

# Welcome to our Newsletter

In the spirit of spring newness, we are trying something new! This email is the first of our new **Quarterly Newsletter**, which will offer brief seasonal updates on the happenings at East Otter Tail and Wadena Soil & Water Conservation Districts.

We want to keep you informed on our conservation services and success stories in your area. Please share with friends and family so the SWCD efforts can be known!

#### Learn more about us on our websites

Our region area is one of the most ecologically diverse areas in the state, spanning from prairie lands to pine forests. Here, rich agricultural traditions and scenic lake country are nestled side by side. We have our work cut out for us!

East Otter Tail SWCD and Wadena SWCD have a unique shared service agreement, allowing our staff to work as a team to provide specialized technical assistance to both counties. Learn more about the role of your local SWCD and the services we offer, helping you to protect our precious soil and water resources.





### Check out our "Did You Know" series

SWCD Staff take turns writing brief blogs on various interesting conservation topics, commonly asked questions, and useful landowner tips. Check out the Did You Know series and other feel-good conservation stories on our blog.



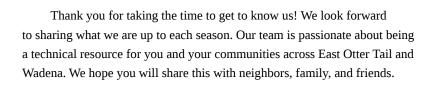
### Planting season is fast approaching

Our tree store has a wide variety of trees and shrubs each year. Make sure your orders are in while supplies lasts! We also offer native plant kits and seed mixes for a range of planting conditions. The final day to place orders is April 30th.

## **2025 Tree Order Pick Up** Friday, May 2nd, 8am-6pm Saturday, May 3rd, 9am-noon EOT County Fairgrounds, Main entrance

Last year, we distributed over **61,000 trees**, exactly **10,662 native plugs**, and roughly **280 acres** worth of **native seed**! Contact our staff if you need assistance with making a selection or would like guidance on preparation and maintenance.

Visit our tree store here!



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