



# News Release

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Soil and Water Conservation District

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## Soil and Water Conservation District Tree Seedling Sale

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking pre-paid orders for its annual tree seedling sale beginning July 1 through August 31.

Three evergreen species native to North Carolina are available: Longleaf Pine, Loblolly Pine and Eastern Red Cedar. Seedling prices are:

- Longleaf Pine: \$5 per bundle of 15 seedlings
- Loblolly Pine: \$5 per bundle of 20 seedlings
- Eastern Red Cedar: \$5 per bundle of 5 seedlings.

Order forms are available on the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District website at [co.cumberland.nc.us/soil\\_water/](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/soil_water/). Click on the link under the “Events” tab. Anyone interested in ordering seedlings must complete the order form and return it with payment by Aug. 31.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to purchase tree seedlings, at a nominal charge, for landscape and conservation uses on their farms and home sites,” said Donna Foster, administrative program officer. Trees help prevent erosion of topsoil, beautify property, provide energy-saving shade and provide habitat for birds and other wildlife.

Tree seedlings will arrive the second week of December. Proceeds from the annual tree seedling sale are used to fund educational projects in the district.

For more information, call (910) 484-8479, option 3, or visit the district’s website at [co.cumberland.nc.us/soil\\_water/](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/soil_water/). Please make checks payable to Cumberland SWCD and mail your order and payment to 301 East Mountain Drive, Suite 229, Fayetteville, N.C. 28306.

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