



NOVEMBER 2022 CONSERVATION UPDATE

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Washtenaw County Farm Bureau!

TRACTOR TIRE DRIVE

DECEMBER 10TH, 2022

PARTNERED EVENT WITH:
WATER RESOURCES
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LIMITED TO 4 TIRES PER OPERATION

Saturday, December 10th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Freedom Township Hall, 13293 E Michigan Ave, Clinton, MI
Back by popular demand! Partnering with WC Solid Waste Division, Washtenaw CD is offering our 2nd Tractor Tire Drive! Bring your agricultural tires for recycling. Limit of 4 tires per producer.

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THIS HOLIDAY SEASON CONSIDER GIFTING CONSERVATION:
TREES & SHRUBS, NATIVE PLANTS, RAIN BARRELS & MORE.

Holiday Conservation Gift Card

This holiday season consider gifting conservation: Trees & Shrubs, Native Plants, Rain Barrels & more. These gifts keep giving back providing a healthier environment for our human and natural communities! The WCCD Conservation Gift Card can be used on our online store for any of our annual plant and rain barrel sales. The Gift Card is not a physical card, it sent in an email with a unique gift card certificate code, which can be used to at checkout on the WCCD online store.

The balance on a gift card can be spent on more than one order. Gift card balances are applied to the total value of an order, which can include taxes and shipping. The gift card value does not expire.

Mark your calendar! Spring Tree & Shrub, Native Plant & Rain Barrel Sales open January 3rd!

[Purchase Here!](#)

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No-Till Drill Rental: Now Available!

Plant grasses and legumes on a variety of site conditions for agricultural conservation and native restoration projects!

In 2022, the WCCD purchased a Truax No-Till Drill, which is now available for rent! To rent the drill, click the button below to check it's availability!

[**Learn More**](#)



Community Tree Pilot Project Recap

In response to concerns voiced by residents in the 2021 Resource Assessment Survey, specifically land use (zoning and pace of development) and fragmentation of forests, the WCCD developed the Community Trees Pilot Project. The project goals included: 1) advertise the benefits of trees, 2) improve residents' understanding of how local ordinances impact trees and land use, 3) provide residents, local officials, and staff with options and ideas for preserving and increasing trees, and 4) encourage participation in local government where residents can most readily influence decisions regarding land use. ***Click the button below to continue reading.***

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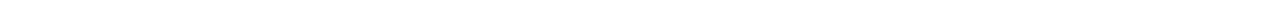
Milkweed Collection

Partnering with Pollinator Partnership, Project Wingspan

We are accepting common milkweed seed from all Washtenaw County residents! This donation of seed will be collected, cleaned, and then planted by the Department of Fish & Wildlife back to our bioregion to support the declining population of Monarch Butterflies. Your collection can be dropped off outside the lobby of our office building at 705 N. Zeeb Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

For more information on how to collect and instruction on where to drop off the milkweed seeds, click the button below!

[Learn More!](#)



Upcoming Events

Tractor Tire Drive

**December 10th,
9:00a.m. to
1:00p.m.**

*Freedom Twp Hall,
13293 E Michigan Ave,
Clinton, MI*

Partnering with Washtenaw County Solid Waste & Farm Bureau, WCCD is happy to accept tractor tire collections for the 2nd year!

Each operation can bring up to 4 tires each. Registration is required. To secure a timeslot, [click here](#). Questions? Please call Nick Machinski, Conservation Technician, at 734.302.8715

Spring Sales Online Store Opening!

**Tuesday, January
3rd**

Mark your calendar so you don't miss out! The online store will open to preorder you trees, shrubs, native plants, and rain barrels!

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WCCD 75th Annual Meeting

**Thursday, January
20th from
6:30p.m. to
9:00p.m.**

*The Glasshouse at
Robin Hills Farm Event
Center, 20390
Stockbridge Chelsea Rd.
(M-52), Chelsea, MI*

Join us in celebrating 74 years of conservation work in Washtenaw County. The evening will feature a keynote presentation by Becky Huttenga of Ottawa County on farmland preservation in Michigan. The meeting will also include a presentation on 74 years of conservation at the WCCD, highlighting key leaders and accomplishments. Dinner will be provided by Wesley Catering. Tickets \$25 each, RSVP required. Tickets may be purchased at our online store: **Available December 9th!**

Local Government Updates

- [Salem Township Land Preservation & Conservation Board](#) will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 15th 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, November 28th 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 **TBD** at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd, Dexter, MI 48130.
- [Northfield Township Land Preservation Committee](#) will be meeting on **Monday, December 5th at 6 p.m.** at Northfield Township Hall, 8350 Main St., Whitmore Lake.

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