

Midland County Natural Resource Survey 2016-17

Every five years, Midland Conservation District surveys Midland County residents to gather important input to direct its work in the years to come. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

1. How familiar are you with the Midland Conservation District?
 Very familiar Somewhat familiar Not familiar at all
2. How would you describe purpose of the Midland Conservation District?
3. How do you use natural resources (land, water, forests, etc.) in Midland County?
Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting/Fishing/ Trapping	<input type="checkbox"/> Backyard Livestock
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Gardening
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/> Use well water for drinking
<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing/Kayaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Use wood as heat source
<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Viewing/ Birdwatching	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (crops and/or livestock)	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling
<input type="checkbox"/> Use well water for agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorized Boating/ Jet Skiing
4. What do you think are the top 3 issues that will be of concern for Midland County in the next 5 years?
 Land use
 Water quality/quantity
 Wildlife and habitat protection
 Urban/suburban development
 Farm land preservation
 Invasive species control
 Dune management/preservation
 Other (please specify) _____
5. Please select 3 natural resources in Midland County that you think are most important for the county.
 Agricultural land
 Lakes, rivers and streams
 Nature preserves, parks, and recreation areas
 Open spaces and rural areas
 Hunting land
 Other (please specify) _____
6. Midland Conservation District's grant-supported work focuses on water quality/watersheds, environmentally safe agriculture, and invasive species. Are there additional areas you'd like to see the District focus on in the next 5 years? Please describe.

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7. How interested would you be in attending informational workshops or presentations on the following topics?

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested
Backyard Conservation			
Pollinator / Wildlife Habitats			
Developing or Managing a forest			
Beekeeping			
Identifying/protecting native species			
Identifying/ controlling invasive species			
Chippewa, Titabawessee and Stergeon Creek watersheds			
Increasing energy efficiency on the farm			
Hunting Access Program			
Locally grown foods			
Planting Trees			
Other Topic: Please List:			

8. How much do you think the following affect the quality of natural resources in Midland County?

	Very Much	Somewhat	Not very much	Not sure/Don't know
Agriculture				
Development				
Invasive species				
Industry				
Littering/dumping				
Logging				
Recreation				
Road and drain maintenance				
Septic system maintenance				

9. Which option best describes the setting in which you live?

Urban Rural Residential
 Suburban/Subdivision Farm

10. What township do you live in? _____

If you have additional comments, please feel free to include them below or contact the Midland Conservation District at midlandconservation@macd.org. Thank you for your time and valuable input.