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Washtenaw County Conservation District



Read the latest news from the Conservation District

- This November, 254 tires were collected at the **Tractor Tire Drive!**
- The Ottawa-Stony North watershed begins in Washtenaw and flows through Wayne and Monroe Counties. **Read about the education and demonstration project** that works to reduce pollution heading to Lake Erie.
- In 2026, **4 projects were funded** by the WCCD School and Community Habitat Grant program.
- In October 2026, Michigan's Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) came to an end after nearly three successful years of

supporting organic agriculture in Michigan. TOPP helped farmers explore organic certification and strengthen their organic farming knowledge. **Read more about the impact of TOPP.**



2026 Fall Tree & Native Plant Sale Report

This fall, we distributed 5,396 native plants (potted) and 3,230 conifer seedlings to 401 customers.

Read the full report!

Apply for Farmer Cost Share

The program is designed to assist area farmers and land stewards with implementing conservation projects. This program is made possible through the support of our millage which Washtenaw County residents have continuously supported.

Learn more and Apply!



Applications are due December 1st!



Farmers, please take the survey!

Washtenaw County is developing goals to reduce the amount of food scraps going to landfills.

One of the goals is to develop a county-wide compost program. The Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner's Office Materials Management Division and the WCCD want to **learn more about composting on local farms.**

Take the short survey

Local Government Meetings:

Your voice matters!

Attending meetings is the best way to stay informed and give input to representatives. Visit our public meetings calendar for events near you. The public is welcome at our monthly Board of Directors Meeting.

Community Updates: Local events, programs, and happenings.

Washtenaw Restoration Ecology Network

November 15th, 2026

Learn the fundamentals of identifying and managing woody invasive shrubs through this hands-on ecological stewardship training.

County Farm Park, Ann Arbor

9am-2pm

Native Seed Collecting Class

November 21st, 2026

Collect seasonally available native plant seed and learn to sort seeds from non seed plant material and prepare seeds for winter storage, or immediate planting.

Freeman Environmental Center, Ann Arbor

10am-noon

Michigan Farm Mentors Zoom

December 4th, 2026

Join Katie Brandt of MSU Extension to learn about the Michigan Farm Mentors project and share your insights on what farmer mentorship opportunities you would like to see.

Virtual

11am

Register

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