

# ALBANY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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Winter/Spring 2019

## 2019 Annual Spring Tree and Shrub Sale

The Conservation District will be once again offering the Annual Spring Tree and Shrub Sale. Order forms are due by April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that orders are filled on a first come first served basis, so order early to guarantee your selection. You do not have to be a resident of Albany County to place an order.

New this year, we are offering Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*). These trees can grow to be from 20 to 60 feet high with a 20 to 30 foot spread. They have an extremely fast growth rate and can grow more than two feet each year when they are provided plenty of moisture and sunlight. They will sucker from their shallow, wide-spreading root system. Many types of wildlife rely on Quaking Aspen trees. They are a food source for animals like deer as well as the caterpillars of different moths and butterflies. They also make great habitat and food for pheasants, orioles and woodpeckers.

Please see the enclosed order form for more information.

## Personal/Beauty Care & Oral Care Waste Recycling

Did you know that the Conservation District participates in personal/beauty care and oral care waste recycling programs?

Personal and beauty care waste that is recyclable through this program includes lipstick/lip balm cases, mascara tubes, lotion bottles, body wash containers, concealer tubes, and others. We do not accept aerosols, nail polish, razors, or hair-spray bottles/cans.

Oral care waste that is accepted includes toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and dental floss containers.

Items can be dropped off at the SWCD office. We ask that you keep the oral care waste separate from the personal/beauty care waste, as we have two separate recycling programs.

So far through your participation in this program we have been able to keep over 6,300 units out of the waste stream. Each unit recycled earns "points" and we have redeemed those to provide a one year's supply of clean drinking water to 41 people who otherwise would lack access, through "charity: water". Keep up the good work!

**Attention Agricultural Landowners** : Open period for enrolling land in Albany County Agricultural Districts 1, 2, or 3 begins on February 1st and runs for 30 days. To receive an application, contact Tom Gallagher with CCE Albany County at 518-765-3500. For more information on Agricultural Districts and to download an application please visit the county website: <http://www.albanycounty.com/Government/Departments/Dept-EconomicDevelopmentConservationandPlaning/AlbanyCountyAgriculturalDistricts.aspx>

### Albany County Soil & Water

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00am - 4:30pm

**Board of Directors  
Meetings**

**Third Tuesday of Each  
Month at 2:00pm**



### Available For Review

- Albany County Soil Survey
- Floodplain Maps
- NYS Freshwater Wetlands Maps
- Geographic Information Services Data - 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 Imagery
- Historic Aerial Photographs
  - ⇒ 1940 1" = 660'
  - ⇒ 1952 1" = 660'
  - ⇒ 1960 1" = 660'
  - ⇒ 1969 1" = 1320'
  - ⇒ 1969 1" = 660'
  - ⇒ 1977 1" = 1320'
  - ⇒ 1982 1" = 1320'
  - ⇒ 1986 1" = 1000'

Please like "Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District" on Facebook and follow @AlbanySWCD on Twitter for up to date program information and announcements



Rain Barrels are available at the Conservation District office for \$80 each. Feel free to stop in and take a look.

## Capital Region Envirothon



The Envirothon is an outdoor, hands-on competition that tests students' knowledge on soils, aquatics, forestry, wildlife and current environmental issues. The activities are designed to help students become action-oriented, environmentally conscious adults. In preparation for the event, students develop research skills, practice team building, and gain an appreciation for consensus decision making.

On May 3, 2018 a team of five students from Berne Knox Westerlo (BKW) High School, lead by advisor Michaela Kehrer, was named the first place Capital Region Envirothon winner for Albany County. This was the first year a team from BKW has participated in the event.

Regional Envirothons are organized by local Soil and Water Conservation Districts in partnership with school teachers and team advisors. The Capital Region Envirothon includes teams from Albany, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Schoharie Counties. The winning team from each county then has the opportunity to go on to the NYS Envirothon which, in turn, determines the team that will represent NY in the National Envirothon.

Now is the time for students and advisors to start planning for the upcoming 2019 Capital Regional Envirothon. This year will be our 18th year. This year's event will be held on May 8th at the New York Power Authority's Visitor Center at Lansing Manor in North Blenheim.

Please contact the SWCD office for more information or to receive a brochure and registration packet.



## Spring Fish Program

In May, the Conservation District will be offering our Annual Spring Fish Program. We will have available for pre-order: Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Rainbow Trout, Flathead Minnow and Triploid Grass Carp. The grass carp are a non-chemical method of aquatic weed control. Contact the office for an information packet which includes a list of vegetation commonly eaten by the carp. A Triploid Grass Carp Stocking Permit is required by NYSDEC. Applications are available at the District office. Please allow at least 45 days for the permitting process once the application has been submitted.

Ordering information will be available later in the spring. Please feel free to contact us in April, if you do not receive an order form and would like one sent to you.

## Farewell

All of us at the Conservation District would like to say farewell to both Peter Bayzon and Polly Festa. We wish them both luck in their future endeavors. We appreciate all of the technical assistance that they provided to the residents of Albany County during their employment here.



# Soil & Water Conservation District of Albany County 2019 Annual Spring Tree and Shrub Sale



All orders are first come first served, so order early to guarantee your order! Supplies are limited! Order deadline: **April 5, 2019**

**Call or email after this date for product availability**

Pick up dates : April 26, 2019 - 8am to 6pm and April 27, 2019 - 8am to 11am

All plants are bareroot stock and are sold only in bundles of the specified quantities

## CONIFER SEEDLINGS - 3 to 4 Years

Species	Size	Price For			# Ordered	Total \$
		25s	100s	500s		
*American Larch	12-24"	\$33.00	\$132.00	XXXX		
Concolor Fir	8-14"	\$22.00	\$88.00	\$300.00		
Douglas Fir	9-15"	\$22.00	\$88.00	\$300.00		
Co. Blue Spruce	10-16"	\$22.00	\$88.00	\$300.00		
Norway Spruce	9-15"	\$22.00	\$88.00	\$300.00		
*Deciduous Conifer					<b>Total \$</b>	

## CONIFER TRANSPLANTS - 3 to 5 Years

Species	Size	Price For		# Ordered	Total \$
		10s	30s		
White Cedar (Arborvitae)	10-18"	\$18.00	\$48.00		
Balsam Fir	10-18"	\$18.00	\$48.00		
Fraser Fir	10-18"	\$18.00	\$48.00		
Colorado Blue Spruce	9-15"	\$16.00	\$45.00		
Norway Spruce	10-16"	\$16.00	\$45.00		
<b>Total \$</b>					

## FRUITS AND BERRIES

Species	Size	Price	# Ordered	Total \$
Apple - Granny Smith/MacIntosh	3/8" dia. semi-dwarf	\$40/pair		
Blueberry - Blue Crop	12-18"	5/\$22		
Blueberry - Duke	12-18"	5/\$22		
Cherry (Sweet) - Bing & Stella	3/8" dia. Standard	\$35/pair		
Elderberry	18-24"	5/\$8 or 10/\$11		
Peach - Red Haven	3/8" dia.	\$16.00 each		
Pear - Anjou & Bartlett	3/8" dia. semi-dwarf	\$32/pair		
Raspberry - Anne (Yellow)		5/\$14 or 10/\$25		
Raspberry - Prelude		5/\$14 or 10/\$25		
Anne - Fall bearing Prelude - Summer bearing				<b>Total \$</b>

## TREES & SHRUBS

Species	Size	Price For			# Ordered	Total \$
		5s	10s	30s		
Black Walnut	18-24"	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$38.00		
Eastern Redbud	18-24"	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$38.00		
Forsythia	12-24"	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$38.00		
Kousa Dogwood	18-24"	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$38.00		
Lilac	18-24"	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$38.00		
Quaking Aspen	12-24"	\$9.00	\$18.00	\$50.00		
Red Osier Dogwood	18-24"	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$38.00		
Sugar Maple	24-36"	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$40.00		
Tulip Tree	18-24"	\$8.00	\$14.00	\$38.00		
Winterberry	12-24"	\$11.00	\$22.00	\$60.00		
<b>Total \$</b>						

## CONSERVATION PACS

Pac	Contains 2 of Each	Price	Total \$
Hosta Variety	ventricosa, Hyacinthina, Albomarginata, F. Aureo Marginata, Undulata Variegata	\$14.50	
Native Flowering	W.F. Dogwood, Black Chokeberry, Elderberry, Kousa Dogwood, Redbud	\$13.50	
Nut Tree	Chinquapin Oak, Swamp Wht. Oak, Sawtooth Oak, Red Oak, Pin Oak	\$13.50	
Pond/Stream Habitat	RO Dogwood, Buttonbush, Ninebark, Wht. Willow, River Birch	\$13.50	
<b>Total \$</b>			

Note: Pacs are offered as a unit and cannot be interchanged

Quantity discounts may be available for larger orders dependent upon species

All trees and shrubs sold are to be used for effective conservation practices such as windbreaks, soil erosion, etc. and will not be planted for ornamental purposes. Trees and Shrubs sold will not be removed with roots attached for resale. This is in compliance with New York State Sales and use Tax Regulations, 20 NYCRR, Section 529.2(C).

Please Note All Prices on Page 2 Include Tax

**WILDFLOWER SEED MIXES**

	Coverage	Price	# Ordered	Total \$
<b>Original Mix 3/4 oz</b>	450 sq. ft	\$6.50		
<b>Original Mix 4 oz</b>	2,500 sq. ft	\$11.50		
<b>Shady 3/4 oz</b>	225 sq. ft	\$6.50		
<b>Shady 4 oz</b>	1,200 sq. ft	\$11.50		
<b>Sunny 3/4 oz</b>	450 sq. ft	\$6.50		
<b>Sunny 4 oz</b>	2,500 sq. ft	\$11.50		
			<b>Total \$</b>	

Contact the District for a list of species

**GROUND COVERS**

<b>Sedum Dragon Blood</b>	50 peat pots/flat	\$20 per flat		
			<b>Total \$</b>	

**MULCHES AND PLANTING SUPPLIES**

Description	Size	1 Bag	3 Bags	# Ordered	Total \$
<b>Woodchips</b>	Approx. 2.0 cu.ft.	\$3.50	\$10.00		
screened 1/2 - 3/4" hardwood & softwood chips					
<b>Compost</b>	Approx. 1.2 cu.ft.	\$3.50	\$10.00		
screened yard waste & compost					

<b>Fertilizer Tabs</b>	slow release tablets	\$1.62/10	\$16.20/100		
<b>Fertilizer Tabs</b>	slow release tablets	Case of 1000 - \$81.00			
<b>Marking Flags</b>	30" flag stakes - Orange	\$1.20/10	\$11.50/100		
<b>Marking Flags</b>	30" flag stakes - Florescent Pink	\$1.20/10	\$11.50/100		
<b>Planting Gel</b>	1 oz treats approx. 1200 seedlings	\$2.00/oz	XXXX		
<b>Rain Barrel</b>	50 gallon, recycled food grade barrel	\$80.00 ea.	XXXX		
<b>*Sulfur</b>	20oz bag - will treat 5 blueberry plants	\$4.00 ea.	XXXX		
<b>Weed Mat</b>	24" X 24" lightweight polyethylene	\$7.50/5	\$15.00/10		

\*OMRI Listed for use in organic production

**Total \$**

Page #1 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Page #2 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Education Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**

Albany County SWCD

24 Martin Road

Voorheesville, NY 12186

\*No refunds or replacement due to shortages after you leave the site.

The District is NOT responsible for orders not picked up on time.

The Albany County SWCD accepts NO responsibility for tree loss due to circumstances beyond its control and makes no provision for replacement of stock.

**Questions? Call 518-765-7923**

**or email [acswcd@gmail.com](mailto:acswcd@gmail.com)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE & ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL ADDRESS (optional: for pickup reminder) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Credit Card/Pay Pal:**  
 Please go to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)  
 1. Click on the "send money" tab  
 2. Send money to [acswcd@gmail.com](mailto:acswcd@gmail.com)  
 3. Follow directions to complete payment  
 4. You will be notified of your payment  
 5. Mail completed order form to the District



**PICKUP DATES: April 26th & 27th**

**PICKUP LOCATION : 24 Martin Road**

Voorheesville, NY

There will be a \$30 charge on any returned checks

Eligibility for participation in all practices offered is administered without regard to race, religion, color, disability, age, sex or national origin

## General Tree Descriptions

Species	Description	Ideal Site Conditions	Uses
<b>Conifer</b>			
American Larch	80' tree	Full sun, intolerant of shade	Wildlife use
White Cedar	40-60' tree	Full sun, well drained soil	Windbreak, wildlife use
Balsam Fir	45-75' tree	Prefers well drained, acidic, moist soils, more shade tolerance than other firs	Windbreak & wildlife use
Concolor Fir	30-50' tree	Prefers deep, rich, moist, well-drained soils, no heavy clays	Windbreak & wildlife use
Douglas Fir	40-80' tree	Neutral or slightly acidic, well drained, moist soils	Wildlife use, Christmas tree
Fraser Fir	30-40' tree	Prefers moist, well drained loam soils, sun or partial shade	Wildlife use, Christmas tree
Colorado Blue Spruce	30-60' tree	Prefers rich, moist soil, full sun, very adaptable	Windbreak, wildlife use, Christmas tree
Norway Spruce	40-60' tree	Moderately moist, well drained soil, full sun or light shade	Windbreak, wildlife use, Christmas tree
<b>Deciduous</b>			
Black Walnut	50-70' tree	Prefers deep rich moist soil	Wildlife use & timber
Eastern Redbud*	20-30' tree	Full sun or light shade, various soil conditions	Wildlife use
Forsythia	8-10' shrub	Prefers loose soil, but does well in any type, best in full sun	Wildlife use & screening
Kousa Dogwood*	15-20' shrub	Full sun to partial shade, prefers moist well drained soil	Wildlife use
Lilac - Common	8-15' shrub	Well drained to moist neutral soil, full sun	Screens, windbreaks & wildlife use
Quaking Aspen	40-50' tree	Full Sun to partial shade, prefers abundant moisture	Wildlife use
Red Osier Dogwood*	7-9' shrub	Prefers wet or swampy conditions	Erosion control & riparian buffers
Sugar Maple	60-75' tree	Prefers well drained moist fertile soil	Wildlife use & timber
Tulip Tree	70-90' tree	Well drained soil, full sun	Wildlife use & riparian buffers
Winterberry	18-24' shrub	Grows in wet areas near ponds, streams, or wet woods	Wildlife use, erosion control
<b>Fruits &amp; Berries</b>			
Apple	10-15' Semi Dwarf Tree	Full sun, well drained soil	Wildlife use, Backyard Homesteading
Blueberry - Highbush	6-12' shrub	Acidic soil, full sun	Wildlife use, Backyard Homesteading
Cherry	25-35' tree	Full sun, well drained, sandy soil, not drought tolerant	Wildlife use, Backyard Homesteading
Elderberry*	5-12' shrub	Tolerates wet soil & roadside conditions, best in full sun	Wildlife use, Backyard Homesteading
Peach	12-15' tree	Prefers full sun, well drained soils	Wildlife use, Backyard Homesteading
Pear	12-20' Semi Dwarf Tree	Prefers moist, well drained soils, full sun	Wildlife use, Backyard Homesteading
Red Raspberry	3-5' spreading shrub	Prefers full sun and deep well-drained soils	Wildlife use, Backyard Homesteading
<b>Ground Cover</b>			
Sedum Dragon's Blood	4-6"	Prefers full sun but is shade tolerant	Erosion control
<b>Conservation Pacs</b>			
The following species are included in one of the conservation pacs along with those marked with *			
Albomarginata Hosta	16-20"	Part to full shade, moist well drained soil	Erosion control & wildlife use
Black Chokeberry	5-8' shrub	Full to partial sun, prefers moist, well-drained soils	Erosion control & wildlife use
Buttonbush	3-6' shrub	Prefers wet conditions - bordering streams and lakes	Riparian buffers
Chinquapin Oak	40-50' tree	Prefers well drained soils, full sun to part shade	Wildlife use
F. Aureo Marginata Hosta	12-18"	Part to full shade, moist well drained soil	Erosion control & wildlife use
Hyacinthina Hosta	12-24"	Part to full shade, evenly moist, well drained soil	Erosion control & wildlife use
Ninebark	5-9' shrub	Tolerant of a wide range of soils, full sun	Wildlife use
Pin Oak	60-70' tree	Prefers moist, rich, acidic, well-drained soil	Wildlife use & timber
Red Oak	60-75' tree	Sandy well drained acidic soil, full sun	Wildlife use & timber
River Birch	40-70' tree	Tolerant of both wet and dry soils, full sun	Wildlife use & shade
Sawtooth Oak	35-45' tree	Prefers acid, well drained soils, drought tolerant	Wildlife use
Swamp White Oak	60' tree	Prefers full sun, slow growing	Wildlife use & timber
Undulata Veriegata Hosta	12-24"	Part sun to full shade, moist well drained soil	Erosion control & wildlife use
Ventricosa Hosta	24-36"	Part shade to full sun, medium moisture, well drained soil	Erosion control & wildlife use
White Flowering Dogwood	15-20' small tree	Prefers partial shade, not pollution tolerant	Wildlife use
White Willow	50-80' tree	Moist soil, full sun to partial shade	Windbreaks, wildlife, & riparian buffer

## Capital District Direct Marketing Conference

Have you, as a direct marketer of farm products, seen a change in your sales? Would you like to learn ways to potentially increase sales? Join us at the Capital District Direct Marketing Conference, to be held on Thursday, February 28 at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186.

The conference begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:30 PM, and is presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County and the Capital Area Agriculture & Horticulture Program. Cornell Cooperative Extension is collaborating with Hudson Mohawk Resource Conservation and Development Council to offer this direct marketing conference.

Presentations that will help participants learn how to attract more customers and implement or enhance their point of sale (POS) system will be given by Christopher Wayne, Erik Hassert, and Michael Hurwitz from GrowNYC.

The morning will be devoted to customer behavior at the market. What can farmers do to attract more shoppers to their stands? How can farmers actively market their products in and out of farmers markets? How can farmers better understand customer behavior at the market, and how can this information be used to increase customer satisfaction?

By using customer research performed by grocery stores and large-scale food retailers while building on more than 40 years of institutional knowledge, conference presenters will share a tool for measuring customer behavior at farmers markets and developing strategies to increase sales and customer satisfaction. Over the past three years, this tool has been used by over 50 producers to implement strategies that successfully increased their sales at market.

During the afternoon session, presenters will talk about POS (point of sale) systems. As the economy continues moving toward more cashless currency, a POS system will become a necessity. At its most complex, a POS system is a powerful business tool for gathering comprehensive marketing information.

As a farmer, can you:

- Accurately describe the amount of your average sale?
- Describe how much a discount increases the gross sales of one of your products?
- Define what time of day/week/year you make the most gross sales?
- Name your most/least profitable products?

Many POS systems can provide this information and more.

Admission to the Capital District Direct Marketing Conference is \$30 per person if paid in advance. The admission price at the door is \$35 per person. Admission covers meals and materials. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/RegDirectMarketing>. To register by phone, call 518-765-3518.

## USDA NRCS - Young Forest Initiative

The Wildlife Management Institute, in partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Audubon New York, the National Wild Turkey Federation, Quality Deer Management Association, and the Ruffed Grouse Society, is offering an additional opportunity for producers in New York State to apply for financial and technical assistance to address insufficient young forest habitat for targeted wildlife species.

In recent years, New York State has experienced a decline in the populations of the New England Cottontail, Golden-Winged Warbler, American Woodcock and other species of native wildlife. The reductions in population are associated with a decline of young forest; a crucial habitat type. The term "Young Forest" is used to describe ecosystems densely occupied with seedlings, saplings, shrubs, and other early-successional plants.

Through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), funding is available to private forest owners and operators for forest stewardship planning and for implementing practices that restore young forest habitat. Local Partners and NRCS offices will work together to aid producers in planning and implementing conservation practices.

This RCPP partnership announces **March 15, 2019** as the application cutoff date for the next round of funding. All applications are competitive and are ranked based on locally identified resource priorities and the overall benefit to the environment. Interested landowners should contact their local NRCS office for additional information and to obtain an application.

As part of the application process, all landowners will need to complete USDA eligibility requirements. To find information on EQIP RCPP Eligibility please visit: [http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/ny/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=nrcs144p2\\_027069](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/ny/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=nrcs144p2_027069).

If you are a land owner in **Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady or Schoharie Counties** and interested in applying for an NRCS - EQIP RCPP conservation program, please contact Felicia Johnson NRCS Program Assistant by phone at 518-295-8600 x3 or by email [Felicia.a.johnson@ny.usda.gov](mailto:Felicia.a.johnson@ny.usda.gov).



## Agricultural Assessment Program

The Agricultural District Law provides for reduced property tax bills for land in agricultural production by limiting the assessment of such land to its prescribed agricultural assessment value. Owners whose land satisfies the eligibility requirements may apply for an agricultural assessment. Agricultural assessment applies to agricultural land, which includes cropland, pasture, orchards, vineyards, land to produce maple syrup, land to produce Christmas trees, support land, and land that is used or is also categorized as agricultural land. Please contact your assessor, who will determine if you qualify and are in need of a Soil Group Worksheet.

Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District staff will be completing Soil Group Worksheets (SGW) for landowners, in Albany County, who are going to file for an Agricultural Assessment in 2019. A SGW lists the soil types you have on your property and tells how many acres of each soil group you have. The assessor will use this worksheet, along with the rest of your application, to help them determine your tax exemption. In most towns, applications must be filed with the local assessor by March 1st, however you should call to have your SGW completed as soon as possible. The District charges \$25 for each worksheet.

The following items are needed for the completion of your SGW:

- ⇒ Current tax bill with ID number for each parcel of property
- ⇒ Location of any building(s) and their use
- ⇒ Location of any forestland and number of acres

For more information on the Agricultural Assessment Program contact your local assessor the Office of Real Property Services, or your local Conservation District.

## Invasive Species Billboard Roadshow



The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District collaborated with the Capital Mohawk Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) to create a billboard roadshow for invasive species education.

District staff designed one layout to draw attention to the identification and reporting of the invasive Spotted Lanternfly (SLF). The fly poses a significant threat to New York's agricultural and forest health. Adults and nymphs use their sucking mouth-parts to feed on the sap of more than 70 plant species, including Hops, Maples, Grapevines and Apple Trees. SLF stresses plants, making them vulnerable to disease and attacks from other insects. If you believe you have found Spotted Lanternfly in New York, please take pictures of the insect, egg masses and/or infestation signs (include something for a scale such as a ruler) and email them to [spottedlanternfly@dec.ny.gov](mailto:spottedlanternfly@dec.ny.gov). Make sure to note the location (address, intersecting roads, landmarks or GPS coordinates). For more information about the SLF please visit [www.dec.ny.gov/animals/113303.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/113303.html)



The second layout focuses on aquatic hitchhikers. This billboard encourages boaters to clean, drain, and dry their equipment to prevent aquatic hitchhikers from being transported to clean waterbodies.

The billboards will continue to be strategically placed at locations and events to raise awareness for residents and visitors of Albany County.

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**2019  
Tree and Shrub  
Distribution**

**Friday, April 26th  
8am to 6pm  
Saturday, April 27th  
8am to 11am**

Location of Pick up:  
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We will be sending a reminder only if  
you provide your email address on  
the order form