



# Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District

County Building 500 Lake Street  
Roscommon MI 48653  
(989) 275-3163

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
8:30am – 4:30pm

# 2018

## ANNUAL REPORT

Conserving our natural resources for generation to come.

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### **2018 Conservation Expo & Fundraiser**

Some great items were donated for our annual one-day raffle (golf packages, a pick-up load of firewood, antique tools, bird houses/feeders, chain saw, patio items, lawn & garden tools, locally grown & handmade items, oil changes, books, framed art and a live Banty rooster); many thanks to these donors and those that support the conservation district by purchasing tickets.

This event is held at the AuSable River Center in Roscommon, in partnership with the Farm Market & Historical Model Train Club.

Directors & staff are on hand to assist you with your conservation concerns, pre-ordered tree seedlings are distributed, misc. items and books are for sale & all attendees are encouraged to vote on their favorite photos that had been submitted in the amateur photo contest.

Stop in next year!

**Helping People Help the Land**

## 2018 Amateur Photo Contest Winners

The following photo contest winners were chosen:

FLORAL		(Residence/Location)
1 <sup>st</sup>	George McKim	Grayling/Frederic
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Billy Elwell	Prudenville/Denton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Martha Clapp	Roscommon/Gerrish
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roslyn Van Nuck	Grayling/Grayling

FORESTRY		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Richardson	Roscommon/AuSable
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roslyn Van Nuck	Grayling/Frederic
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George McKim	Grayling/Grayling
HM	Earl LaFave	Rosc/Beaver Creek

LANDSCAPE		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Matt Haggary	Houghton Lake/Backus
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Katy Nolph	Roscommon/Lyon
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nona Brigham	Roscommon/Gerrish
HM	Roslyn Van Nuck	Grayling/Grayling
HM	George McKim	Grayl/Houghton Lake

RECREATION		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Julie Fischer	Prud/Houghton Lake
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Richardson	Roscommon/AuSable
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nancy Plumb	Houghton Lake/Rosc
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Matt Haggary	Hough Lake/Gerrish
HM	Roslyn Van Nuck	Grayling/Grayling

WILDLIFE		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Anderson	Roscommon/Higgins
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roslyn Van Nuck	Grayling/Grayling
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dean Carpenter	St Helen/Richfield
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Connie Barton	St Helen/Richfield
HM	Matt Haggary	Hough Lk/Lake Twp
HM	Joyce Halliwill	Roscommon/Lyon

40 photos were submitted this year and were on display for the public to vote on at the district's Conservation Expo held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Over 200 people attended this popular event held at the AuSable River Center in Roscommon this year.

All photos are now on display in the conservation district office located in the Roscommon County Building, 500 Lake Street, Roscommon.

Stop in and see these beautiful photos of our area!

A conservation district is 170c1 governmental tax deductible.

## 2019 Photo Contest

**RULES:** Deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup>

Photos must be taken in Crawford or Roscommon counties; and become property of the CD.

8" x 10" in color or black & white

One (1) entry per category per person.

**PLEASE, amateurs ONLY.**



*Ye Olde Country Club*

*Bill Hart Ford*

*Tractor Supply*

*Rex Wolfson*

*Dr Doug Slater*

*Carl Shaner*

*Timothy Neveau*

*Mark Lutz*

*Chris Sheldon*

*N Savage*

*Lisa Soule*

*Eileen LaFontaine*

*Russell Whelton*

*Bruce Pregler*

*Mark Barnhart*

*Chris Fortier*

*Joe Hemming*

*Bruce Ball*

*Doug Black*

*Guy Shaw*

*Richard Hassberger*

*Rick Johnson*

*Michael Salatino*

*Tom Dale*

*Tammy Muckenthaler*

*& walk-in tree buyers*

*for your support in 2018.*

Donations are greatly appreciated and can be sent to C-RCD, PO Box 156, Roscommon MI 48653 OR included on your tree order.

*Also THANKS to all of our HHW & tree -packing volunteers!*

**Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District**  
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## 2019 Spring Fundraiser ORDER FORM

*Order early to insure product availability! Pre-order deadline is March 15th; If ordering after March 15th, contact us.*

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone (    )</b>
<b>Mailing address:</b>	
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	
<b>E-Mail address: (please print carefully)</b>	

**Tree Pick-Up Dates:**

Fri., April 26 Noon - 4pm  
 Sat., April 27 9am - 1pm



**Location:**

Michigan Fire Training Grounds  
 290 Ballenger Rd, Roscommon MI

**Seedlings                  Transplants (T)                  Plugs (P) sold in the FALL only.**

	Size	per 5	10	25	50	100	250	500	1000	Quantity	Price
<b>CONIFERS</b>											
CEDAR Red	6-12"	X	\$14	\$27	\$46	\$76	X	X	X		\$
CEDAR Red (T)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	
CEDAR White			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	
CEDAR White (T)	12-24"	\$11	\$19	\$38	\$63	\$105	X	X	X		\$
FIR Douglas	15"+	X	\$6	\$9	\$18	\$30	\$50	\$99	\$165		\$
FIR Douglas (T)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	
HEMLOCK			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	
HEMLOCK (T)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	
PINE Jack	10"-18"		\$7	\$14	\$24	\$40	\$79	\$132	\$220		\$
PINE Red	6-12"		\$9	\$18	\$30	\$50	\$99	\$165	\$275		\$
PINE White	15"+	\$15	\$25	\$49	\$82	\$137	X	X	X		\$
SPRUCE Blue	10-15"		\$9	\$18	\$30	\$50	\$99	\$165	\$275		\$
SPRUCE Blue (T)	15"-24"	\$15	\$25	\$49	\$82	\$137	\$273	\$455	\$759		\$
SPRUCE Norway	10-15"		\$9	\$18	\$30	\$50	\$99	\$165	\$275		\$
SPRUCE Norway (T)	18"-24"	\$15	\$25	\$49	\$82	\$137	\$273	\$455	\$759		\$
SPRUCE White	10-15"		\$7	\$14	\$24	\$40	\$79	\$132	\$220		\$
SPRUCE White (T)	15-24"	\$15	\$25	\$49	\$82	\$137	\$273	\$455	\$759		\$
TAMARACK	12"-18"		\$19	\$38	\$63	\$105	\$210	\$350	\$583		\$

**GROUND COVER**

Bearberry		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	
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HARDWOODS	SIZE	per 5	10	25	50	Quantity	Price
CHESTNUT, American	1-2 ft	\$38	\$64	\$128	213		\$
CHESTNUT, Chinese	2-3 ft	\$37	\$62	\$125	208		\$
Birch	2-3 ft	\$11	\$19	\$38	\$63		\$
Hybrid Poplar	2-3 ft	\$8	\$14	\$27	\$46		\$
MAPLE Red	2-3 ft	\$10	\$16	\$32	\$54		\$
MAPLE Sugar	1-2 ft	\$19	\$32	\$62	\$100		\$
OAK Red	2-3 ft	\$10	\$16	\$32	\$54		\$
OAK White	2-3 ft	\$37	\$62	\$125	\$208		\$

APPLE package (1 of each) (Subject to availability)

(Cortland, Gale Gala & Honeycrisp) 1pk (3) \$45 3 pkgs (9) \$120 5 pkgs (15) \$170

\$

WILDLIFE SHRUBS	Size	per 5	10	25	50	Quantity	Price
American Plum	18-24"	\$14	\$24	\$47	\$78		\$
Black Chokeberry	18-24"	\$15	\$25	\$49	\$82		
Butterfly Bush	12-24"	\$7	\$11	\$22	\$37		\$
Elderberry (common)	18-24"	\$15	\$25	\$49	\$82		
Forsythia	12"-18"	\$8	\$14	\$27	\$46		\$
Gray Dogwood	18-24"	\$10	\$16	\$32	\$54		\$
Hazelnut	18-24"	\$18	\$29	\$58	\$97		\$
Highbush Cranberry	18-24"	\$8	\$14	\$27	\$46		\$
Lilac (common)	18"-24"	\$8	\$14	\$27	\$46		\$
Nanking Cherry		x	x	x	x	N/A	
Nannyberry	18-24"	\$19	\$32	\$62	\$104		\$
Pussy Willow	12-24"	\$19	\$32	\$62	\$104		\$
Red Mulberry	18-24"	\$15	\$25	\$51	\$85		\$
Red Osier Dogwood	12-24"	\$8	\$14	\$27	\$46		\$
Roselow Crab	18-24"	\$15	\$25	\$51	\$85		\$
Sand Cherry	18-24"	x	x	x	x	N/A	
Serviceberry	18-24"	\$18	\$29	\$58	\$97		\$
Sumac	24-36"	\$15	\$25	\$49	\$82		\$
Trumpet Vine	12-24"	\$7	\$11	\$22	\$37		\$
Washington Hawthorne	18-24"	\$16	\$27	\$53	\$81		\$
Winterberry/Holly	18-24"	\$21	\$36	\$71	\$119		\$
Witch Hazel	18-24"	\$20	\$34	\$67	\$112		\$

Pg 2 sub \$

*Woodland Plants*

**Native Wildflowers (bulb/bare root)**

Jack-in-the-Pulpit	3 for \$7	10 for \$17
Lady Slipper	3 for \$7	10 for \$17
White Trillium	3 for \$7	10 for \$17

TOTAL \$

FRUIT/VEGETABLES	pkg of:	3	5	10	25	Price
ASPARAGUS 1-yr seedlings		X	X	\$5	\$10	\$
BLACK RASPBERRY (cutting)		\$15	\$21	\$37	\$77	\$
RED RASPBERRY (cutting)		\$12	\$18	\$30	\$63	\$
BLUEBERRY 6" - 12"		\$10	\$14	\$24	\$50	\$

TOTAL \$

**EXTRA STOCK available first come, first served on tree days**

NOTE: It is unlawful for any of these items to be resold with the roots attached.

Make checks payable to C-RCD (sales tax has been included)

**Pay by Credit Card:**

Name on Card: CCV Number: Billing ZipCode:

Credit Card Number: Expiration:

Pg 1 sub-total	\$
Pg 2 sub-total	\$
Wildflowers	\$
Fruit/Veg.	\$
Donation	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

# Forestry Assistance Program 2018



Tabitha O'Dell - District Forester



My name is Tabitha O'Dell and I am the new District Forester for both Otsego and Crawford-Roscommon Conservation Districts. I started in this position in July 2018 at a dead sprint. During the summer months, my services are in great demand. Forest health issues are more noticeable, people want to be out in their woods, and many folks are visiting their summer properties and hunting camps.

I provide free (yes, FREE) technical assistance to private landowners in Otsego, Crawford, and Roscommon Counties. This can be in the form of an onsite property evaluation, a phone call, or even an email. The Forestry Assistance Program provides advice and education on forest management, forestry referrals, wildlife habitat, soil information, cost-shares, forest health, and much, much more! It is my duty to assist and educate the public in general conservation techniques and sustainable forest management, while not competing with the private sector.

Since starting my position as District Forester, I have completed approximately 90 site visits covering nearly 6,000 acres of privately owned forestland and assisted an additional 200 landowners. I have met with many wonderful people and visited some amazing properties since I began covering these three counties. I look forward to meeting more of the landowners in this area and hearing their stories while helping them reach their goals for their property.

If you have any questions regarding the Forestry Assistance Program services or programs, or would like to schedule a free site visit, contact Tabitha O'Dell at:

**(989) 732-4021**

or by email at

[todell@otsegocountymi.gov](mailto:todell@otsegocountymi.gov).



**\*Be on the lookout for upcoming workshops and events!\***

## 27 tons of HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE was collected in 2018

1,135 households brought some of the following items to be disposed of correctly at these semi-annual events:

30,698# Electronics	7,893# Oil-based paints	18,566# Solvents
1,440# Pesticides	1,506# Aerosols	401# Acids & bases
311# Cleaning liquids	1813# Propane cylinders	91# Lamp ballasts
1,117# Florescent light bulbs	272# Sharps / needles	200# Pharmaceuticals
9# Mercury	3# Lighters	164# Misc. solids
16# Activated carbons/re-actives	98# Fire/smoke detectors	

Other items included: ammunition, batteries, cell phones, ink jet cartridges, used motor oil, 45 commercial-size bags of Styrofoam & 1,063 used tires.

This is a FREE service to Roscommon County residents, provided by their townships and the county commissioners. Collections are held the Saturday following Memorial Day weekend & Labor Day weekend at the Roscommon County Road Commission just outside of Prudenville from 9am – 1pm only.

**Volunteers are always needed at these HHW collections; therefore, please help us keep Roscommon County clean!**

**NOTE: Items NOT accepted in 2019—ink jet & toner printer cartridges, boat shrink wrap, latex paints, explosives, bombs, fireworks, propane tanks, large appliances, building materials of any kind OR empty containers.**

**The Roscommon County Sheriff's Dept will, again, be handling the traffic on M-55; please be prepared for any changes in entering/exiting the site.**

### ITEMS for SALE

FERTILIZER tablets 25 for \$3.00	Planting BARS \$35.00	Wildflower SEED \$3.00 or 2/\$5.00
FLAGS (for tree marking) 5 for \$1, 10 for \$2, 25 for \$4, 50 for \$6 & 100 for \$10.00		
Michigan Nature BOOKS	A large variety are in stock at the office.	
PLAT BOOKS	2004 Crawford County \$5.00	2008 Crawford County \$10.00
	2017 Crawford County Plat Book & Recreation Guide	\$35.00
	2016 Roscommon County Plat Book	\$35.00
SIGNS (metal): No Trespassing—Keep Off \$2.00	Trees Planted—Keep Off	\$2.00
General SOIL SURVEY	Crawford County book & Roscommon County CD (both FREE)	
TERRA SORB (root moisturizer) \$2.00 packet treats approximately 1,000 seedlings		
Woodland BULBS & FRUIT/VEGETABLE plants	A variety available on the Spring Tree Order Form	

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection



**CAUTION- -CORROSIVE--DANGER --FLAMMABLE--  
POISON- -REACTIVE--TOXIC --WARNING**

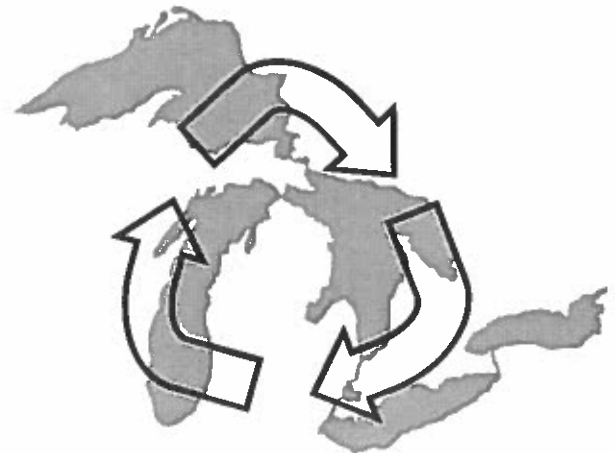
**Items Accepted:** Aerosols, antifreeze, auto liquids, cleaners, corrosives, fertilizers, florescent light bulbs, glues, herbicides, medicines/sharps, mercury-containing items, used motor oil, oil-based paints, pesticides, smoke alarms/detectors and solvents.

**Will NOT Accept:** Ink jet/toner printer cartridges, boat shrink wrap, Latex paints, explosives, bombs, fireworks, propane tanks, large appliances, building materials of any kind OR empty containers.

**Sat.; June 1, 2019  
9:00am—1:00pm  
Roscommon County  
ROAD COMMISSION**

**820 E West Branch Rd  
Prudenville MI**

*\*Collections are scheduled for the Saturday following Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends\**



COLLECTION SITE LAYOUT		
INSIDE GARAGE	Station #1	Cell phones & ammunition
	Station #2	Batteries (all types)
	Station #3	Styrofoam (NO peanuts)
OUTSIDE	Station #4	Motor Oil
In front of SHED	Station #5	Electronics: Computers, TVs, printers, cameras, VCR's, small household appliances (clean with no freon), etc.
OUTSIDE	Station #6	TIRES—up to 4 ft tall and/or 12 inches wide (on or off rims, 2 per household FREE; additional tires \$3.00 each)
	\$2	
SEMI TRUCK	Station #7	Other acceptable items
<b>WE MAY REFUSE ANY ITEM(S) NOT 'AS SPECIFIED'</b>		

**Coordinated by:**

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE RECYCLING COMMITTEE  
&**

**CRAWFORD-ROSCOMMON CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**Funded by: AuSable, Backus, Denton, Gerrish, Higgins, Lake, Lyon, Markey, Nester, Richfield and Roscommon townships & Roscommon County Commissioners**

This is a FREE service for  
ROSCOMMON COUNTY residents ONLY

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# Household Hazardous Waste Collection Roscommon County User Survey

Which township do you live in? (please circle)

AuSable      Backus      Denton      Gerrish      Higgins      Lake  
Lyon          Markey      Nester      Richfield      Roscommon

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of households per vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this program? (circle all that apply)

Conservation District Newsletter

Newspaper article

Township newsletter or website

TV Channel 7&4 9&10

Word of mouth

Radio

Road Sign

Restaurant placemat

Promotional magnet

Insert in Houghton Lake Resorter

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for improvement \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer on this committee and/or help on Household Hazardous Waste collections.

Are you a NEW user of the Household Hazardous Waste program? YES NO  
If YES, please complete:

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

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address will only be used to provide you with our official information.

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



## Greetings Landowners!

I hope this report finds you well, and that you were able to get out and enjoy some of the hot summer days we had this year. I for one am ready for fall! This year was a busy one and I was able to accomplish a lot of great conservation on the ground in my service area. Thank you to all the fantastic landowners and partners I had the pleasure of working with this year, you make my job so rewarding! Below are a few statistics that highlight the projects I was involved with this year:

- ✓ Landowners Assisted: 122
- ✓ Acres Visited: 3,400
- ✓ Acres with Conservation Plans Developed: 2,300
- ✓ Federal Dollars Secured for Future Conservation Projects: \$257,000
- ✓ Acres of Trees Planted for Timber: 35
- ✓ Acres of Shrubs Planted for Wildlife: 2
- ✓ Acres of Pollinator Habitat Established: 43
- ✓ Acres with Forest Management Plans Written: 290
- ✓ Feet of Windbreak Planted: 1,360
- ✓ Acres with Pasture Improvements: 52

If you are a farmer or forestland owner and are interested in receiving technical or financial assistance for your next conservation project, please give me a call! Planning is currently underway for next year's funding cycle. Let's discuss the goals you have for your property and figure out a way to make them happen!

Thank you,  
*Sharcy*

**Sharcy Ray, District Conservationist; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**

(989) 735-6526 x 111    [sharcy.ray@mi.usda.gov](mailto:sharcy.ray@mi.usda.gov)    *The USDA is an equal opportunity employer, provider, and lender.*

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## MAEAP

(Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program)

It is a FREE, CONFIDENTIAL PROGRAM designed to assist all sizes and types of farms in addressing and mitigating any potential environmental risks. The program is intended to be delivered to farmers using a 3-step system:

- **Education:** This gives the farmer a chance to learn about the program and it's benefits before scheduling a farm visit with their technician.
- **On-Farm Risk Assessment:** This involves having your local technician out to evaluate your farm's management practices. The farm has the opportunity to go through various assessments unique to their operation, which include—Farmstead, Cropping, Livestock, Greenhouse, Nursery/Christmas tree and Forest, Habitat and wetlands Assessment. The technician will give you options on how to improve any 'high risk' practices highlighted in an Action Plan and can provide technical assistance for implementing certain practices.
- **Verification:** If the farmer completes the needed improvements highlighted in their Action Plan, the producer can become verified and be able to get a MAEAP sign, along with other incentives for completion.

If you would like more information about the program or to set up a free farm visit, please contact your county technician:

**CRAWFORD COUNTY:** Jodi DeHate 231-839-7193

**ROSCOMMON COUNTY:** Clara Shattuck 989-726-3413

**Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District**

PO Box 156  
Roscommon MI 48653

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EVENTS & PROJECTS

- Conservation Expo*
- Photo Contest*
- Community Garden*
- Household Hazardous Waste*
- Fall Tree Sale*

“Address Service Requested”

Help us assist you in a more convenient, economical way by responding below:

Keep me on your mailing list (per label on reverse side)

Winter address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in: (circle choices)      Community Garden      Forestry Resources

Household Hazardous Waste      Photo Contest      Recycling

Resources for Farmers      Tree planting      Volunteering

I am no longer interested in receiving this info; please take me off your mailing list.

PLEASE respond to C-R CD by: Mail—PO Box 156, Roscommon MI 48653  
E-mail—[barb.stauffer@macd.org](mailto:barb.stauffer@macd.org)  
Phone—989-275-3163

Thank you!