***Lenawee Conservation District Mission:***

*To guide the locally led process with urban and rural harmony, for the protection of soil and water resources through education and technical assistance, creating a quality environment.*

Every five years the Lenawee Conservation District looks for feedback about natural resources and conservation in our county. This survey helps us prioritize resources for the most important needs identified by our residents, helping us to promote and implement voluntary conservation.

Completed surveys can be returned to LCD staff at an event, emailed to LenaweeCD@macd.org (subject – “Survey Response”), or mailed/dropped off at the Lenawee Conservation District office at 1100 Sutton Rd. Adrian, MI, 49221.

All responses will be kept anonymous. Please complete surveys by **April 1, 2023**.

1. How do you live, work, or play in Lenawee County? *(Check all that apply.)*

\_\_\_\_\_Agricultural landowner

\_\_\_\_\_Homeowner (permanent resident)

\_\_\_\_\_Property owner (no home)

\_\_\_\_\_Renter of home and / or property

\_\_\_\_\_Vacation home or 2nd homeowner

\_\_\_\_\_Vacation / visitor

1. Which natural areas do you utilize in Lenawee County? *(Check all that apply.)*

\_\_\_\_\_Agricultural Lands

\_\_\_\_\_Beaches

\_\_\_\_\_Dunes

\_\_\_\_\_Forests

\_\_\_\_\_Hiking / biking trails

\_\_\_\_\_Lakes (inland / Great Lakes)

\_\_\_\_\_Parks

\_\_\_\_\_Public hunting areas

\_\_\_\_\_Rivers / streams

\_\_\_\_\_Your own backyard / property

\_\_\_\_\_Do not use natural areas in the county

\_\_\_\_\_Other *(please explain):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Rank the following land / water resources within Lenawee County based on the importance to the community with #1 being the most important resource:

\_\_\_\_\_Agriculture / farm land

\_\_\_\_\_Forests / woodlands

\_\_\_\_\_Non-farmed lands (backyards, prairies, meadows, open lands)

\_\_\_\_\_Water (drinking water, lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, wetlands)

\_\_\_\_\_Other *(please explain):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Check the top three water quality (drinking water, lakes, streams, ponds, wetlands) priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

\_\_\_\_\_City / Village stormwater runoff

\_\_\_\_\_Drinking water / groundwater

\_\_\_\_\_Farmland water runoff

\_\_\_\_\_Invasive species

\_\_\_\_\_Lakes / ponds

\_\_\_\_\_Rivers / streams

\_\_\_\_\_Septic systems

\_\_\_\_\_Wetlands

\_\_\_\_\_Other *(please explain):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Check the top three forests / woodland priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

\_\_\_\_\_Invasive species

\_\_\_\_\_Loss due to housing, business, and farmland development

\_\_\_\_\_Sustainable forest management

\_\_\_\_\_Plant and wildlife habitat

\_\_\_\_\_Recreation / hunting access

\_\_\_\_\_Other *(please explain):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Check the top three agriculture / farmland priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

\_\_\_\_\_Animal manure (best practices)

\_\_\_\_\_Farm chemicals / fertilizers (proper use and disposal)

\_\_\_\_\_Farmland preservation

\_\_\_\_\_Pollinator / wildlife habitat

\_\_\_\_\_Soil erosion / soil loss

\_\_\_\_\_Water quality / runoff

\_\_\_\_\_Water use / irrigation

\_\_\_\_\_Other *(please explain):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Check the top three non-farmed lands (backyards, prairies, meadows, open lands) priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

\_\_\_\_\_Invasive species

\_\_\_\_\_Non-farmed land loss due to housing, business, and farmland development

\_\_\_\_\_Pollinator populations

\_\_\_\_\_Recreational / hunting access

\_\_\_\_\_Wetlands

\_\_\_\_\_Wildlife habitat

\_\_\_\_\_Other *(please explain):*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Check the top three quality of life / human behavior priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

\_\_\_\_\_Agriculture tourism

\_\_\_\_\_Household chemicals (proper use and disposal)

\_\_\_\_\_Invasive species / native plants

\_\_\_\_\_Lawn and garden

\_\_\_\_\_Land recreation (biking, hiking, hunting, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_Parks and open spaces

\_\_\_\_\_Recycling / proper garbage disposal

\_\_\_\_\_Septic systems

\_\_\_\_\_Water recreation (boating, fishing, paddling, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_Water runoff (rain barrels, rain gardens)

\_\_\_\_\_Other *(please explain):*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The Lenawee Conservation District provides the following programs and services. Which are you aware of and / or have participated in? (*check all that apply.*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Farm equipment rentals (no-till drill, seeders)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hunting Access Program (DNR)

\_\_\_\_\_ Invasive species education

\_\_\_\_\_ Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pesticide Container Recycling

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree seedling sales

\_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife / habitat planning

\_\_\_\_\_ Nutrient Management/Structural Best Management Practice/Assistance & Cost- share

1. What additional actions, programs, and services would you like the Lenawee Conservation District to add to help you, your land, and the community?

1. What is the 5-digit zip code of your home / residence or main property within Lenawee County?
2. Select the setting that best describes your home / property in Lenawee County: *(Check all that apply.)*

\_\_\_\_\_Urban - Residential (city, village, town)

\_\_\_\_\_Rural - Farm

\_\_\_\_\_Rural - Residential

\_\_\_\_\_Lakeshore / waterfront

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Website

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

\_\_\_\_\_ Facebook

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal mail

\_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper

1. Any additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you like to receive emails from the Lenawee Conservation District about the results of the survey, events, and programs? Yes / No
3. By leaving your contact information you will be entered into a drawing for a **$50 gift certificate** to our annual spring tree sale. Please nicely print your name and email address if you would like further correspondence:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_