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## Update: Marion Co. EWP/Mullins Cove

The repair on Mullins Cove Road through the USDA-NRCS Emergency Watershed Program (EWP) will begin on February 3, 2020. This will consist of stabilizing a section of streambank on the TN River where the toe has undercut, in result impacting the road. Visit the Marion County SCD website (*on the left*) for updates.



Upcoming Events/Deadlines  
**Feb. 18, 2020 Marion County Soil Conservation District Board Mtg.**

The Marion County Soil Conservation District has received Fiscal Year 2020 funds for the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) *Agricultural Resources Conservation Fund (ARCF)*. Funding is provided to landowners through contracts with the Soil Conservation District (SCD) for the installation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to push water quality improvements.

## **Tree Day**

The Marion County Soil Conservation District is pleased to announce that our annual **Tree Day for 2020** will be on **Tuesday, March 10th**, beginning at **8 a.m.** The tree seedlings are bare root and will be given away at no cost on a first come basis until they are depleted.

We have the following species this year: **Chickasaw Plum**, **Native Pecan**, **Nuttall Oak**, **Northern Red Oak** and **Redbud**.

**If you need an accommodation, please contact Devon at 423-651-3007 by March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced open enrollment for it's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). CRP is a land conservation program administered by FSA. In exchange for a yearly rental payment, farmers enrolled in the program agree to remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production and plant species that will improve environmental health and quality. General sign-up **deadline** is **February 20, 2020**. For more information about CRP general sign-up [click here](#), or please feel free to contact the Local Service Center at (423) 942-2244 ext 2.