

Good News

September 2015

Randolph County Conservation District
308 Camp Road Pocahontas, AR 72455
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Randolph County Conservation District's "Good News," is published quarterly to provide information to the land users.

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All programs and services of the NRCS and RCCD are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

Equipment Rental

- 2 – 10ft Haybuster No-Till Drills
- Pull-type 300 gallon boomless pasture sprayer
- Bermuda King Grass Sprigger
- Spinning Jenny
- Vicon Seeder
- Fence Dawg

Items for Sale

Marking Flags - \$7.00 bundle of 100
Marking Tape - \$1.50 roll
Geo Textile Material 15 x 15 sheet \$55.00

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2015 Water Use Registration



Arkansas law (Act 154 of 1991) requires all users of ground and surface water, except for domestic purposes, to register water used during the 2015 crop year starting October 1, 2015 and ending March 1, 2016

Wells and relifts located in Randolph County must be reported to the Randolph County Conservation District at 308 Camp Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

New Wells: If you put down a new well, please bring in your driller's log. This log will have all the information needed to register your well.

Poultry Registration



Poultry registration begins January 1, 2016 and ends March 31, 2016. All poultry houses must be registered. Also remember to register your water usage if your well has the potential to pump 35 gallons per minute.

Scholarship Funds Available for Randolph County Students



ATTENTION PARENTS: The Randolph County conservation District Scholarship contest is open to all county students who are currently high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors with at least a 2.0 GPA, and will follow a conservation-related course of study at an Arkansas College or university. Information is available through the conservation office, school counselors, ag teachers and the extension office.

2015 ANNUAL NUT SALE
Last day to order
October 28, 2015



1 lb. Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$8.50
1 lb Large Pecan Pieces	\$8.50
1 lb White Chocolate Pecan Halves	\$8.50
1 lb Praline Pecan Halves	\$8.50
1 lb Dark Chocolate Pecan Halves	\$8.50
1 lb Milk Chocolate Pecan Halves*New*	\$8.50
1 lb Pecan Meal *New*	\$5.50
1 lb Honey Roasted Pecan Halves*New*	\$8.50
1 lb Double Dipped chocolate Peanuts	\$6.00
1 lb Chocolate Almonds	\$7.50
1 lb Whole Almonds Roasted/Salted*New*	\$8.50
1 lb English Walnuts (halves & pieces)	\$8.00
1 lb Whole Cashews Roasted/Salted	\$8.00
1 lb Pistachios in shell Roasted/Salted*New*	\$8.50
1 lb Chocolate Macadamia Nuts*New*	\$8.50
1 lb Deluxe Mixed Nuts*New*	\$8.00
1 lb Chocolate Raisins	\$6.00
Conservation Sampler	\$47.00
(8-1 lb bags of the following)	
(1 lb of each Pecan Halves, Cashews, Honey Peanuts, Chocolate Amaretto Pecan, D.D. Peanuts, Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Raisins, Walnut Halves & Pieces	
Call the district office @870-892-3623 ext. 3 to get information on ordering or mail order WITH PAYMENT to mailing address: Randolph County Conservation District, 308 Camp Road, Pocahontas, AR 72455	

Beaver Eradication Program



RCCD is sponsoring a beaver eradication program from funds provided by the state of Arkansas, administered by Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, and local contributors.

BEAVER TRAPPERS will receive up to \$15.00 bounty for beavers trapped in Randolph County as long as state funds are available. Beaver harvestes must have a valid hunter/trapper license to show the Beaver Officer at RCCD. A tail must be a minimum of four inches in length.

Beaver tails will be accepted from 8 a.m – 3 p.m., Monday through Friday at the District office on 308 Camp Road in Pocahontas.

ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ask about the Tax Incentive and Agricultural Water Quality Loan Program that is available thru Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (ANRC) and your conservation district.

Programs offered by NRCS

EQIP - Environmental Quality Incentive Program is a voluntary conservation program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. This program helps producers to implement conservation practices that addresses environmental natural resource problems; furthermore, providing assistance for private and Tribal Land to develop or improve high quality habitat that support fish and wildlife. NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to landowners and others to develop upland, wetland, aquatic, and other types of wildlife habitat on their property.

CSP – Conservation Stewardship Program is a voluntary program that encourages agricultural and forestry producers to address resource concerns by (1) undertaking additional conservation activities and (2) improving and maintaining existing conservation systems. CSP provides financial and technical assistance to help land steward conserve and enhance soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land.

Recipe corner

Grandgirl's Apple Cake

Recipe by Paula Deen (Pinterest)

Cake:

- 2 cups of sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 ½ cups vegetable oil
- ¼ cup of orange juice
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 tbsp. cinnamon
- 1 tbsp. vanilla extract
- 3 cups Granny Smith apples, peeled and shredded (5 to 6)
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans



Sauce:

- 1 stick butter
 - 1 cup sugar
 - ½ cup buttermilk
 - ½ tsp baking soda
- *Make your own buttermilk, by mixing 1 tbsp. vinegar to 1 cup of milk and let it sit for 5 minutes. So much better than buying a large amount when you don't need it.

Instructions

- 1 Preheat oven to 325.
2. Spray bundt pan with cooking oil spray.
3. Combine all the cake ingredients in a large bowl in the order given and mix well pour the batter into pan and bake for 1 ½ hours.
4. About 10 minutes before cake is done, make the sauce. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in sugar, buttermilk, and baking soda. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil for 1 minute. It will get nice and smooth.
5. Pour this sauce over hot cake as soon as you remove it from the oven.
6. Do not take the cake out of the bundt pan yet. See the picture. Place another pan under your cake pan in case sauce overflows a little.
7. Let the sauce soak in for 1 hour (no longer), loosen edges by running a knife along the sides and center, and then invert it onto a serving platter.

Pecan Praline Morsels

Recipe by Paula Deen (Pinterest)

- 2 cups whole pecans
- ½ cup packed light brown sugar
- 4 tablespoon heavy cream



Instructions

In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Spread into a square baking pan, sprayed with cooking spray. Bake in a 350, preheated oven for about 20 minutes, or until coating is dry, and slightly crystalized, stirring once. Remove from oven to cool and stir once more. If not serving immediately, store in an airtight container. Makes 2 cups sugared pecans.

Glazed Pecans

Ruth Ann Ellis

- ½ cup Sour Cream
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Pecans



Combine sour cream and sugar. Cook to soft ball stage over medium heat. Remove and add vanilla and pecans. Pour on greased cooking sheet. Break apart when cooled and hard.

Paul Deen's Hot Spinach Dip (Pinterest)

- 1 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 (10 oz.) pkg frozen chopped spinach, thawed & squeezed dry
- 1 (10oz) pkg. frozen chopped onions, thawed and squeezed dry (or ½ cup cooked chopped onions)
- 3 (8oz) pkgs cream cheese, softened
- 1 (5oz) pkg shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (or more)
- ½ cup mayonnaise



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl. Spoon mixture into a 2 quart baking dish. Bake 30 minutes, or until hot and bubbly.

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The RCCD board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 a.m. @ 166 Café. The public is welcome to attend. RCCD Hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday NRCS hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

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