



SPRING NEWSLETTER CALHOUN CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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TREE SALE!



Marshall – With spring just around the corner (and some days it feels like it’s already here) the Annual Spring Tree Sale sponsored by the Calhoun Conservation District (CCD) is happening now. A good selection of conifers, deciduous, small tree seedlings, and broadleaf shrub seedlings are available to purchase. Spring is a great time for adding new growth to your gardens and landscapes! You can place your order - online, drop off at the office, mail in or phone in? Pre-orders by April 1st are encouraged for best selection, though pre-packaged seedlings will be sold on the day of pick-up. Orders can be picked up at Calhoun County Fairgrounds in Marshall at Floral Hall on Friday, April 19th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NEW DIRECTOR AND RETIREMENT!

Ryan Reincke is the new executive director of the Calhoun Conservation District. He previously worked for the MSU Institute of Water Research. He is passionate about the multitude of natural resources within Calhoun County. He is homegrown from Marshall, Michigan and the board is excited to bring a new face to the district to begin meeting and working with the residents and leaders of Calhoun County.

We also want to honor and appreciate Maureen Reed, a longtime CCD district manager for the past six years. She has been a dedicated team member in her service to the county and we’re grateful for her many contributions to the Calhoun Conservation District. Thank you and congratulations Maureen on your retirement!



HOLT-RICE CREEK PROPERTY UPDATES

Currently at the CCD, we are working with the DNR to remove the old cabin and regravell the driveway! The old cabin has been removed and has been graded. We look forward to the grasses being planted and the parking lot being updated with new gravel. These updates will help the public access the property safely. Holt-Rice Creek has trails and river access to allow fishing for the public. We are excited to see this property’s new look with summer around the corner!

