



JUNE 2026 CONSERVATION UPDATE

Your Source for Conservation News in Washtenaw County

Read the Latest News from the Conservation District:

- [**New Washtenaw Tool Bank Collective Location -**](#)
[Sunflower Farm Market in Ann Arbor Township](#)
- Save the date for our upcoming **Field Day**. [Friday,](#)
[August 28th, 2026 at the Maulbetsch Farm in Ann Arbor:](#)
 - **“Getting the dirt on soil health tests: A practical approach to improving nutrient use efficiency”**
- [**Enrollment is open for the Michigan Conservation Stewardship for Farmers Project:**](#) a cost-share program to help farmers hedge the financial risk of

trying new and innovative conservation and marketing practices.



Native Plant Expo & Marketplace Tshirts for Sale!

Thank you to everyone who made the Native Plant Expo & Marketplace a huge success.

2026 was our biggest attendance yet with over 3000 attendees!

Keep the magic alive until next year by buying your very own Native Plant Expo & Marketplace shirt!

[Shirt sales help us keep this event free and open to everyone!](#)

Conservation Needs Assessment

Last call! Closing June 15th!

We want to hear from you!

Every five years, we [survey](#) residents about their conservation concerns to guide our work.

Your responses help us focus resources on the conservation issues that matter most to Washtenaw County residents.



Take the Survey by June 15th

Spring Event Recaps



Tree Sale Recap

- **33,955** total trees, shrubs, & other plants were distributed
- 1000+ customers
- 500+ volunteer hours
- 200+ free tree cages distributed

[Read the full report!](#)



Agricultural Plastics Recycling Video!

Learn more about our Agricultural Plastics Recycling Event in this [recap video](#).

We recycled 1,549 pounds of plastic and gained knowledge during this inaugural event

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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.

Mill Creek Prairie Restoration

June 16th 9am-12pm &
June 17th 1-3pm

Volunteers needed for seeding a prairie.

[Sign up here](#)

Questions? Contact Terry at tlsharik@mtu.edu or [734-972-2356](tel:734-972-2356)

Pop Up Rain Garden Tour

June 18th 7:00-8:30PM.
5453 Talladay Rd, Milan, MI 48160

Hear about struggles and triumphs. A rural rain garden - they make a difference!

[Learn More](#)

Legacy Land Conservancy 55th Anniversary Celebration

June 25, 5:30-8:30pm

Fundraise at Revel Run in Chelsea as Legacy celebrates 55 years of community-powered conservation. [Learn More](#)



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