



As the sun shines brighter and our community blossoms, we're thrilled to share a season of gratitude, growth, and green victories! This edition celebrates you—the passionate volunteers, partners, and supporters who made our recent Annual Tree Sale Fundraiser a soaring success, wrapping up with record-breaking enthusiasm. Together, we rooted thousands of trees across Kalamazoo, and our Second Annual Kalamazoo River Cleanup partnered event blossomed into an inspiring community-wide clean-up, uniting neighbors and organizations to freshen up our shared spaces.

But the momentum doesn't stop there! Dive in to discover upcoming opportunities like our Scrap Tire Recycling Events, Crop Systems Enhancement Workshop, Hunter Farmer Connections, and MORE. Then explore how our impactful programs—from MAEAP & Regenerative Agriculture to NRCS Conservation Plans—are cultivating healthier ecosystems, one rain garden and stormwater solution at a time. Let's grow forward, together!

Your dedication fuels our mission—thank you for being the heart of conservation in Kalamazoo!

## Upcoming Events and Workshops!



### Rev Up for a Cleaner Kalamazoo: Scrap Tire Recycling & More!

Mark your calendars—our 2025 Scrap Tire Recycling Events are rolling into town, and we need your help to keep harmful waste out of landfills and waterways! \*\*Pre-registration is now open and limited\*\* to recycle old tires (car, truck, and motorcycle) at designated drop-offs across the county. Secure your spot and review guidelines [HERE!](#) Bonus alert! On July 26th, swing by Mayors Riverfront Park between 10 AM–1 PM for a FREE e-waste and #6PS foam recycling drop-off. No registration needed—just bring old electronics, Styrofoam blocks, and food containers, and drop them right off! Let's tackle waste together and pave the way for a greener, cleaner community.

Your participation powers our progress—see you there!



### Local Work Group (LWG)

LWGs are formed to gather input from constituents and conservation leaders throughout each county to determine natural resource issues and priorities. LOCATION & DATE TBD - Stay tuned on our website for more information.

Join us to help prioritize conservation needs in Kalamazoo County!

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### NRCS Programs and Cropping Systems Enhancement

This event will introduce how NRCS and the Conservation District can help agricultural producers enhance their cropping systems.

Friday, August 15th - Location TBD

Check out our website for more information!



### Wildlife Habitat Enhancement, Land Management and Connection Farmers to Hunters

This event will discuss how NRCS and the Conservation District can help landowners and land managers enhance wildlife habitat and land stewardship. We will also be introducing the KCD's partnership with Hunt Michigan Collaborative and how we will be connecting farmers/landowners and hunters locally.

Calling ALL hunters and farmers interested in aiding deer management practices!



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