



Grass Roots for Conservation



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NATIVE ORDER DEADLINE **JULY 26** *Plant Sale*



Prairie Grass Mix

- Big Bluestem
- Side-oats Grama
- Copper-Shouldered Oval Sedge
- Canada Wild Rye
- Bottlebrush Grass
- June Grass
- Switch Grass
- Little Bluestem
- Indian Grass
- Prairie Dropseed

Shade Mix

- Wild Snakeroot
- Tall Anemone
- Wild Columbine
- Spreading Oval Sedge
- Blue Mistflower
- Big-Leaved Aster
- Bottlebrush Grass
- Woodland Phlox
- Rough Goldenrod
- Heart-leaved Aster

Prairie Wildflower Mix

- Sand Coreopsis
- Early Goldenrod
- Common Milkweed
- Blue Wild Indigo
- Broad-leaved Purple Coneflower
- Rough Blazing Star
- Foxglove Beard Tongue
- Black-eyed Susan
- Little Bluestem
- Ohio Spiderwort

Rain Garden Mix

- Swamp Milkweed
- Bristly Sedge
- Brown Fox Sedge
- Blue Flag Iris
- Common Rush
- Marsh Blazing Star
- Cardinal Flower
- Great Blue Lobelia
- Riddell's Goldenrod
- Culver's Root

Plants are sold in kits of **50 plants**. The kits are **\$150 each**.

Orders must be placed by **July 26th**.

Orders will be ready for pickup **September 9th --13th** at the Elkhart County SWCD office.

For more information or to place an order please scan the QR code or visit www.elkcoswcd.org

Elkhart County
PAY DIRT

2024

Where cultivation & construction meet

IN-field

August 22

Hess Family Farm

63300 CR 111, Goshen, IN 46526

***Please save the date for Pay Dirt In-Field
Schedule coming soon!***

Pay Dirt IN-field is a continuation of many of the concepts covered in our March event offering a more hands-on approach. The event will be held on an operating Hoosier Homestead recognized farm that includes row crops, cover crops, enhanced field borders, cattle grazing, an active stormwater pollution prevention plan, a county regulated drain and more!

Please join us as we demonstrate erosion control best management practices, analyze soils, sample water quality, and further discuss the many ways the ag and construction communities can continue to work together to improve water quality.

Activities and demonstrations include

Product demonstrations from various local and national companies.

Side by side comparisons of stabilization techniques.

Multiple root pits demonstrating the variation in soils and ways to improve them.

Hoosier Riverwatch style in-creek demonstration and specimen analysis.

Enhanced field border example for rural and urban applications.

Conversations with industry experts on ag and stormwater topics

Registration is FREE, Lunch is FREE, if you sponsored our March event your sponsorship is FREE. If you are interested in joining our list of more than 40 vendors, conservation partners, and sponsors, visit our event page for more details!



GREEN EARTH DAY

at Elkhart County 4-H Fair

Friday, July 19

9am-4pm



- Vendors
- Education booths
- Kids Activities
- Live animals
- Up-Cycle Contest

Free with entrance to fair

Learn More

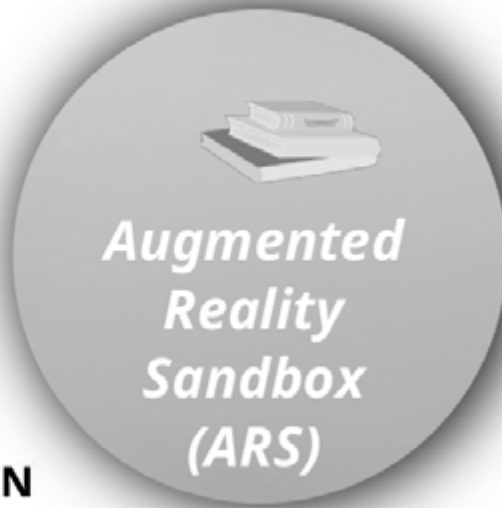
4hfair.org/events/2024/greenday



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Dunlap Public Library

58485 Co Rd 13, Elkhart, IN



Come visit
the Dunlap
Public Library
June 18-July 8 for a
chance to see the ARS



UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- 29th Michiana Master Garden Tour:**
Tickets Advance \$10/Day of \$15, tour many diverse Gardens in the Southeast Area of Elkhart County including New Paris & Millersburg. Garden Hours 10 am to 4 pm

July

- 4th Independence Day Holiday:** The SWCD Office will be closed for the *Holiday* observed.
- 11th Pasture Walk:** Thursday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Martin Yoder Jr., 0745 S 1075 W, Middlebury. Topic: Organic Dairy
- 13th Pollinator Promenade:** Elkhart Environmental Center 10 am – 1 pm, looking for local organizations and vendors related to pollinators! Info booths, free! Vendor Booths \$20!
- 15th SWCD Board Meeting:** 5:30 PM, SWCD Office, 59358 County Road 7, Elkhart, IN
- 19th Green Day @ the Elkhart County 4-H Fair:** We will have a booth in Heritage Park
- 19th-27th Elkhart County 4-H Fair:** The theme of this year's fair is "A Timeless Tradition" Tickets are - \$8 online/\$10 at the gate.

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