



Conservation Matters

Newsletter

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Our mission is to provide responsible leadership in resource conservation practices to the community for present and future generations.



The Annual Reforestation Tree Sale now open!

Orders can be submitted NOW through March 31, 2023. Order early, supplies are limited! For more information or a printable order form, visit our website, Request an order form by calling the office at 989.486.2325 We will gladly send you one by mail. Email us and we will send you one by mail or EMAIL. Stop by the office, they are located in on the front door for your convenience You can pick one up anytime!

Online Ordering: The on-line store is available at www.midlandcd.org Online features helpful information on the different species for sale.

Updates on all events are posted on our website: www.midlandcd.org Also Like us on Facebook for updates and events.

March 16, 2023 - Trees 101 Workshop 6pm to 8pm

Location: Grace A. Dow Memorial Library-Auditorium-Midland Join us to learn Why, How and When to plant trees. This workshop will include information on tree pruning, and how to deal with invasive trees and shrubs, oak wilt, and gypsy moths. This workshop is a great resource for anyone looking to successfully plant trees, for those planting for the first time, or those that have been planting trees for a long time looking for a helpful refresher.

March 31, 2023 - Last day to submit tree orders.

April 24 through 29, 2023

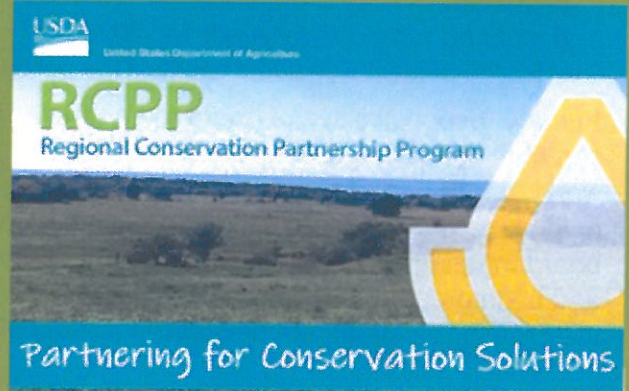
Tree orders picked up and extra tree & shrub sale.
April 22, 2023 EARTH DAY- 10am-2pm
 Come see us at the Library, Check out our Earth Tunnel, learn about the Michigan Symbols and get a free MI State Tree - White Pine to Plant!
April 28, 2023 ARBOR DAY- Tree planting demonstrations. Open tree sale.

May 6, 2023- 12pm-2pm Pollinators and Pollinator Habitats

Guest Speaker: Connie Crancer, MI. NRCS Liaison Project Wing span State Coordinator
May 8-27, 2023- NEW
 Vegetable & Native Plant Sale Hours TBD

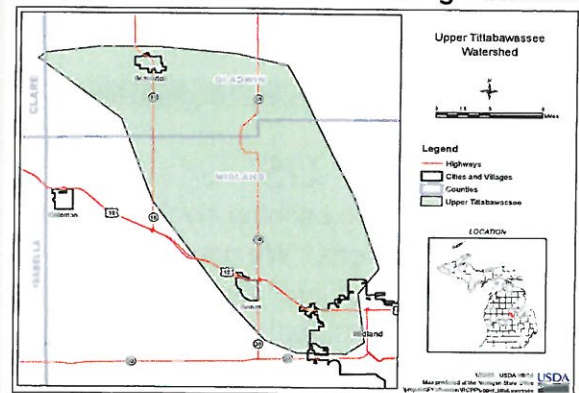
Summer Events-Details coming soon!

- June 6, 2023 -10am-2pm - Habitracks
- June 10, 2023 - FREE FISHING WEEKEND EVENT
Partnering with Midland Parks & Rec at *Stratford Park Midland*,
- June 22, 2023 - 5pm-8pm Annual Meeting & Election
Open House Cookout MCD birthday event (73 years)
- July 11, 2023 10am-2pm - Microtrek Treasure Hunt
- August 8, 2023 10am-3:pm - Great Lakes Nature
- August 23, 2023 10am-3pm - Hunting and Conservation
- Sept 27-29, 2023 Native Plant Sale Hours to be announced.
- October 25, 2023 - Bat Workshop-Fireside S'mores and Cider.



The Upper Tittabawassee River Regional Conservation project was allocated \$650,000 in funding from the USDA for conservation financial assistance to agricultural producers. Some of the conservation practices eligible for financial assistance through the project include cover crops, nutrient management plans, and conservation buffers and filter strips. Additional application selection dates for funding through the initiative will be announced over the five-year term of the initiative or until all funds are depleted.

Landowners in this area are eligible.



Join us for an informational workshop.

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February 23, 2023 - 9am to 11am
and March 2, 2023 - 6pm to 8pm

Location: Swanton-Edenville Township Hall,
 6460 N. Water Rd. Edenville, MI. 48620

Deadline for applications is March 27, 2023.
 Contact: Midland NRCS office (989) 486-2324
 or Gladwin NRCS office (989) 426-9461

Link to more information:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/michigan/news/usda-announces-conservation-sign-up-for-0>