Educational Contest Success!
This year’s educational contest theme was “Wetlands are Wonderful”. There was a great collection of posters, essays and speeches for our judges! All our winners are from Immaculata Catholic School this year!
Above: Our 5th grade winners show off their ribbons and posters!
1st Place: Madison Collins
2nd Place: Chloe Couray and Keith Herbert Bargar
3rd Place: Jane Maddock
Seedling Sale

After a delayed attempt due to snowy weather and frozen ground, the Annual Tree Seedling Sale took place on March 21st. After so much winter, the sunny and warm day drew out the crowds. Thanks to all who participated and helped us raise funds for our educational programs. Around 5,000 trees were sold and will go into the ground this spring. Look for next years’ order forms to come out just after January 1st!

Right: Students participating in our educational contest also received trees to plant at home!
Educational Contest Winners
Continued:

6th Grade Essay Contest
1st Place—Leia Rose Thompson
2nd Place—Kimber Belk
3rd Place—Quentin Stalker

8th Grade Speech Contest
1st Place—Lance Broadbrooks
2nd Place—Jackson Carter
3rd Place—Tie
  Katherine Pace
  Caitlin
  Zoey Curtis

After winning the Area I Speech Contest, Lance presents his speech during the Area I Spring Meeting for SWCD Staff, Supervisors, and NRCS. Lance will go on to the state competition in May. We wish you a safe journey and a great speech Lance!

Thanks to all who participated in our education contests!!!
Upcoming Events:
Mills River Day—May 31st 2-5pm
Join us to celebrate the Mills River! The 2nd Annual Mills River Day will be held on May 31st from 2-5pm at North River Farms located at 3333 North Mills River Road in Mills River. This is a family-friendly event and a great chance to learn more about the river and connect with your neighbors. Last year’s event hosted informational booths, a live band, hayrides, firetrucks, ice cream and animals. We hope to see you there!

Now’s the time to plant!
Henderson County SWCD has available a no-till drill for use on local fields! Call today to schedule a time!

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No-Till Drill Available for hire to seed / reseed Pastures and Cover crops. Land Owner supplies the seed. $30 per Acre or $60 per Hour. Travel charges to field may also apply. Call or Text (828)-329-0150

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To provide educational, technical and financial assistance to conserve soil, improve water quality and enhance the natural resources of Henderson County.