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# Conserve Moore

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**Lisa Davis-Administrative Secretary**

**Kevin Williams— District Conservationist, NRCS**

**Matthew Wallace—ATAC, NRCS**

## **ANNUAL TREE SALES**

The Moore Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for the 2014-2015 planting season. The best time to plant trees is December through

March. You may now place your order for trees to be picked up mid December.

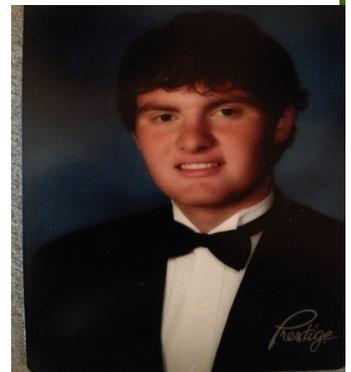
We will notify you by phone when they arrive. Orders will continue as long as supplies last. You are urged to order early due to species being sold out as the order season progresses. There are two selections available at this time to choose from:

Containerized Longleaf at 60 cents each. This year we are offering at \$2.00 each:

12 inch White, Pink, Red or Purple Crepe myrtle, all seedlings are bare root.

## **2014 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

The 2014 scholarship recipient is Tristan Britt from North Moore High School. Tristan will attend Western Carolina University in the fall majoring in Natural Resources.



## Conservation District Honors Winners



The annual Moore County Soil and Water banquet was held February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Moore County Agricultural Center. Scott Sheffield, Chairman of the Moore Soil and Water Conservation District, welcomed everyone and Art Williams, Supervisor, gave the invocation. "The Living Soil" was the theme for the contest and was reflected in the Posters, Essays, PowerPoint's and Speeches entered. Scott Sheffield and Harold Brady, Vice Chairman, presented awards to the winners. In addition to ribbon medals, the winners received certificates, chocolate bars and gift cards to Wal-Mart.

Envirothon Team pictured from left to right are Dawn Bryant, Advisor, Team Members: Alex Blake, Seth Bryant, Jessica Kirk, Courtney Weathersby, Wesley Bullock and Tina Weathersby, Advisor. In front: Madison Kirk, Alternate. The team placed **SECOND** overall at district competition and earned **FIRST** place both in Current Environmental Issues and Soils. At State competition they placed **FIFTH** and was awarded **FIRST** place in Current Environmental Issues. Congratulations!



# Project Food, Land & People



Creation of Project Food, Land & People began in 1988 through a coalition of educators, agriculturalists, environmentalists, and resource conservationists who recognized that the United States and the world lacked information about the relationships between agriculture, the environment, and human populations.

Initiated by the Colorado Ag in the Classroom Task Force, FLP emerged to:

- stimulate students to understand the interdependence of food, land and people;
- create opportunities for awareness, critical thinking and skills development;
- develop responsible behavior

The Committee on Agricultural Education in Secondary Schools recommended that: “All students should receive at least some systematic instruction about agriculture beginning in kindergarten or first grade and continuing through 12th grade.”

Please visit our website: [www.moorecountync.gov/dept](http://www.moorecountync.gov/dept) soil and water for a list of the Project Food, Land, and People lessons and descriptions.