

Natural Resources Assessment Survey

Every 5 years, the **Marquette County Conservation District** looks for feedback from residents about natural resource concerns and conservation priorities in the county. The natural resource assessment survey helps us prioritize our efforts to address the most important natural resource concerns identified by county residents. This allows us to promote natural resource protection and implement voluntary conservation. An online version of this assessment survey will be available on our website www.marquettecd.com. All responses will be kept anonymous. **Please complete the survey by 4/15/2022.**

1. How would you categorize yourself as a Marquette County resident ?(Check all that apply.)

- Homeowner
- Farmer
- Birder
- Renter
- Hunter
- Gatherer (berries/mushrooms etc.)
- Forestland owner
- Gardener
- Other: _____

2. Which natural areas do you utilize in Marquette County? (Check all that apply.)

- Lake Superior
- Hiking/Biking trails
- Public hunting areas
- Other: _____
- Public parks
- Inland lakes & streams
- Agricultural lands
- Beaches
- Waterfalls
- Your own backyard/property

3. Please select your top 5 natural resource concerns we should focus on in the next 5 years.

- Clean air
- Clean water
- Maintaining forested watersheds
- Maintaining & enhancing accessibility to our public parks
- Maintaining healthy wetlands
- Urbanization / abandoned brick & mortar / new construction
- Lakeshore erosion
- Population density
- Forest health & pest management (i.e. emerald ash borer, spruce budworm)
- Tourism
- Invasive species management
- Lack of public transportation
- Local food
- Addressing pollinator decline
- Other: _____

4. The Marquette County Conservation District provides the following programs and services. Which ones are you aware of and/or have participated in? (Check all that apply.)

- Forestry assistance
- Invasive species management
- Produce safety evaluation & planning
- Michigan agriculture environmental assurance program
- Pollinator planning
- Seasonal extension assistance
- Tree seedling & native plant sales
- Wildlife evaluation & planning
- Education and outreach for conservation hot topics

5. What is the 5-digit zip code of your home / residence or main property within Marquette County? _____

6. How do you prefer to receive information on programs and services available through the Marquette County Conservation District? (Check all that apply.)

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Email (please provide email address)
- Electronic Newsletter
- Website
- US Postal Service (please provide mailing address)
