



# El Paso County Conservation District

## Quarterly Newsletter

April, May June 2021

Check out our website at [WWW.EPCCD.org](http://WWW.EPCCD.org)



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### **WELCOME TO 5610 INDUSTRIAL PLACE!!!**

Happy Summer 2021 everyone! We hope you are having a happy, healthy and fun summer enjoying the beautiful days and in some parts of the State, rainy afternoons!!!

We are gearing up once again for our annual Local Work Group workshop on July 28th and annual Agricultural Exposition on October 9, 2021. Meanwhile, we are busy selling rain barrels and grass seed during planting seasons, and conducting watershed dam inspections this summer.

We hope you enjoy this quarter's newsletter and we hope to see you at our Local Work group workshop and the AG EXPO as well!!!!

EPCCD has an outstanding partnership with educated soil conservationists, technicians, rangeland management specialists, biologists and engineers who are dedicated to helping landowners with conservation programs, conservation practices and other opportunities available to landowners and land users regarding soil health, water issues, high tunnels and other land concerns in El Paso County.

Please call us at 719-600-4706 to find out more about the programs available.

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EPCCD sells **native wildflower mix**, our own custom El Paso County Conservation District “Native Shotgun grass seed mix”, Our “Cool Season Sod Forming” grass seed mix, **and other custom mixes**. Call 719-600-4706 or email us at [epcdistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:epcdistrict@yahoo.com) if you would like to purchase our native custom mix or special request grass seed mix for a quote.

Please call for seed prices. We do offer a discount on large grass seed purchases.

We also provide grass seed to other conservation districts, please email us at [epcdistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:epcdistrict@yahoo.com) to talk about your options for purchase.



EL PASO COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
SHOTGUN MIX

| Common Name                 | Scientific Name             | % of mixture | 100 lbs per acre | 1000 lbs per acre |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Bunker, Big<br>bottle       | Blue Stem Oat               | 22%          | 5.5              | 11                |
| Green Hair<br>bottle        | Longleg Hair<br>bottle      | 10%          | 2.5              | 5                 |
| Green Hairgrass<br>bottle   | Lemon                       | 22%          | 5.5              | 11                |
| Wheatgrass, Brown<br>bottle | Java, Java                  | 20%          | 5                | 10                |
| Slack, Slack<br>bottle      | Tough, Salt, St<br>New, New | 10%          | 2.5              | 5                 |
| Subtropical<br>bottle       | Black, Growth               | 5%           | 1                | 2                 |
| Purple Larkspur<br>bottle   | Golden, Purple              | 10%          | 2.5              | 5                 |
| White Hairgrass<br>bottle   | Hyacinth, Red, Lark         | 10%          | 2.5              | 5                 |

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Introduced Cool Season  
Sod Forming Shotgun Mix

| Common Name              | Scientific Name | % of Seed Mix | 100 lbs per acre |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Wheatgrass,<br>Fluorvent | Lark, Mink      | 50%           | 12.5             |
| Wheatgrass,<br>Hemlock   | Amur            | 50%           | 12.5             |
| Brome, Smooth            | Lark, Mink      | 50%           | 12.5             |
|                          |                 | 50%           | 12.5             |

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**EPCCD has 55 gallon chemical free high quality plastic Rain Barrels** available. These rain barrels were pre-purposed for olives and are clean and safe for rain water harvesting. Our board creates the Colorado Statute approved barrels by adding a lid with a removable screen to keep out insects and debris, with three spigots, one for overflow, one for linking another barrel and one for the garden hose.

For more information on any of our products or to get the Colorado Statutes regarding rain water harvesting please call the office @ 719-600-4706.

You can also email us at [epcdistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:epcdistrict@yahoo.com)

Please check out our Website @<http://www.epccd.org> for more information



**55 Gallon Rain Barrel**

**please call for pricing**

## Harding Nursery locally grown trees and shrubs

| ORNAMENTAL SHUBS             | # 1'S | # 5'S | Deciduous trees                           | # 1'S   | # 5'S   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---|---------|---------|
|                              |       |       | <b>SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES</b>         |         |         |
| Chokeberry, Brilliant Red    |       |       | Aspen, Quaking ****                       |         |         |
| Chokeberry, Black            |       |       | Birch, Rocky Mtn ****                     |         |         |
| Coralberry, Hancock          |       |       | Canada Red Cherry ****                    |         |         |
| Coralberry, Indian Currant   |       |       | Cottonless Cottonwood ****                |         |         |
| Cotonester, Peking           |       |       | Cottonwood, Lanceleaf ****                |         |         |
| Current, Alpine              |       |       | Cottonwood, Narrowleaf ****               |         |         |
| Current, Yellow Flowering    |       |       |   |         |         |
| Elder, Golden                |       |       |   | # 1'S   | # 5'S   |
| Forsythia                    |       |       |   |         |         |
| Honeysuckle, Arnold's Red    |       |       | <b>FRUIT &amp; BERRY BUSHES</b>           |         |         |
| Lilac, Chinese               |       |       | Chokecherry, Green                        |         |         |
| Lilac, Common Purple         |       |       | Gooseberry, Pixwell                       |         |         |
| Lilac, Common White          |       |       | Plum, American                            |         |         |
| Lilac, Dwarf Korean          |       |       |   |         |         |
| Lilac, Miss Kim              |       |       |   |         |         |
| Ninebark, Dwarf              |       |       |   | # 1'S   | # 5'S   |
| Gambel                       |       |       |   |         |         |
| Plume, Apache ****           |       |       | <b>FIR-PINE-SPRUCE</b>                    |         |         |
| Potentilla, (Most Varieties) |       |       | Austrian Pine                             |         |         |
| Privet, Cheyenne             |       |       | Ponderosa Pine                            |         |         |
| Prunus, Rose Tree            |       |       | Spruce, Colo. Blue                        |         |         |
| Rabbit Brush                 |       |       |   |         |         |
| Rocky Mountain Scopulorum    |       |       |   |         |         |
| Rose, Rugosa                 |       |       |   |         |         |
| Rose, Woods                  |       |       |   |         |         |
| Sage, Tall Western           |       |       | <b>SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED?</b>              | YES     | NO      |
| Saltbrush                    |       |       | <b>ORDER TOTALS</b>                       | # 1'S   | # 5'S   |
| Serviceberry                 |       |       | Price Each                                | \$12.00 | \$29.00 |
| Siberian Peashrub            |       |       | ****                                      |         | \$38.00 |
| Silverberry                  |       |       | X # of Units                              |         |         |
| Snowberry, White             |       |       | TOTAL PRICE                               |         |         |
| Spirea, Blue Mist            |       |       | Sales Tax 8.25%                           |         |         |
| Spirea, Froebel              |       |       | TOTAL PAYMENT                             |         |         |
| Spirea, Snowmound            |       |       |   |         |         |
| Spirea, Vanhoutte            |       |       | Make check payable to:                    |         |         |
| Sumac, Three Leaf            |       |       | El Paso County Soil Conservation District |         |         |
| Western Sandcherry           |       |       |   |         |         |
| Willow, Blue Artic           |       |       |   |         |         |
| Willow, Coyotte              |       |       |   |         |         |
| Willow, Pussy                |       |       |   |         |         |
| Yucca, Soapweed              |       |       |   |         |         |
| Russian Sage                 |       |       | NO WARRANTY                               |         |         |

**We are proud to partner with Harding Nursery to provide our stakeholders and community with locally grown native trees and shrubs. Not only do they provide our customers with great service and LOTS of knowledge, (as well as wonderful vegetation) they give you a discount by purchasing your trees through us.**

**Thank you Harding Nursery!**




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Thank you to our sponsors and Partners! We appreciate you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Ongoing** custom mix grass seed, tree sales and rain barrel sales and events
- Watershed dam inspections July 2021
- Local Work Group Workshop July 28, 2021
- Forestry Workshop Fall 2021
- **AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION ON Oct 9, 2021** at the El Paso County Fairgrounds.
- EL Paso County Conservation District's **Annual Meeting** at the El Paso County Fairgrounds **October 9, 2021**

Check out our **website** <http://www.epccd.org>  & sign up for our newsletter to receive news about upcoming events, workshops and projects. We share our mission & have links available for our partnering agencies and their programs to help landowners and small acreage owners with conservation practices.

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