

JANUARY CONSERVATION UPDATE

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72nd Conservation District Annual Meeting Awards Farmers, Landowners and Residents for Their Commitment to Conservation in Washtenaw County.

[72nd Meeting Recap](#)

[How to Practice Responsible Land Management](#)

[In My Backyard: Part 3](#)

If you think soil is just soil, you're wrong. There are many different soil types out there each, with their own properties. Knowing what soil you have and what its characteristics are can really help when it comes to planning what to plant where.



Conservation Ag Field Series

Organics and Alternative Markets for Field Crops

Tuesday February 18th

9am-12pm

5055 Ann Arbor Saline Rd. Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

The Conservation Ag Field Series is designed to increase the conservation skills and knowledge base of all farmers in and around Washtenaw County in order to promote wise management of natural resources in agriculture.

RSVP

Backyard Conservation Education Series

Pollinator Gardening

Tuesday, March 3rd from 6-8 p.m.

Location TBA. \$10 per person.

Vern Stephens of Designs By Nature LLC and the Washtenaw County Conservation District (WCCD) will be hosting an Pollinator Gardens Workshop. During the workshop, Vern will discuss the benefits of pollinator gardens, site selection, site prep, species selection, installation, management and maintenance.



RSVP

SPRING TREE & NATIVE PLANT DISTRIBUTIONS

Pre-order your trees, shrubs and native plants for pick up this Spring:



Pick up Friday, April 17th and Saturday, April 18th

Spring Tree & Shrub Distribution

Each spring and fall the Conservation District sells a variety of trees, shrubs, wildflowers and prairie grasses which are intended for conservation uses, such as:

- Reforestation
- Soil erosion control
- Windbreaks and screens
- Wildlife habitat improvements
- Landscaping naturalizing

Pre-order Trees and Native Plants

Pre-order trees, shrubs and native plants through our website store (linked above) or download forms and mail in with check. All order forms, guides and details about the sale dates on our website.

[Pre-Order Trees & Shrubs](#)



Pick up pre-ordered plants at the Expo on Saturday, May 30th

2nd Annual Native Plant Expo & Marketplace

Saturday, May 30th from 9 a.m. -1 p.m.
5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd

The Native Plant Expo & Marketplace offers landowners one convenient location to shop for Michigan native plants from several Michigan native plant growers, learn how to establish and maintain native landscapes and connect with companies specializing in planning native landscapes.

[Pre-Order Native Plants](#)

School & Community Habitat Grant



The Washtenaw County Conservation District (WCCD) School and Community Habitat Grant is designed to assist schools and communities with accessing plants and establishing wildlife habitat. Grants will be awarded in the form of tree, shrub and native plant material through the WCCD distributions. Grant fund availability is dependent on donations made to the WCCD for this purpose and grant selections will be made based on the amount donated.

[Apply Now!](#)

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