



FY2022 (10/1/21 – 9/30/22) Conservation Needs Assessment Charlevoix Conservation District



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Mission of the Charlevoix Conservation District:

- 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.
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Natural Resource Priorities:

1. *Water Quality (groundwater and surface water, stormwater management)*
 2. *Shoreline Preservation and Restoration*
 3. *Agricultural Conservation Practices (fertilizer, pesticide and manure management, erosion, etc.)*
 4. *Wildlife Habitat*
 5. *Natural Resources Education for Youth and Adults*
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What programs do you currently have to address these concerns?

Natural resource programs are those intended to address specific, identified natural resource concerns in the district area.

1. *Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)*
2. *Native Plant Educational Garden*
3. *District American Beachgrass Nursery*
4. *Summer Nature Program for Children*

What additional programs or resources do you need to address these concerns?

1. *Forester/Wildlife Specialist*
 2. *Natural Resources Educator*
 3. *Conservation Technician*
 4. *Office Manager*
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Response rate:

- 98

CNA timeframe:

- *July 1, 2022 – July 1, 2027*