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Tree Seedlings For Sale At Soil and Water Conservation

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland Soil and Water Conservation District is selling tree seedlings that are ready to plant. The seedlings arrived from tree farms in December. Proceeds from the sale are used to help fund educational projects in Cumberland County.

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

“This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to purchase tree seedlings, at a nominal charge, for landscape and conservation use on their farms and home sites,” said Administrative Program Officer Donna Foster. “Trees help prevent erosion of topsoil, beautify property, provide energy-saving shade and provide habitat for birds and other wildlife. With the recent devastations of Hurricane Matthew in October, we have lost many trees here in Cumberland and surrounding counties. Planting tree seedlings is one way to help rebuild our communities as well as promote conservation.”

Anyone interested in purchasing tree seedlings may please contact the Soil and Water Conservation District office at 910-484-8479, option 3, or visit our office located in the Agriculture Center at 301 East Mountain Drive, Suite 229. Only cash and checks are accepted.

More information is available on the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District website at co.cumberland.nc.us/soil_water/. Click on the link under the “Events” tab.

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