



Lapeer County Natural Resource Assessment Survey 2017



The Lapeer Conservation District conducts a surveys every five years to solicit valuable input on what residents and other stakeholders view as the most important natural resource concerns in Lapeer County. This information is used to direct LCD's work and build a strategic plan for the next five years. Responding to this survey gives you an opportunity to influence the future planning and protection of natural resources in Lapeer County as well as our future quality of life. All responses will be kept confidential.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

Please return the survey by August 31, 2017

1. Please state where you live. (Choose 1)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Almont Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Elba Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayfield Township |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Almont | <input type="checkbox"/> Goodland Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Metamora Township |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arcadia Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Hadley Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Metamora |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attica Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Imlay Township | <input type="checkbox"/> North Branch Township |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burlington Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Imlay City | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of North Branch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Clifford | <input type="checkbox"/> Lapeer Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Township |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burnside Township | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Lapeer | <input type="checkbox"/> Rich Township |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deerfield Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Marathon Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dryden Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Columbiaville | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Dryden | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Otter Lake | |

2. What is your age? (Choose 1)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 54-65 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-41 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-76 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 42-53 | <input type="checkbox"/> 76 or older |

3. Which category best represents your current residence. (Choose 1)

- On A farm Rural Suburban Urban/Downtown

4. Which natural resources do you value the most in Lapeer County? (Choose 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes, Rivers, Streams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forested Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks, Recreation Areas, Nature preserves | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____ | |

5. Please rate the following natural resource issues that you feel are of concern in Lapeer County and should be prioritized for the next five years. (Check One Box Per Issue)

	Low Priority	Medium-Low Priority	Medium Priority	Medium-High Priority	High Priority
Farmland Preservation					
Forest Preservation / Restoration					
Wetland Preservation / Restoration					
Wildlife and Habitat Care					
Wildlife Problems (Nuisance / Numbers / Road Kill)					
Soil Erosion Associated With Agriculture					
Soil Erosion From Non Agr. Activities (Recreation, Construction)					
Air Quality					
Surface Water Quality					
Soil Quality / Health / Conserving Soil					
Drinking Water Quality, Well Water Quality / Sealing Old Wells					
Invasive Species					
Outdoor Education and Outreach For Adults					
Outdoor Education and Outreach For Children					
Agriculture Management Practices (Nutrient, Pesticide, and Animal Waste Management)					
Residential Overuse / Runoff Of Chemicals (Fertilizer, Pesticides, Herbicides, Etc.)					
Recycling					
Man Made Climate Change					
Other (Please Specify)					

Other (Please Specify)					

6. The Lapeer Conservation District's Mission is to deliver information and technical assistance through educational programs and professional services in order to conserve and enhance the natural resources of Lapeer County now and for future generations. How effective do you feel the Lapeer Conservation District has been at fulfilling its mission? (Choose 1)

- Minimally Effective Somewhat Effective Effective Very Effective Don't Know

7. The Lapeer Conservation District's current grant projects focus on Land Use, Water Quality, Education/Outreach, Forest Management, Reforestation, Wildlife Issues, and Invasive Species Control for 2016-2017. Below state any additional area(s) you would like to see the district focus on in the next five years and describe ways that the Lapeer Conservation District might address the concern(s).

8. What source(s) do you use to keep informed about news and information relating to natural resource issues in Lapeer County? (Choose All That Apply)

- Local Newspaper
 Facebook
 The Lapeer Conservation District's Website
 Internet: Specify Which Websites _____
 Local Government Meetings
 Member of a Habitat/Farming Organization/Environmental Group
 Word Of Mouth (Friends and Neighbors)
 I Do Not Keep Informed on the County's Natural Resource News Regularly

9. Would you support a millage for the Conservation District?

- Yes No Maybe

10. Additional comments, concerns, questions, requests, etc.

Thank you for your time and valuable input!
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