



FY2023 (10/1/22 – 9/30/23) Conservation Needs Assessment Schoolcraft Conservation District



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Mission of the Schoolcraft Conservation District:

- *The mission of the Schoolcraft Conservation District is to promote and facilitate the wise use of natural resources in Schoolcraft County.*

Natural Resource Priorities:

- *Enter the top five district natural resource concerns, in priority order.*
 1. *Invasive Species- Terrestrial and Aquatic*
 2. *Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste*
 3. *Forestry (Management, Wildlife, Recreation)*
 4. *Water Quality*
 5. *Pollinator Habitat*

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. *MISG AIS Grant and CISMA partnership*
2. *Scrap Tire Recycling and Electronics Recycling Grants through EGLE, Enrolled in NextCycle Program*
3. *FAP (not grant holder), NRCS programs ie EQIP, CSP (not co-located), multiple DHIPI projects*
4. *Soil Erosion Sedimentation Control chief enforcing agency for Schoolcraft County, MISG AIS grant*
5. *“Pocket Park” grant from GLRI through cooperation with our CISMA, sell native seed to landowners*

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

1. *Pesticide Applicator License*
2. *Comprehensive recycling program using an EGLE Recycling Infrastructure Grant (tentatively in 2023)*
3. *Increased outreach and participation from our FAP forester, educational materials and programs for landowners*
4. *Stream Cleanup grant from MiCorps*
5. *Native wildflower sale in the spring, and possibly a grant for a larger pollinator habitat restoration project*

Response rate:

- 52

CNA timeframe:

- 2019-2024