



**Midwest
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Turn Key Conservation Specialists

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Fellow Conservationists,

Midwest Seedling Supply, LLC, is an experienced conservation contractor providing excavation and planting services throughout the entire state of Illinois and surrounding states. We bring nine years experience in conservation program implementation. Over the past eight years we have developed more than 9000 acres of CRP, CREP, WRP and TSI; overseeing excavation of shallow water compounds with water control structures, warm and cool season grass seeding, tree planting, herbicide application and residual maintenance. As well as becoming well acquainted with the many diverse conservation programs we have developed great rapport with both private and governmental program administrators. Recent expansion has brought us into new areas of our conservation endeavors. In the past three years we have been increasingly involved in wetland mitigation, stream bank restoration and timber stand improvement projects. Here at Midwest Seedling Supply we are continually expanding services and staff. Quality staff is the core of any successful company. At Midwest we employ two experienced tree planting crews, two licensed pesticide application crews, one certified forester, excavation personnel with 25 years experience and we are certified with the NRCS as a *Technical Service Provider*. With 30 years of office administration Trish Phelps coordinates operations through book keeping, inventory and office management.

Our staff is capable of handling every aspect of the following practices:

- CRP, CREP and WRP
- Tree planting: seedling, containerized and B&B
- Mitigation bank implementation and maintenance
- Timber Stand Improvements (TSI)
- Upland prairie restoration
- Excavation
- Warm and cool season grass seeding
- Emergent wetland plants
- Stream bank restoration
- Watershed and native landscape development
- Herbicide application
- Prescribed burns (*S130, S190 and L180 certified*)
- Storm damage and debris cleanup



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Owners Jim and Trish Phelps

We would like to be placed on your company's vendor list as "wetland contractors" also as "tree and plant material suppliers." Please consider Midwest Seedling Supply for any of your future projects and/or bid opportunities. Attached is a list of our completed and continuing projects along with our references for each project. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Phelps, TSP
Co-owner

Completed and Residual Projects

Public Clients

- The Nature Conservancy, Illinois River Project at Emiquon – 595 acres *Wetland Restoration, Tree Planting, Herbicide Application*; 234 acres *Timber Stand Improvement*
- Rust Land Trust – 180 acres *Tree Planting, Continued Maintenance and Mowing*
- Whitetail Farms, LLC – 225 acres *Tree Planting, Herbicide Application, Shallow Water Compound Construction*
- White County – 200 acres *Tree Planting*
- Kentucky NRCS – 900 acres *Seedling Supplier(360,000)*
- Kentucky WRP – 65 acres *Container Tree Planting*
- Clark Co. NRCS – 100 acres *Tree Planting*
- Kelly-Finkbiner – 100 acres *Tree Planting*
- Big Creek Bottom – 150 acres *Tree Planting*
- USDA Forest Service – 154 acres *Tree Planting*
- Farm Five, LLC – 465 acres *WRP, Tree Planting, Native Grass Seeding, Shallow Water Compound Construction, Herbicide Application and Mowing*
- Thompson Bend Wetland Restoration – 600 acres *Tree Planting and Continued Maintenance*
 - 15,000 cottonwoods and overseeding
 - 110 acres *Herbicide Application*
- Stephenson/Winnebago County – 140 acres *CREP, Tree Planting, Container Tree Planting, Herbicide Application, Native Grass Seeding, and Mowing*
- Fiumalbo Builders – 16.9 acres *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*
- Beaver Creek Organics – 3 acres *Organic Tree Planting*
- IDOT Grundy County – 100 acres *Wetland Mitigation, Culvert Installation*
- IDOT Green Rock – 58 acres *Container Tree Planting and Mowing*
- IDOT Jane Adams Trail – 16 acres *Native Grass Seeding, Herbicide Application and Mowing*
- United States Forestry Department, Hoosier National Forest – 100,000 seedling *Tree Planting*



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Completed and Residual Projects (cont.)

Private Clients

- Eric Golden *NRCS Supervisor* – 380 acres *private CREP projects*
- Don Gourley – 116 acres *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*
- John Homeier – 150 acres *Tree Planting, Container Tree Planting, Herbicide Application*
- Beck & Laubner – 250 acres *CREP, Tree Planting, Native Grass Seeding, Shallow Water Compound Construction, Herbicide Application*
- Jim File – 20.9 acres *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*
- Don Seehausen – 15.6 acres *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*
- Blake Denter – 10.8 acres *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*
- Ben Goode – 23 acres *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*
- Robert Haynes – 9.4 acres *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*
- Charlie Taylor – 6.5 acres *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*
- Steve Ryan – 3100 seedling *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*
- William O'leary – 1100 seedling *Tree Planting and Herbicide Application*

Residual Herbicide Application

- Buck Rub, LLC – 31 acres
- Sangamon County – 51 acres
- Scott Musch – 22.4 acres
- Len Harness – 12.7 acres
- Ray Froelich – 37 acres
- Warren Lowe – 54 acres
- Van Bitner – 45.7 acres
- Alan Boston – 2.4 acres



Staff and Available Resources

Here at Midwest Seedling Supply, LLC, we strive to maintain an intelligent, well trained and competent leadership team.

James Phelps *Co-owner:* Fraternal Insurance Counselor, 29 years experience in office management, certified TSP w/NRCS, 9 years experience in conservation practice planning and implementation, commercial applicators pesticide license, contracting administrator, field supervisor, 40 years equipment operation.



Trish Phelps *Co-owner:* 27 years (9 of which are in forestry and conservation area) office management, data collections and entry, purchasing and inventory management.

Chad Phelps *Field Supervisor:* BS in Agriculture Economics from University of Illinois, 30 years equipment operation, 9 years conservation practice implementation, commercial operator's pesticide license, pesticide inventory and record keeper.

Dylan Phelps *Marketing and Project Manager:* BS in Business Administration from Truman State University, 9 years experience in conservation practices implementation, commercial operators pesticide license, S130/S190/L180 certified.

Shawn Seaborn *Equipment Operations:* 9 years conservation practice implementation, commercial operator's pesticide license, and 20 years equipment operation.

Mike Woolery *Certified Forester:* BS in Forestry, BS in Forest Science from University of Illinois, 10 years of species ID, forestry planning, TSI planning and implementation, commercial applicator pesticide license.

Mark Beck *Project Development and Real-estate manager:* Licensed real-estate agent.

Brian Nyberg: BS in Business from Southern Illinois University, 10 years experience in fire fighting, paramedic, EMT Certification.

Caroline Sturgeon: BS Earth Science from Eastern Illinois University, 5 years experience in plant and wildlife identification.



Reference Sheet

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Farm Five, LLC
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Farm Five, LLC
Union County NRCS
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Farm Five, LLC
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Rust Land Trust
Jersey County NRCS
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Kelly-Finkbiner
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The Nature Conservancy
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Kentucky WRP
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IDOT Grundy County
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USDA, Forest Service
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Big Creek Bottom
NRCS Illinois State Office
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Thompson Bend Wetland Restoration
US Army Engineer, St. Louis Dist.
Rivers Project Office

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