



BLAIR FIELD OFFICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

sixteenth edition - April 2022

150 YEARS OF ARBOR DAY!

This year is the 150th anniversary of Arbor Day in Nebraska! The holiday was started in Nebraska City by J. Sterling Morton in 1872. Prizes were awarded to individuals and counties who planted the most amount of trees that day. It is estimated that over 1 million trees were planted on the first Arbor Day!



Cedar County, Nebraska



Today, the tradition continues in all 50 states with a mission to inspire, plant and celebrate trees. There are events happening all month long in Nebraska to honor the 150 year anniversary. Consider participating in the national holiday by planting a tree on April 29th!

DID YOU KNOW?

The single oldest living tree, a Great Basin Bristlecone Pine, is estimated to be over 5,000 years old! The tree resides on the border between California and Nevada, though its exact location remains undisclosed to the public.



WE WILL BE HANDING OUT AMERICAN ELM AND MCKENZIE CHOKEBERRY SEEDLINGS AT THE BLAIR OFFICE (1060 WILBUR STREET BLAIR NE 68008) FROM APRIL 13TH-APRIL 15TH. THEY WILL BE HANDED OUT ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!

2022 COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTIONS



Have a junk drawer full of old computer cords and cables? What about an old television that needs to be disposed of properly?

The District's annual Electronic Waste Recycling Collections have been scheduled for 2022! The Blair Field Office will hold their collection May 24th at the field office, 1060 Wilbur Street Blair, NE 68008.

The collection includes free disposal of computers, monitors, printers, cords, keyboards, televisions, DVD/VHS players, radios, phones and small electronic devices. We cannot accept microwaves or large appliances.

Collections are also held in Tekamah, Walthill & Dakota City. Call the office (402) 426-4782 for more information about those collections.

Tribute - Terry's

A Word from Terry Schumacher,
Land & Water Programs Coordinator

It has been a pretty dog-gone dry winter season! We are going to need some April showers if we want May flowers. There are all kinds of sayings out there about the weather and farming, such as "plant in the dust and the bins will bust!"

Conserving soil and the moisture in the soil is one of the main focuses of natural resources professionals. Fortunately, it is also very important to landowners and farmers in Washington County. There are many options to accomplish these goals and the staff in your local USDA Service Center is available to help reach your goals!

Here is a biggie if you haven't heard: the doors to the USDA Service Center are unlocked and open to the public! We look forward to seeing you!

The Sandhill Cranes are currently migrating through Nebraska.

Don't miss your chance to see one of the great wonders of our state!

