

TREE SALE 2026



**Ogle County
Soil and Water
Conservation District**
1213 Pines Road, Suite 3
Oregon, IL 61061
815-732-6127 ext. 3



*** ORDER DEADLINE April 1, 2026 * FREE TREE OFFER - SEE PAGE 3 ***

*****CALL FOR LARGE QUANTITY DISCOUNTS*****

All the trees and plants offered by the Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation District are bare root. Some are 1 year old seedlings and some are as old as 4 year old transplants. We have selected species and size to insure the best survival and value. You should consider how the mature tree will fit into its surroundings when selecting a location for the new plant. Plant now for the future. Also look for the pollinator bee.

LOOK for the pollinator bee. These plants are used as nectar for bees, butterflies, birds and other beneficial insects.



NEW

HIBISCUS MOSCHEUTOS
Swamp Rose Mallow

Premium Seedling



A native wetland perennial,

this plant grows quickly to 3-7 feet tall and 2-4 feet wide. White to deep pink flowers are 4-6 inches across, short lived but bloom profusely from July through September. Cut stalks back to 4 inches in fall. Be patient, plants are slow to emerge in the spring. Require full sun and fertile, moist to wet soils (or water regularly). For a bushy plant, pinch off growing points at 12" and again at 18". Dead head as needed and manage Japanese Beetles.

Premium 2 year old plants sell in packets of 5 for \$15.00

BUTTERFLY BUSH



Premium Seedling

This shrub like plant grows quickly and profusely blooms in late-summer. Compact blooms resemble compact lilac flowers and are irresistible to butterflies and also attractive to humming birds. Reaching 3-5 feet plus, plants are easily managed and can be trimmed.

2-3 feet tall seedlings sell in sets of 3 plants for \$15.00

NEW



NEW

RED BUD *Early Flower, Pollinator*



What makes the redbud so special is its gift of spring color and its hardy adaptability. This little tree, which usually grows no taller than 30 feet, with its arching limbs and rounded crown, has showy pink flowers in the very early spring. The heart shaped leaves emerge reddish, giving way to a lustrous summer green and finally a striking fall yellow.

3-4 feet tall trees sell for \$7.00 each.



REDOSIER DOGWOOD (aka Red Twig) 

Spring & Winter Color, Wildlife, Berries

This species is a freely spreading shrub with many stems and can grow to a height of 10 ft. Small, white to greenish flowers start off in the spring, with green summer foliage, followed by scarlet red stems during the winter. This shrub is a wonderful source of food for birds and wildlife.

12-24 inches tall seedlings, sell in bundles of 25 for \$35.00.



COMMON LILAC *Summer Fragrance* 

This classic deciduous shrub has fragrant light purple flower clusters amid dark-green heart shaped leaves. This is a very hardy shrub, able to withstand severely cold winters. This species produces suckers (new shoots) from the base of the plant. It can be planted as a hedge or as an individual plant.

10-18 inch tall plants sell for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

DENSE BLAZING STAR 

Native Summer Pollinator

Dense Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*) is an unforgettable native perennial with electric purple flowers. Known for its grass-like foliage and tall, spiky blooms, it attracts butterflies, birds and bees. Blazing Star makes a great cut flower and is deer resistant. Plant with Bee Balm and Black Eyed Susan for a vibrant, colorful garden. These are perennial bulbs that will come back year after year.

Set of 10 bulbs sell for \$10.00



FREE COMMON LILAC

As a special thank you, we would like to offer you a **FREE 10-18"** Common Lilac seedling when you early order before February 27, 2026.

See Description on page 3 (above).
 Limited 1 free offer per customer.
 Additional plants can be ordered.

***** Final Order Deadline April 1, 2026. Call After *****

EVERGREENS

Most of the evergreens we sell are 4 year old true transplants and should not be confused with seedlings. They have been in a seedbed for 2 years and then transplanted for another 2 years, giving them heavier stems, stronger root systems and denser branching. Each tree varies from 10 to 30 inches upon purchase.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

The Most Popular Evergreen

This spruce prefers well drained soils and full sun. This spruce has short, stiff needles, and a medium growth rate and is great for use in windbreaks. Each bundle will include a mix of blue, blue-green, and green seedlings. Trees are 4 year old transplants (2+2).

Two Sizes available:

Standard Size: 22 plus inches tall, bundles of 15 for \$45.00

Select Premium: up to 30 inches tall, bundles of 5 for \$22.00



WHITE SPRUCE

Soft, Dense, Song Bird Nesting

This conifer (cone bearing tree) is a very hardy evergreen tree that can tolerate heat and drought, and will grow rapidly if planted in a well drained location. With it's short soft, silver-green needles, it makes a beautiful Christmas tree, or ornamental tree, and works great in windbreaks. Trees are 4 year old transplants (2+2).

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Standard Size: 22 plus inches tall, bundles of 15 for \$45.00

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NORWAY SPRUCE

Traditional Windbreak, Fast Growing

This is one of the fastest growing spruce trees, that can grow several feet per year after establishment. Its shiny green, flat needles, and sweeping branches, make this an easy to identify tree. Highly valued as an ornamental and timber tree, this species is one of the best trees to use as a windbreak. Trees are 4 year old transplants (2+2).

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Standard Size: 22 plus inches tall, bundles of 15 for \$45.00

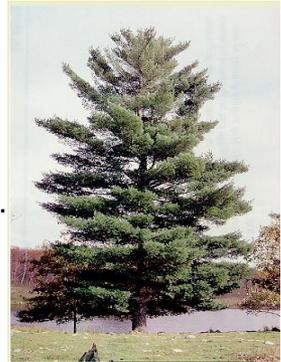
Select Premium: up to 30 inches tall, bundles of 5 for \$22.00



WHITE PINE *Native, Fast Growing, Hardy*

This magnificent pine is a native to northern Illinois, making it one of the hardiest evergreens for this area. It adapts well to a wide range of conditions, and will grow faster than spruces. It carries long, soft, bluish-green needles, and is widely used for windbreaks and wildlife. Available in 3 sizes. The first 2 are 4 year old transplants.

- 2-0 - 2 yr. Seedling, 7-12 inches tall, bundle of 25 for \$25.00
- 2+2 - Standard size, 14-20 inches tall, bundles of 15 for \$55.00
- 2+2 - Select Premium, 20 plus inches tall, bundle of 5 for \$27.00



NEW

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

Narrow, Dense, Screen

Special

Also known as White Cedar, these trees have pyramidal shape with straight branches that are dense and crowded together. This is the most popular tree for windbreaks and privacy in limited spaces. It may be sheared and shaped to fit most any landscape. Trees are 4 year old transplants (2+1).

Premium size, 18-24 in. tall, bundles of 10 for \$30.00.

CANAAN FIR *premium seedlings*
Wonderful Evergreen Aroma and Color

A new popular choice for landscaping, windbreaks and Christmas trees. Similar to Balsam and Fraiser, its bright, rich, bluish green needles have that great evergreen/citrus aroma. Canaan Firs are much hardier and well suited for this area, growing denser and taller than Balsams or Frasers. These trees are 3 year old transplants (2+1).

10-15 inches tall trees are sold in bundles of 10 for \$30.00



DOUGLAS FIR *premium seedlings*
Wonderful Evergreen Aroma and Color

One of the most popular choices for Christmas trees and landscaping. A fast growing fir, its medium, flat, bluish green needles give off a wonderful evergreen aroma. Douglas Firs are much better suited for our area, growing faster and taller than Balsams or Frasers. Valued for it's lumber, this fir makes great wildlife cover and works well in windbreaks. These trees are 4 year old transplants (2+2).

Premium trees are 22-28 inches tall, bundles of 10 for \$40.00

NEW

BLUEBERRY PACKAGE

BLUEBERRIES prefer full sun, loamy soils and a soil PH of 4.5 - 5.5. This lower PH will require a soil acidifier such (as sulfur) in our area. Easily obtained at any garden center. These cold hardy plants will have white to pink flowers and bear fruit in 2-3 years. Package includes one plant each of Jersey and Bluecrop and sells for \$25.00 Add fast-acting Sulfur to mix in soil when planting. Add 2.5 lb packet of Sulfur for \$10.00



BLUEBERRY, Blue crop



A great blueberry plant for colder climates. Produces big clusters of large, all-purpose berries — perfect in salads or pies, or served with cream. Developed in 1934, introduced in 1941. Ripens in July. Self-pollinating, but will yield larger crops if pollinated with Jersey.

BLUEBERRY, Jersey

A hearty, healthy blueberry. Enjoy abundant crops of large, light-blue berries. Plant has ornamental appeal in the landscape with its tall, attractive shape. Resists cracking. Developed in 1916 and introduced in 1928. Ripens in August. Self-pollinating, but will yield larger crops if pollinated with Bluecrop.



NEW



American Linden/Basswood *Premium Size* *Fragrant Flowers, Cool Shade, Brilliant Fall Color*

Also called the Bee Tree, this large, fast growing tree is an important pollinator, known for its extremely fragrant, early summer white flowers. With large heart shaped leaves, it is one of the best for bright yellow fall color. This native, large shade tree prefers moderate to well drained, rich, bottom and upland soils.

Premium 3-4 feet tall trees, sell for \$10.00 each.



The evergreen trees available through the Ogle County SWCD are ideal for wind-breaks. A good windbreak will have at least 3 staggered rows of trees or 2 rows of trees and 1 row of shrubs (usually on the outside). Spaced 14-16 feet apart, Spruces are preferred due to their density, over firs or pines. For shrubs, we recommend a row of Red Osier Dogwood planted 5-10' apart. Diversity is important.

RED MAPLE

Shade, Spring and Fall Color

This deciduous tree will grow 40 to 60 ft. tall with a rounded to oval crown. It starts with bright red flowers in the spring, to dense green leaves in summer and ending with a brilliant red or orange color in the fall.

Premium 3-4 feet tall trees, sell for \$10.00 each.



SUGAR MAPLE

Premium Size

Cool Summer Shade, Brilliant Fall Colors

The most majestic of the deciduous trees, it is excellent for large shade or lawn locations. It is one of the best for fall colors, turning from yellow in the spring to a fiery red in the fall. The sap can be collected in the spring to make wonderful maple syrup.

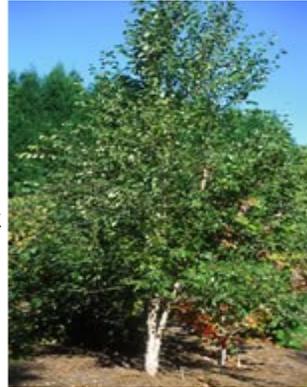
Premium 3-4 feet tall trees, sell for \$10.00 each.

WHITE BIRCH

Paper White Peeling Bark, Green Foliage

This is a very handsome tree for estates, parks, golf courses, and any other large areas. It displays the traditional white bark that peels and flakes to give that beautiful look the birch family is noted for. White Birch are not as resistant to birch borer as the River Birch.

Premium 2-3 feet tall trees, sell for \$10.00 each.



NOTE: *Plant Birch trees in sets of 3 to achieve that "clump" appearance.*



RIVER BIRCH

Salmon Color Peeling Bark, Green Foliage

Also a very handsome tree for estates, parks, golf courses, and any other large areas. It displays a light reddish-brown cinnamon bark that peels and flakes to give that beautiful look the birch family is noted for. This hardy variety has proven resistant to birch borer.

Premium 3-4 feet tall trees, sell for \$10.00 each.



WHITE OAK *Shade, Lumber, Wildlife*
 This oak is a great majestic, long lived tree that will last for generations. It bears an excellent source of food for wildlife in the form of sweet acorns. This moderately growing tree has dense foliage that is bluish-green and turns reddish-brown in the fall. This tree requires very little maintenance.
 Premium 3-4 ft. tall trees sell for \$10.00 each.
 Seedling 18-24 inch tall, 25 trees for \$50.00

PIN OAK
Shade, Pyramidal Shape, Wildlife
 This is probably the most widely used oak for landscaping. One of the faster growing oaks, it can grow 12 to 15 ft in a 5 to 7 year period. This oak has a red fall color and will hold its leaves well into the winter.

Premium 3-4 feet tall trees sell for \$10.00 each.



NORTHERN RED OAK
Shade, Fall Color, Lumber, Wildlife
 These trees are very well known for their strength and brilliant fall color. Very elegant, long lived, providing shade and enjoyment. They are widely used for lumber and for wildlife, bearing acorns in 10 years.
 Premium 3-4 ft. tall trees sell for \$10.00 each.
 Seedling 12-24 inch tall, 25 trees for \$40.00

SWAMP WHITE OAK
Shade, Lumber, Wildlife

NEW

Very much like the white oak, this is a great majestic, long lived tree but it does well in moist to wet soils and is also drought resistant. It bears acorns as a source of food for wildlife. This moderately growing tree has dense foliage that is bluish-green, turning a colorful yellow to orange-gold in the fall. This tree requires very little maintenance.

Premium 3-4 ft. tall trees sell for \$10.00 each.
 Seedling 18-24 inch tall, 25 trees for \$50.00



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CHINQUAPIN OAK

NEW

This medium to large oak develops a wide, open, upright oval canopy as it matures. It's distinctive saw-tooth leaves are a lighter green turning yellow to bronze in the fall. This native tree grows on well drained soils and limestone hills. An excellent food source for wildlife. Acorns are sweeter and more desirable by deer and turkey, than those of any other oaks.

Premium 3-4 ft. tall trees *Not Available for 2026*
Seedling 18-24 inch tall, 25 trees for \$50.00

SYCAMORE *Fast Shade, Lumber*

NEW

Massive, long lived, native, fast growing, shade tree, prefers deep lowland soils, but tolerates alkalinity, salt and drought. Noted for its light brown bark that flakes to expose the white/pale green inner bark. Upper white branches have bright green leaves, turning orange/bronze in the fall, with 1" seed balls.

Premium 3-4 ft. tall trees sell for \$10.00 each.



HYBRID POPULAR *Imperial Carolina*

Fast Growing, For Shade or Screen/Windbreak

Hybrid Poplar trees are fast growing, several feet per year, to 40-60 feet tall. This long lived USDA developed male clone is seedless, insect and disease resistance. The lustrous green, triangular shaped, aspen like, leaves flicker gracefully with the wind. These improved Hybrid Poplars are good for naturalizing or landscaping. They should not be planted near drainage or sewer lines. Great for fast screening or shading areas!



Premium 2-3 ft. tall trees sell for \$5.00 each.

Premium 2-3 ft. tall trees sell in bundles of 10 for \$35.00

BLACK WALNUT

Valuable Lumber, Wildlife

This moderately growing, majestic tree makes a wonderful shade tree and is often harvested for its wood. It prefers moist, well drained soils and will produce large, plump walnuts that will crack easily out of the shell. Seedling 12-24 inch tall trees sell in bundles of 25 for \$45.00



Beautiful trees for conserving the land and wildlife are not the only things we sell. The following items are available year round at the Ogle Soil and Water Conservation Office.

RIGHT START FERTILIZER PACKETS

These packets are specifically formulated for severely disturbed planting sites. The balanced, time released, fertilizer adds 10 essential nutrients directly into the root zone to give the seedling a healthy start at growth. Mfg. recommends 1 packet per foot of tree. Sold in packets of 25 for \$20.00



PLANTING GEL

This gel is very easy to use: simply mix with water to a light gravy consistency, dip roots and plant. Only one application is needed and the moisture will stay with the roots. Enough to mix a 5 gallon slurry. Approximately 300 seedlings or 100 transplants. Sold for \$10.00 per packet



BAT HOUSE

Highly Beneficial

Bats are an important natural control of insect pests such as mosquitoes, eating 3000 to 7000 each night. The most common, the big brown and the little brown bat, pose little threat the humans. Our Bat Houses are locally made to IDNR designs. They should be securely mounted, 12-15 feet high, on the side of a tree or building.

Sold for \$35.00 each.

BLUEBIRD HOUSE *Cedar Construction*

Nothing enhances the scenes, sounds, or enjoyment of a garden like the presence of singing birds. Our Bluebird Houses are locally made of solid cedar and can be mounted on fence posts.

Sold for \$40.00 each.



Highly Visible **MARKING FLAGS**

Keep track of your seedlings with brightly colored 4x5" fluorescent pink marking flags on a 36" wire shaft. Other colors may be available.

Sold in bundles of 50 for \$10.00 or bundles of 100 for \$20.00

WEBSITE and FACEBOOK

Checkout our new website ogleswcd.org and follow us on Facebook for online ordering and payment options.

See and connect to additional programs, links and activities of your Ogle Co. Soil and Water Conservation District

Thank you for purchasing items through this program. For well over 40 years the Ogle County SWCD has offered this tree sale program. We select species that will do well in Ogle County, at the most economical size and price. All sales go to support conservation efforts in Ogle County. The Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation District was formed in 1942 to assist farmers to address erosion concerns following the dust bowl and the great depression. Today the staff and a board of 5 elected directors oversee the objectives of the district to assist Ogle County to address natural resource concerns and improve water quality for all. The District provides technical, educational, and other important links to rural and urban people to help them better understand the soil, water and wildlife resources around them. To learn more or to get involved contact us at 815-732-6127 ext. 3

TREE PROTECTORS

\$5.00 per Tube

NEW

These mini greenhouses accelerate growth while protecting new trees. Made of twin walled, UV stabilized Poly, tubes are approximately 4" in diameter by 4 ft. tall, have vented sides and flared top to prevent girdling. For deciduous trees ONLY. NO EVERGREENS. Will degrade in 7 to 10 yrs. You MUST provide a 4 foot stake suitable to keep the shelter in place. Zip ties are provided.



NEED A LOT? CRP PLANTINGS? SAVE MORE! CALL 815-732-6127 ext. 3

Interested in a large volume order from the trees listed or others? Many different unlisted varieties are available, but order early, supply is limited.

Call for more information, availability and pricing.

Additional Information:

All orders are subjected to available stock.

All trees are bare root stock.

The District will make every effort to provide excellent quality stock, but we can not guarantee the survival or growth due to weather and other conditions beyond our control. Size and description are as stated by the nursery.

An amendment to the Illinois Soil & Water Conservation District Act (Section 22.05) requires the following statement: "These plants are for conservation purposes only and shall not be used as ornamentals or for landscaping."

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP
APRIL 9th or 10th, 2026
AT THE OGLE CO. FAIR GROUNDS, OREGON, IL**

Ogle County SWCD
1213 Pines Rd, Suite 3
Oregon IL 61061

**Tree orders must be picked up at the Ogle
County Fair Grounds on Thursday and Friday,
April 9th and 10th, 2026.**

OGLE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2026 TREE SALE

Item description	Age & Size	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE	4 yr. transplant, 22" plus	15 trees for \$ 45.00		
COLO. BLUE SPRUCE SELECT PREMIUM	4 yr. transplant, up to 30"	5 trees for \$ 22.00		
WHITE SPRUCE	4 yr. transplant, 22" plus	15 trees for \$ 45.00		
WHITE SPRUCE SELECT PREMIUM	4 yr. transplant, up to 30"	5 trees for \$ 22.00		
NORWAY SPRUCE	4 yr. transplant, 22" plus	15 trees for \$ 45.00		
NORWAY SPRUCE SELECT PREMIUM	4 yr. transplant, up to 30"	5 trees for \$ 22.00		
WHITE PINE SMALL	2-0 yr. seedling, 7-12"	25 trees for \$ 25.00		
WHITE PINE	4 yr. transplant, 14-20"	15 trees for \$ 55.00		
WHITE PINE SELECT PREMIUM	4 yr. transplant, 20" plus	5 trees for \$ 27.00		
DOUGLAS FIR	4 yr. transplant, 22-28"	10 trees for \$ 40.00		
CANAAN FIR	3 yr. transplant, 10-15"	10 trees for \$ 30.00		
Am. ARBORVITAE, <i>White Cedar</i>	2 yr. seedling, 18-24"	10 trees for \$ 30.00		
REDOSIER DOGWOOD	1 yr. seedling, 12-24"	25 shrubs for \$ 35.00		
COMMON LILAC	2 yr. seedling, 10-18"	5 for \$20.00 or \$ 5.00 each		
BUTTERFLY BUSH	1 yr. seedling, 2-3'	1 pack (3 plants) \$15.00		
HIBISCUS <i>Swamp Rose Mallow</i>	2 yr. seedling,	1 pack (5 plants) \$15.00		
BLAZING STAR <i>Liatris Spicata</i>	Select bulbs	1 pack (10 bulbs) \$10.00		
BLUEBERRY <i>Pkt. 1 each Jersey and Bluecrop</i>	2-3 yr. seedlings	1 pack (2 plants) \$25.00		
SULFUR <i>To reduce soil PH for Blueberries</i>	2.5 pound bag	1 bag for \$10.00		
RED BUD	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 7.00 each		
HYBRID POPULAR <i>Imperial Carolina</i>	1 yr. seedling, 2-3'	10 for \$35.00 or \$ 5.00 each		
WHITE PAPER BIRCH PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 2-3'	\$ 10.00 each		
RIVER BIRCH PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 10.00 each		
Am. LINDEN(BASSWOOD)PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 10.00 each		
SUGAR MAPLE PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 10.00 each		
RED MAPLE PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 10.00 each		
PIN OAK PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 10.00 each		
RED (NORTHERN) OAK PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 10.00 each		
SWAMP WHITE OAK PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 10.00 each		
WHITE OAK PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 10.00 each		
SYCAMORE PREMIUM SIZE	2 yr. seedling, 3-4'	\$ 10.00 each		
BLACK WALNUT	1-2 yr. seedling, 12-24"	25 trees for \$ 45.00		
CHINKAPIN OAK	1-2 yr. seedling, 18-24"	25 trees for \$ 50.00		
RED OAK	2 yr. seedling, 12-24"	25 trees for \$ 40.00		
SWAMP WHITE OAK	1-2 yr. seedling, 18-24"	25 trees for \$ 50.00		
WHITE OAK	1-2 yr. seedling 18-24"	25 trees for \$ 50.00		
BAT HOUSE or BLUEBIRD HOUSE	Locally made, IDNR plans	Bat @ \$35 or Blue Bird @ \$40		
FERTILIZER PACKET	Formulated, Time Released	25 packets for \$ 20.00		
PLANTING GEL Root Dip	4 oz. dry packet, makes 5 gallons	1 packet for \$ 10.00		
TREE PROTECTOR	4 inch x 4ft poly tube	\$ 5.00 each		
MARKING FLAGS	36" wire w/ 4"x5" flag	50 flags for \$ 10.00/100 flags for \$ 20.00		
*** One Free 10 - 18 inch Common Lilac Seedling for Orders Before Feb. 27, 2026 ***			ONE	FREE
ALL ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2026 or call after ***MINIMUM ORDER \$ 10.00			TOTAL	

ALL TREES AND SHRUBS ARE BARE ROOT STOCK AND INTENDED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES.
SIZES ARE AS STATED BY THE NURSERY AND ARE LIMITED TO AVAILABLE STOCK.

***** Make checks payable to Ogle County SWCD *****

Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation District 2026 Tree Sale

Office use only
Order # 26- _____
Receipt # _____
Check # _____
Amount _____
Paid _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone Main Contact _____

Phone Second Contact _____

We need your full mailing address and phone numbers to reach you if a problem arises and to mail you a pick-up reminder in the Spring.

Minimum Order \$10.00
Please Submit Payment With Order

Make Checks payable to and mail to:
Ogle County SWCD
1213 Pines Road, Suite 3

OR

*Visit our website: ogleswcd.org
*View tree brochure.
*Complete fillable order form. Mail or email
to ogleswcd@gmail.com
*Pay online through state secure ILePay
Or Mail a Check to the Ogle County SWCD

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