

## Press Release

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## Shrub Early Deadline Extended

Farmington - Because of such a long winter and a tough economy, FCSWCD is extending our early deadline for shrub orders until April 1.

Early orders insure more variety of availability of plants. New this year are edible perennials such as asparagus, rhubarb and horse radish. There are lots of varieties of blueberries and raspberries. Apple and other fruit trees are in high demand and many such as Cortland are in limited supply.

Ornamental shrubs such as lilacs make an ideal investment, according to Rosetta Thompson, FCSWCD District Manager. This year, the District has yellow, blue and more traditional purple varieties. When people are trying to cut back on expenses, perennials and shrubs are a great investment because they bloom year after year.

Shrub brochures are available online at [www.franklincswcd.org](http://www.franklincswcd.org), or stop into our office at 107 Park St., Farmington. For more information, call 778-4279. Shrub pick up date is Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9.

FCSWCD is also accepting orders for compost bins and rain barrels. These make ideal gifts as well as helping the environment. Contact FCSWCD for more info.