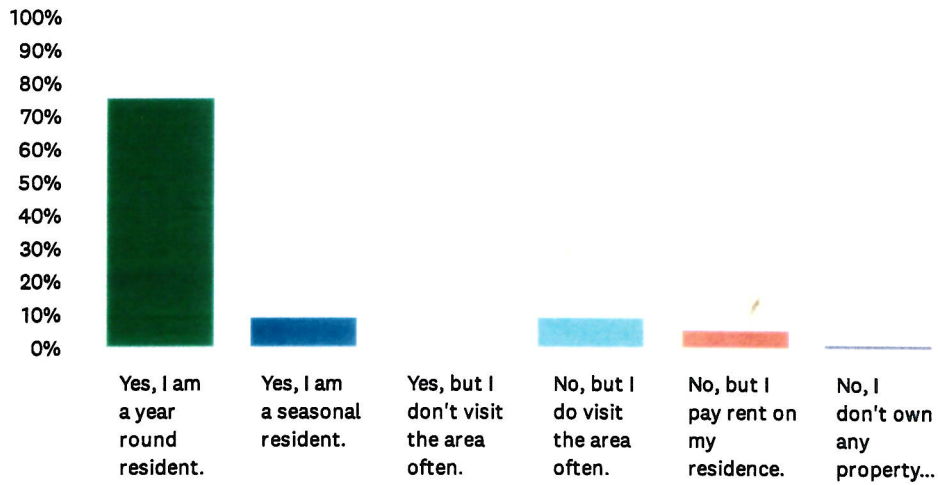


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Q1 Do you own property in Charlevoix County? Check one answer.

Answered: 98 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

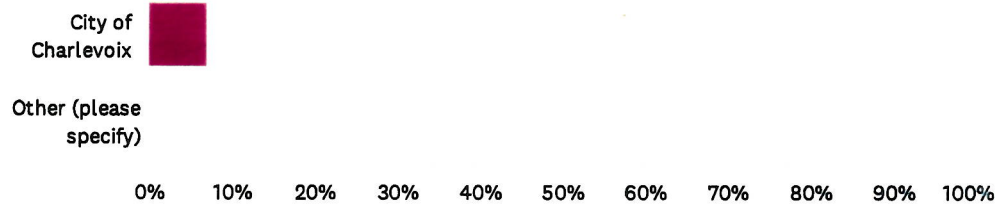
Yes, I am a year round resident.	75.51%	74
Yes, I am a seasonal resident.	9.18%	9
Yes, but I don't visit the area often.	0.00%	0
No, but I do visit the area often.	9.18%	9
No, but I pay rent on my residence.	5.10%	5
No, I don't own any property in Charlevoix County.	1.02%	1
TOTAL		98

Q2 If you own property in Charlevoix County, what township or municipality is it located in? Check all that apply.

Answered: 84 Skipped: 14



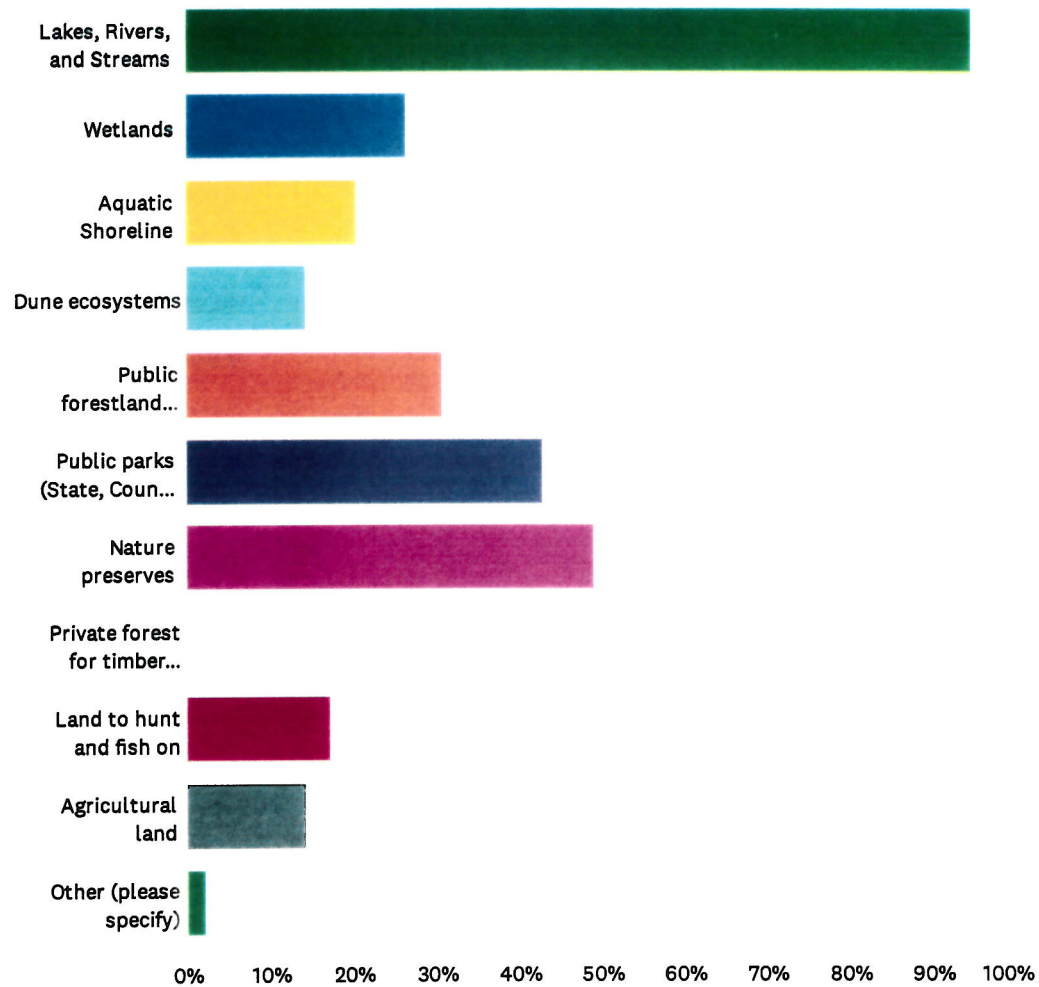
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bay Township	4.76%	4
Boyne Valley Township	5.95%	5
Chandler Township	0.00%	0
Charlevoix Township	5.95%	5
Evangeline Township	5.95%	5
Eveline Township	10.71%	9
Hayes Township	10.71%	9
Hudson Township	0.00%	0
Marion Township	1.19%	1
Melrose Township	8.33%	7
Norwood Township	2.38%	2
Peaine Township	0.00%	0
St. James Township	0.00%	0
South Arm Township	10.71%	9
Wilson Township	8.33%	7
Village of Boyne Falls	1.19%	1
City of East Jordan	4.76%	4
City of Boyne City	20.24%	17
City of Charlevoix	7.14%	6
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 84		

Q3 Which of our natural resources are most valuable to you? Please select your top 3

Answered: 98 Skipped: 0

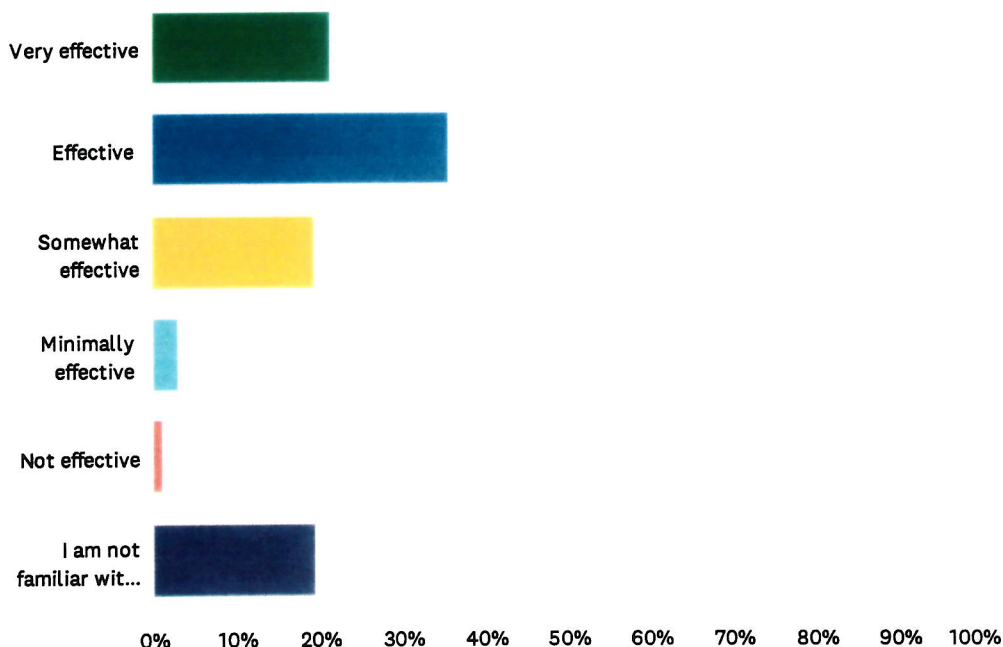


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lakes, Rivers, and Streams	94.90%	93
Wetlands	26.53%	26
Aquatic Shoreline	20.41%	20
Dune ecosystems	14.29%	14
Public forestland (State, Federal, Schools)	30.61%	30
Public parks (State, County, City)	42.86%	42
Nature preserves	48.98%	48
Private forest for timber management	0.00%	0
Land to hunt and fish on	17.35%	17
Agricultural land	14.29%	14
Other (please specify)	2.04%	2
Total Respondents: 98		

Q4 The mission of the Charlevoix Conservation District is to promote conservation, stewardship and sustainable use of the natural resources of Charlevoix County through landowner assistance and education. Ways that we do this is:1. With working with agricultural producers and landowners through MAEAP.2. Selling conservation plant material from our American beachgrass nursery, spring tree sale and fall native plant sale.3. Walk in customers to the office.4. The native plant garden at the office.5. Educational programs for the public to attend on conservation subjects.6. Allowing use of our community room for conservation organizations to meet.How effective do you feel the Charlevoix Conservation District fulfills this mission statement?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 0

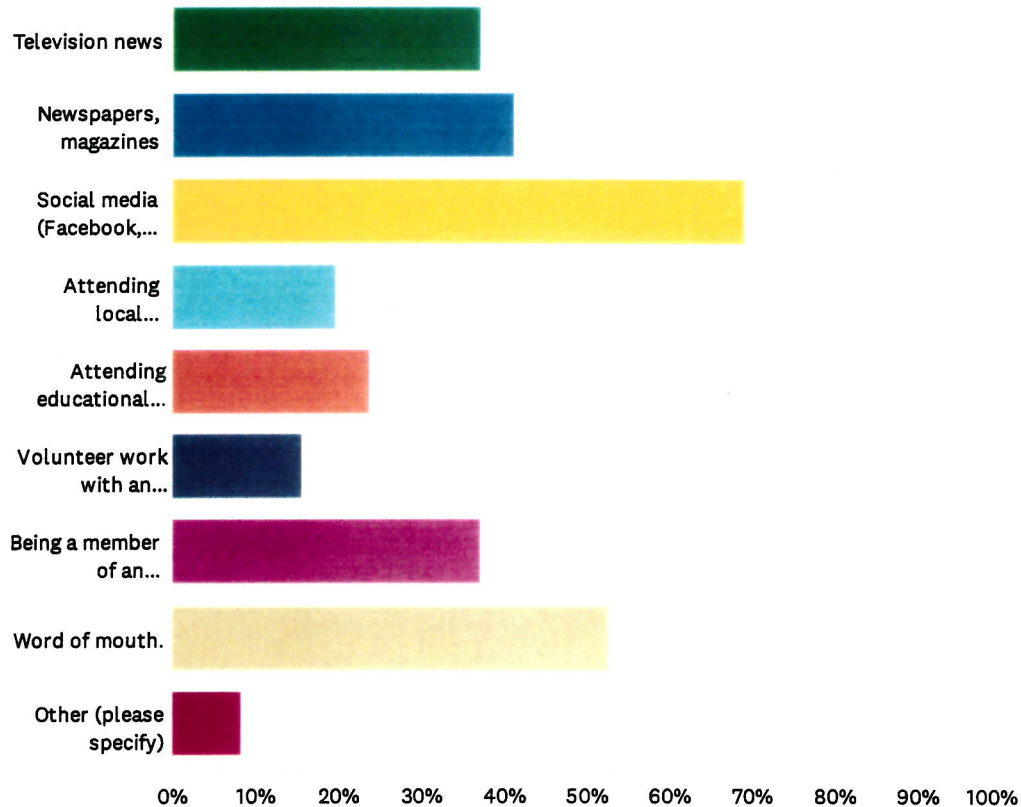


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very effective	21.43%	21
Effective	35.71%	35
Somewhat effective	19.39%	19
Minimally effective	3.06%	3
Not effective	1.02%	1
I am not familiar with the Charlevoix Conservation district.	19.39%	19
TOTAL		98

Q5 What sources do you use to keep up to date with natural resources concerns in Charlevoix County? Check all that apply.

Answered: 97 Skipped: 1



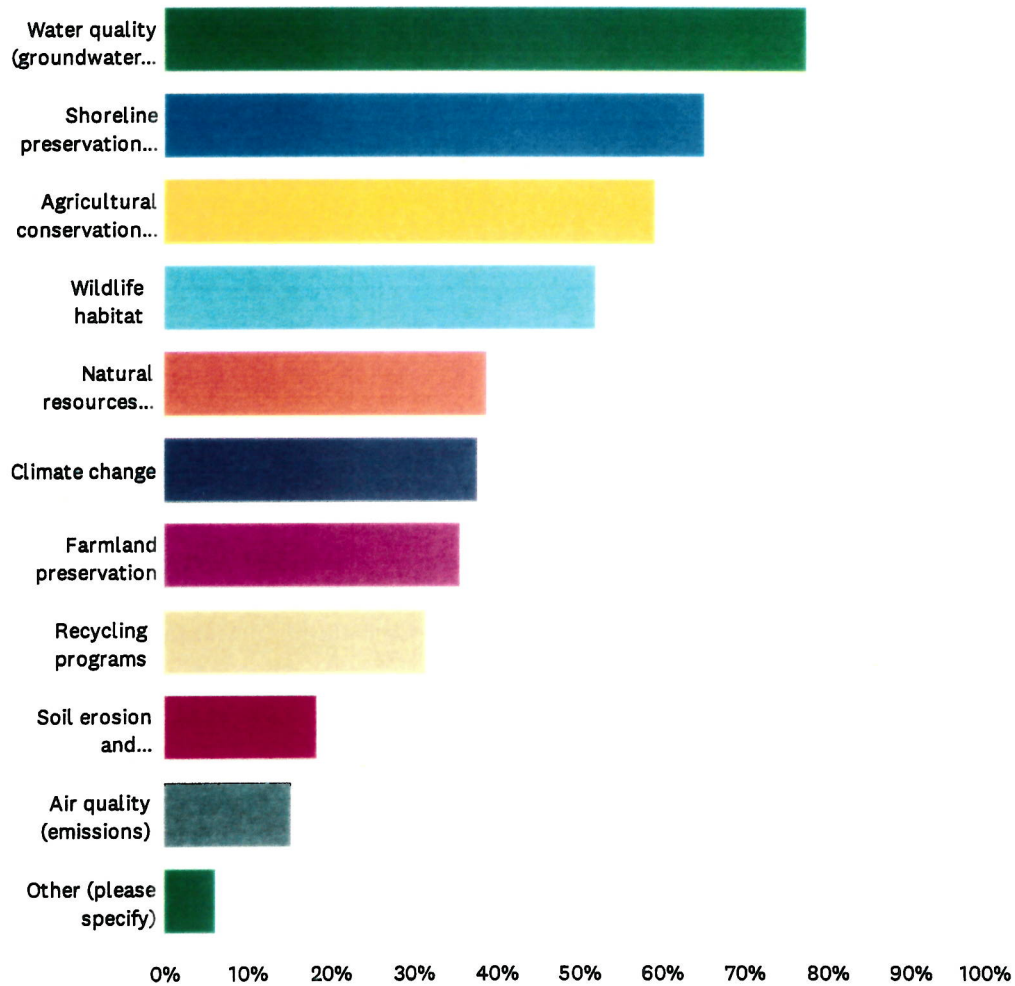
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Television news	37.11%	36
Newspapers, magazines	41.24%	40
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc)	69.07%	67
Attending local government meetings	19.59%	19
Attending educational programs	23.71%	23
Volunteer work with an environmental organization	15.46%	15
Being a member of an organization that deal with natural resources	37.11%	36
Word of mouth.	52.58%	51
Other (please specify)	8.25%	8
Total Respondents: 97		

Q6 In the next 5 years what natural resource concerns should be the highest priority for the efforts of the Charlevoix Conservation District?
Please pick up to 5

Answered: 98 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Water quality (groundwater and surface water, stormwater management)	77.55%	76
Shoreline preservation and restoration	65.31%	64
Agricultural conservation practices (fertilizer, pesticide, manure, erosion, etc)	59.18%	58
Wildlife habitat	52.04%	51
Natural resources education for youth and adults	38.78%	38
Climate change	37.76%	37
Farmland preservation	35.71%	35
Recycling programs	31.63%	31
Soil erosion and sedimentation	18.37%	18
Air quality (emissions)	15.31%	15
Other (please specify)	6.12%	6
Total Respondents: 98		

Q7 The Charlevoix Conservation District programs currently focus on:1. Groundwater and surfacewater quality.2. Agricultural conservation practices.3. Invasive species4. Wildlife habitat5. Natural resources education and outreach6. Native plantsPlease comment on any additional areas you would like to see the Charlevoix Conservation District focus their efforts in the next 5 years and if possible provide ideas on how we may address those concerns.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 72

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Help educate people that promoting sustainable habitats for fish and wild game improves your efforts on successful fishing trips and hunt but also effects the travel/tourism to our area. It's a big machine that is all intertwined. I would like to see more work within our schools to educate and promote your efforts. Even summer programs that are in the evenings so working parents have a chance to get their kids involved.	6/30/2022 12:15 PM
2	Climate Change Education to Young people	6/30/2022 9:52 AM
3	Support efforts to adopt a Farmland and Open Space Preservation Ordinance.	6/27/2022 8:42 PM
4	Educate on the effects of lack of ice coverage on inland lakes due to de-icing systems that hurt our shoreline fish and aquatic habits.	6/24/2022 7:10 AM
5	more heavy on shoreline preservation & surface run-off	6/24/2022 6:48 AM
6	education by partnering with all schools and land owners of best practices for our future	6/23/2022 11:25 AM
7	Too much wood smoke in area, not enough EV chargers.	6/23/2022 7:47 AM
8	More involvement with local government, be at the roundtable when major city projects pop-up that may have an environmental impact, be more visible, need a clearer mission and activities/programs/services that align with that mission.	6/22/2022 8:50 AM
9	Farming	6/21/2022 5:04 PM
10	Climate Change	6/21/2022 4:39 PM
11	Farmland and open space preservation. We are working on a new ordinance right now. Got any ideas you would like included?	6/21/2022 12:01 PM
12	Can't think of any additional areas	6/21/2022 9:32 AM
13	Shoreline Protection, Provide literature on what makes a good shoreline	6/21/2022 8:49 AM
14	Partnering with local municipalities to keep everyone up to date.	6/21/2022 8:47 AM
15	none	6/20/2022 1:30 PM
16	Shoreline Preservation and restoration	6/20/2022 1:03 PM
17	Shoreline preservation	6/20/2022 12:41 PM
18	You're doing a great job!	6/20/2022 12:31 PM
19	Native Fish Species: habitat, conservation, regulation	6/20/2022 10:29 AM
20	Shore land protection and restoration	6/20/2022 9:54 AM
21	Making sure existing zoning laws are followed, especially shoreline disputes.	6/20/2022 9:34 AM
22	Shore land preservation and restoration	6/20/2022 9:26 AM

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23	Doing a good job now!	6/19/2022 12:36 PM
24	Natural resources education- getting into schools more	6/17/2022 10:37 PM
25	Climate change climate change climate change. Enough said.	6/17/2022 6:49 PM
26	That's enough!	6/17/2022 3:49 PM

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Q8 If you have visited the Charlevoix Conservation District Community room for a meeting or education program how would you rank the overall facilities? (Excellent, above average, average, below average, poor.

Answered: 28 Skipped: 70

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I don't even know where it is located. Need more public awareness on your organization and efforts.	6/30/2022 12:15 PM
2	Average	6/30/2022 9:52 AM
3	Very good.	6/27/2022 8:42 PM
4	above	6/24/2022 10:50 AM
5	Excellent	6/23/2022 11:25 AM
6	excellent	6/23/2022 11:06 AM
7	Excellent	6/23/2022 8:34 AM
8	Above average	6/21/2022 5:04 PM
9	N/A	6/21/2022 4:39 PM
10	I have not visited the facility. The photos look inviting.	6/21/2022 12:01 PM
11	Haven't yet visited the Community Room	6/21/2022 9:32 AM
12	I have not visited	6/21/2022 8:49 AM
13	Excellant	6/21/2022 8:47 AM
14	have not visited	6/20/2022 1:30 PM
15	NA	6/20/2022 12:41 PM
16	Excellent	6/20/2022 12:31 PM
17	above average	6/20/2022 11:16 AM
18	Average	6/20/2022 10:29 AM
19	I have attended native plant sales each year.	6/20/2022 9:54 AM
20	Above average	6/20/2022 6:53 AM
21	Excellent	6/19/2022 9:35 PM
22	Above average	6/19/2022 12:36 PM
23	Above average	6/19/2022 8:27 AM
24	Excellent	6/17/2022 10:49 PM
25	Excellent	6/17/2022 10:37 PM
26	Excellant	6/17/2022 8:31 PM
27	Excellent	6/17/2022 7:33 PM
28	Average	6/17/2022 3:49 PM

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Q9 What topics would you be interested in attending field trips, workshops, presentations or demonstration of the following topics?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 71

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Ways to improve your land for game/wildlife animals. More education on invasive species and how to help stop them.	6/30/2022 12:15 PM
2	native plants invasive species management	6/29/2022 5:04 PM
3	Farmland and open space preservation.	6/27/2022 8:42 PM
4	farm tour, gardening, native plants, conservation programs for private landowners (ie EQUIP, Tree Farmers, Easements, other grant/loans) Hobby farming, market businesses, bee keeping, composting,	6/24/2022 10:50 AM
5	Native plants	6/24/2022 7:10 AM
6	What native shrubs and plants REALLY help the environment and how to follow through on care	6/23/2022 11:25 AM
7	invasive species identification	6/23/2022 11:06 AM
8	Native plants	6/23/2022 10:05 AM
9	Hiking trails, care of hiking trails	6/21/2022 5:04 PM
10	Solar systems. Where and how to place them for businesses and homeowners. Cost? How to install?	6/21/2022 12:01 PM
11	Invasive species	6/21/2022 9:32 AM
12	Shoreline Protection	6/21/2022 8:49 AM
13	mushroom hunts	6/21/2022 8:47 AM
14	not sure	6/20/2022 1:30 PM
15	DIY Rain/Butterfly Gardens	6/20/2022 12:31 PM
16	Invasive species and native planting workshops	6/20/2022 11:16 AM
17	rain garden classes, naturalizing lawns/yards, wetland/native plant ID	6/20/2022 10:35 AM
18	Native plant gardens, shore land protection and restoration	6/20/2022 9:54 AM
19	Environmental cleanup	6/19/2022 9:35 PM
20	Hunting Morel's	6/19/2022 12:36 PM
21	Foraging for edibles	6/17/2022 11:48 PM
22	Any field trips or workshops that are kid/family oriented. Butterfly gardens, bee houses, native plants for food/medicine	6/17/2022 11:33 PM
23	All of the above	6/17/2022 10:49 PM
24	Kids friendly topics	6/17/2022 10:37 PM
25	visits/tours to parks and preserves within the area	6/17/2022 8:31 PM
26	wet lands	6/17/2022 7:33 PM
27	Any Information about the activities lower in the food chain that support favored species	6/17/2022 3:49 PM

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Q10 And one final question. Please specify any ways that you could help the Charlevoix Conservation Districts efforts to more effectively fulfill our mission.

Answered: 24 Skipped: 74

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Raise your public awareness/community involvement.	6/30/2022 12:15 PM
2	join the board, advocate for the district with local officials, share information on what the District is doing with others	6/24/2022 10:50 AM
3	Volunteer	6/24/2022 7:10 AM
4	Communicate your mission to those who do not have your work understood.	6/23/2022 11:25 AM
5	More publicity	6/21/2022 5:04 PM
6	I always get the Plat Book. Glad the new one is out.	6/21/2022 12:01 PM
7	Referring people to the Conservation District	6/21/2022 9:32 AM
8	As township supervisor, I could present information at Township Board Meetings.	6/21/2022 8:49 AM
9	Contacts with all the Townships	6/21/2022 8:47 AM
10	not sure	6/20/2022 1:30 PM
11	You could make specific requests for help, I might be able to.	6/20/2022 1:03 PM
12	Jason Brabbs (North By Nature) here. Looking forward to doing some public outreach in the future.	6/20/2022 12:31 PM
13	I would be willing to volunteer	6/20/2022 9:54 AM
14	I tell all how great you are.	6/20/2022 9:26 AM
15	Donate time	6/19/2022 9:35 PM
16	Donation. Honestly didn't know about you. Will check to see if you are on Facebook	6/19/2022 4:57 PM
17	Ask me!	6/19/2022 12:36 PM
18	Help pass the word on as to what the Charlevoix Conservation district does for our county. The importance and need for its service and commitment. Donate.	6/19/2022 8:27 AM
19	Will stop by to see what needs are	6/18/2022 10:15 AM
20	Use native plants, learn more about the topics mentioned above, volunteer to help out	6/17/2022 10:49 PM
21	None	6/17/2022 10:37 PM
22	attending their events	6/17/2022 8:31 PM
23	keep Miss Adams.	6/17/2022 7:33 PM
24	Attend more programs	6/17/2022 3:49 PM

