



AUGUST 2022 CONSERVATION UPDATE

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Next 20 Customers get \$5 off any Conifer bundles!

[Click here to Apply the Discount & Shop Conifer Seedlings](#)

* Discount is limited to first 20 customers to use it, does not apply in conjunction with other coupons.



White Pine

\$25 / 25 seedlings

[Order White Pine](#)



Norway Spruce

\$25 / 25 seedlings

[Order Norway Spruce](#)



Red Cedar

\$40 / 25 seedlings

[Order Red Cedar](#)

[Shop the Fall Sale!](#)

[Sign-up to Volunteer!](#)



SOIL TEST DRIVE

OCTOBER 11TH-14TH



FREE FOR ALL WASHTENAW COUNTY RESIDENTS

Soil Test Drive

October 11th -14th from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at the WCCD Office

(705 N Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108)

A free soil test for any Washtenaw County resident available for drop-off only during the week of October 11th - 14th. Knowing the nutrients or lack of nutrients in your soil will help you know how to build up the health or what what will grow best in your area.

The first sample is free, but all additional tests are \$15 each. Please provide 2 cups per sample. For information on sampling click the button below.

Questions? Please call Erez Brandvain, Conservation Technician, at 734.302.8714

**Sampling Information
Here**



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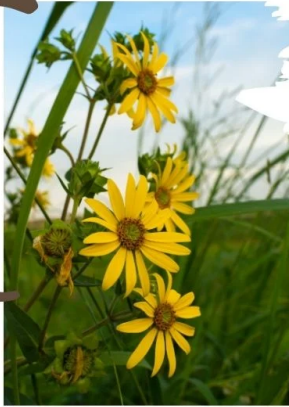
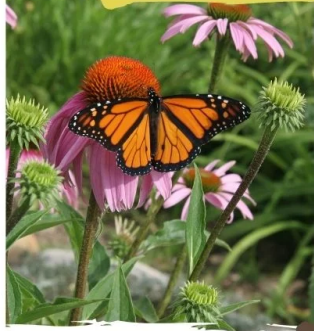
**Thursday, September 15th, 2022 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am
at Washtenaw County Conservation District (705 N Zeeb Rd.,
Ann Arbor, MI 48103)**

Join us for a cup of joe and good conversation. This is an opportunity for Washtenaw County farmers to sit down with us and talk about land use, loss of farmland, development, and land access. There are multiple dates to choose from throughout the year, but please **[register here so we can keep you informed.](#)**

Register Here



Native Plant Swap



Washtenaw County
Conservation District



"POTLUCK STYLE PLANT PASS": ALL
WELCOME - WITH OR WITHOUT PLANTS!

Sunday, October 16th
from 1:00 p.m.
to 2:30 p.m.

Register online at,
washtenawcd.org/events
Call us at 734.302.8715

Join us at the
**Ypsilanti District
Library**

5577 Whittaker Rd
Ypsilanti, MI

Fall Native Plant Swap

**Sunday, October 16th, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
at Ypsilanti District Library (5577 Whittaker Rd, Ypsilanti, MI
48197)**

The Washtenaw County Conservation District (WCCD), with support from the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commission's Office and Ypsilanti District Library, will host a free native plant swap on October 16th, 2022 at the Ypsilanti District Library Whittaker Branch. Everyone is welcome to come to this potluck style event whether or not you bring a plant to "pass". If bringing native plants from your yard to share, please label them.

If you are looking for a few native plants to add to your yard, please investigate your site conditions (sun exposure, soil type, soil moisture) to ensure a good match. Feel free to attend if you'd like to learn more about native plants, practice your identification skills, help others select appropriate plants for their sites, or socialize with native plant enthusiasts! If you would like to help weed and/or install "leftover" plants (starting at 2:15 pm) along the edges of the detention basin and/or pollinator garden at the Ypsilanti District Library, please bring gloves and a trowel. Register to attend.

[Register Here](#)



**Bonus discount on final Rain
Barrel inventory!**

We've had a successful year with our
Rain Barrel & Supplies distributions,

we've sold over 200 rain barrels to residents, distributed the barrels in various geographical parts of the county in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Chelsea, and hosted our first Rain Barrels 101 Workshop in collaboration with Growing Hope. Thank you to all our collaborators and customers!

If you missed out, we are selling some limited remaining inventory of rain barrels and supplies, available from our office or the Fall Tree & Native Plant sale. Order today to get an additional \$5 discount.

We will resume rain barrel sales next year, with the first pick-up distribution in March of 2023.



\$5 off remaining Rain Barrels & Supplies



Final 2021 WCCD School & Community Habitat Grant Reports are in!



SMLC LeFurge Woods - Rain Gardens

The primary goal was twofold: to enhance the habitat at the main entrance to our most popular nature preserve, LeFurge Woods, and to deal



The Community Food Forest at Leslie Park

They are creating a thriving, self-regulating, small-scale food source that serves as an educational hub and inspirational pilot project on the

with parking lot runoff issues.

[Read more.](#)

northside of Ann Arbor. [Read](#)

[more.](#)

View all 7 of the 2021 Grant Reports

Upcoming Events

A2Zero - Tree Giveaway Oct. 2nd

The [Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability](#) and Innovations is offering registration to receive free conifer trees through their [10,000 Trees Initiative](#), a part of the A2ZERO carbon neutrality plan. To receive up to 3 free tree seedlings, you must register via the link on the date below:

[Register for free trees on September 24th at 9 a.m.](#)

This program is not run by the WCCD, so please contact the organizers at [A2OSI](#) if you have further questions.

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Fall Tree & Native Plant Sale

Friday, September 30th from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds

Pre-orders are now open through September 18th on the [WCCD online store](#) or September 9th for all paper order form. Wish to volunteer? [Click here!](#)

Local Government Updates

- [Salem Township Land Preservation & Conservation Board](#) will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 20th at 7 p.m.** at the Salem Township Hall, 9600 Six Mile Road, Salem, MI 48175

- [Ann Arbor Township Farmland and Open Space Preservation Board](#) will be meeting on **Monday, September 26th at 7:30 p.m.** at the Ann Arbor Township Hall, 3792 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- [Dexter Township Open Space and Land Preservation Committee](#) will be meeting on **Thursday, October 6th at 7 p.m.** at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd, Dexter, MI 48130.
- [Northfield Township Land Preservation Committee](#) will be meeting on **Monday, October 3rd at 6 p.m.** at Northfield Township Hall, 8350 Main St., Whitmore Lake.

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