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Attention: Farmers and Landowners

Do you need grass seeds for your CRP Project?

The Poinsett County Conservation District can order your grass seeds.

Contact Brandy for more information.

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2013 Poinsett County Fair

This year the Poinsett County Conservation District's fair booth theme was "Backyard Conservation". The booth was set up to mimic backyard conservation as well as deliver informative literature. The booth featured a backyard pond along with a sprinkler water feature, Adirondack chair, mulch, and various plants, as well as some various

silk insects and animals. Many people enjoyed the booth and it was successful in portraying our theme as well as deliver the message of backyard conservation.

This year we handed out "Rainbow Beans" (chocolate covered soybeans), and they seemed to be a big hit with the children as well as adults. We also handed out pencils labeled with Poinsett County Conservation District information on varying seed packets. The Poinsett County Conservation District looks forward to doing another booth in the upcoming year.



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2013 Water Use Registration

The 2013 water use registration will begin on October 1st. We can send out registration forms by email, mail or fax. Producers have until March 1st to register their water use and can pay by mail or in person. After March 1st there will be a late penalty incurred. Producers can also call and set up an appointment to come by our office at 870-578-2444 ext. 3. Our office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Water Use questions or registration requests can also

be emailed to nathan.pierce@ar.nacdnet.net. Thank you for your efforts to report your usage by the deadline.



Pumpkin Pie Recipe

Source: foodnetwork.com

Ingredients

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups canned pumpkin, mashed
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg plus 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger, optional
- 1 piece pre-made pie dough
- Whipped cream, for topping

Directions

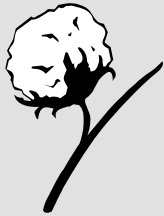
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Place 1 piece of pre-made pie dough down into a (9-inch) pie pan and press down along the bottom and all sides. Pinch and crimp the edges together to make a pretty pattern. Put the pie shell back into the freezer for 1 hour to firm up. Fit a piece of aluminum foil to cover the inside of the shell completely. Fill the shell up to the edges with pie weights or dried beans (about 2 pounds) and place it in the oven. Bake for 10 minutes, remove the foil and pie weights and bake for another 10 minutes or until the crust is dried out and beginning to color.

For the filling, in a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese with a hand mixer. Add the pumpkin

and beat until combined. Add the sugar and salt, and beat until combined. Add the eggs mixed with the yolks, half-and-half, and melted butter, and beat until combined. Finally, add the vanilla, cinnamon, and ginger, if using, and beat until incorporated.

Pour the filling into the warm prepared pie crust and bake for 50 minutes, or until the center is set. Place the pie on a wire rack and cool to room temperature. Cut into slices and top each piece with a generous amount of whipped cream.



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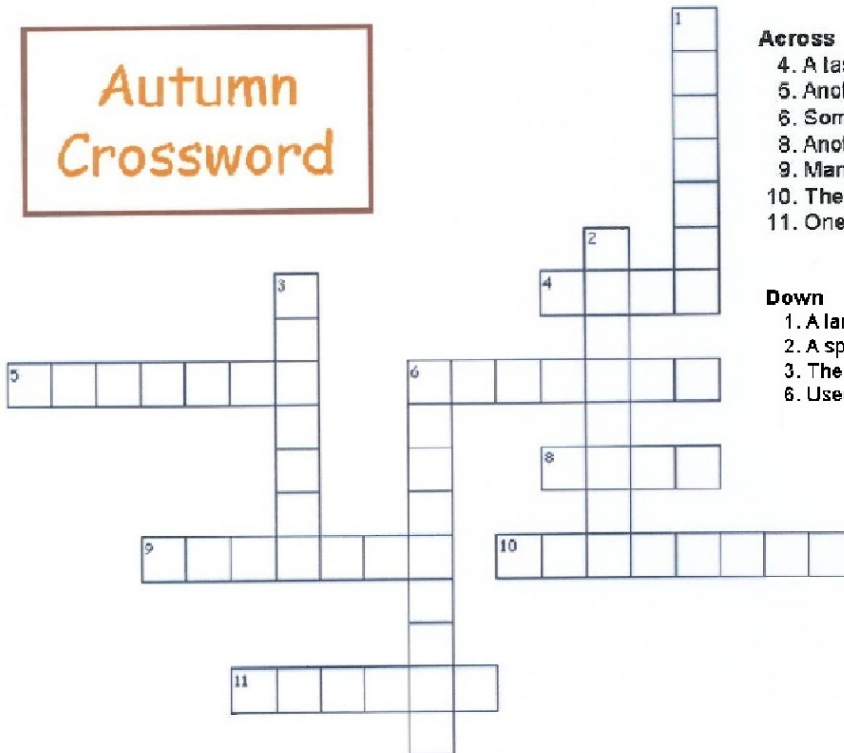


Items for Purchase

Office Sales

- 2012 Plat Books \$60.00
- 2012 Wall Maps \$100.00
- 2012 Electronic Plat Books \$60.00
- Flags \$5.00/bundle

Autumn Crossword



Across

- 4. A lassy yellow vegetable with kernels.
- 5. Another word for gathering crops before winter.
- 6. Something people wear during autumn.
- 8. Another word for autumn.
- 9. Many animals do this in the autumn.
- 10. The way trees look during autumn.
- 11. One of the colors leaves turn in autumn.

Down

- 1. A large orange squash that people carve faces into.
- 2. A sport that starts in autumn.
- 3. The middle month of autumn.
- 6. Used to scare birds away from the corn.



Answers can be found at: www.poinsettcountrycd.com

2013-14 Hunting, Trapping Season Dates Summary



Some wildlife management areas and national wildlife refuges require hunters to draw a permit before hunting. Permit applications are available at www.agfc.com or your local regional office June 1-July 1.

Deer

Archery

Statewide: Sept. 28-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader

Deer zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4A, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 10, 11, 14 and 15: Oct. 19-27 and Dec. 14-16

Deer zones 9, 12, 13, 16, 16A and 17: Oct. 19-27 and Dec. 29-31

Deer zones 4, 4B, 5 and 5B: closed

Modern gun

Deer zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 10 and 11: Nov. 9-Dec. 1

Deer zone 4: Nov. 9-10

Deer zone 5: Nov. 9-10 and Nov. 16-17

Deer zones 4B and 5B: Nov. 9-17

Deer zones 4A, 5A, 14 and 15: Nov. 9-Dec. 8

Deer zones 9, 12 and 13: Nov. 9-Dec. 15

Deer zones 16, 16A and 17: Nov. 9-Dec. 25

Christmas holiday modern gun deer hunt

Statewide (excluding WMAs that are closed during modern gun deer season): Dec. 26-28

Special modern gun youth deer hunt

All zones (excludes certain WMAs where a modern gun or muzzleloader permit is required to hunt): Nov. 2-3 and Jan. 4-5

Furbearers

Beaver, muskrat, nutria trapping: sunrise, Nov. 9-sunset, March 31

Quail

Statewide: Nov. 1-Feb. 2

Rabbit

Statewide: Sept. 1-Feb. 28

Squirrel

Statewide: May 15-Feb. 28

Bear

Archery

Bear zone 1: Oct. 1-Nov. 30

Bear zone 2: Oct. 1-Nov. 30

Bear zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: closed

Muzzleloader

Bear zones 1 and 2: Oct. 19-27

Bear zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: closed

Modern gun

Bear zones 1 and 2: Nov. 4-30 (closes earlier if quota is reached)

Bear zone 5: Nov. 30-Dec. 8 (closes earlier if quota is reached)

Bear zone 5A: Nov. 23-Dec. 8 (closes earlier if quota is reached)

Bear zones 3, 4, 6 and 7: closed



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Mission: The purpose of the Poinsett County Conservation District is to plan and promote the wise use of soil and water resources in Poinsett County and to assure fair and equitable treatment of all people.

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