



Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District

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

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

2021

ANNUAL REPORT

*Conserving our natural resources for generations
to come.*

Board of Directors

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**Woods, Johnson, Windolph, Jagielo, Bischoff, &
Ciaramitaro**

Conservation Expo & Fundraiser

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District joined the Farm Market at the AuSable River Center in Roscommon for their Annual Conservation Expo on Sept. 25th.

People were able to stop by and pick up their tree seedlings they had previously ordered, along with purchasing native plants and woodland bulbs, obtain environmental information while discussing their property with the technical staff, shop at the farm market, winning amateur photos were chosen by the public, and purchase raffle tickets to take home a prize.

Attendees had their chance to purchase raffle tickets in hopes of winning one of the 40 prizes that were so graciously donated by directors, friends, family, and local small businesses; among them was a pickup truck load of firewood, some antique lumbermen tools, bird houses & feeders, books, and framed art. A 50/50 raffle was also held.

Stop in next year!

Amateur Photo Contest Winners

46 photos were submitted this year and were on display for the public to vote on at our annual Conservation Expo. Over 200 people attended this popular event.

The following winners were chosen:

FLORAL

1 st	Scott Hansen	Grayling
2 nd	Scot Jacot	Grayling
3 rd	Roslyn VanNuck	Grayling
HM	Julie Fischer	Prudenville

FORESTRY

1 st	Tom Richardson	Roscommon
2 nd	Julie Fischer	Grayling
2 nd	Logan Hastings	Roscommon
HM	Roslyn VanNuck	Grayling

LANDSCAPE

1 st	Scott Hansen	Grayling
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2 nd	Julie Fischer	Prudenville
2 nd	Jonna Scharf	Saginaw
2 nd	Scot Jacot	Grayling
3 rd	Heather Lovell	Grayling
HM	Carol Jacot	Grayling
HM	Nona Brigham	Roscommon

RECREATION

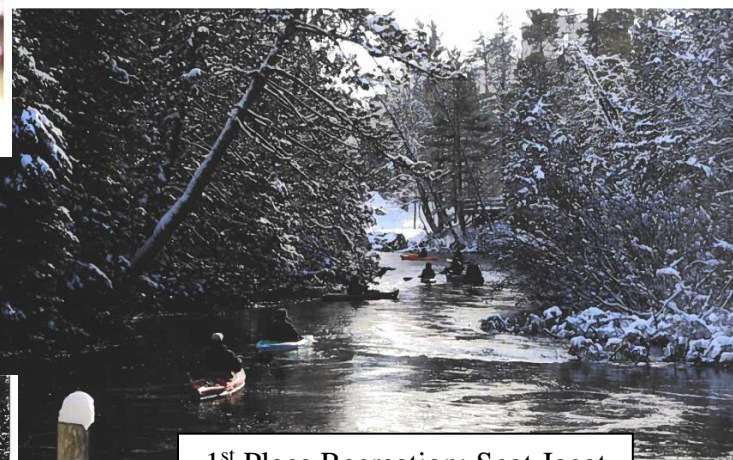
1 st	Scot Jacot	Grayling
2 nd	Julie Fischer	Prudenville
2 nd	Scott Hansen	Grayling
3 rd	Nancy Plumb	Houghton Lake
3 rd	Tracy Wilson	Grayling

WILDLIFE

1 st	Carol Jacot	Grayling
2 nd	Tom Schurbach	Gladwin
3 rd	Alayne Hansen	Grayling
3 rd	Scot Jacot	Grayling
3 rd	Tom Richardson	Roscommon
HM	Billy Scharf	Saginaw



3rd Place Floral: Roslyn VanNuck



1st Place Recreation: Scot Jacot



1st Place Landscape: Scott Hansen

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



(989) 275-3163 barb.stauffer@macd.org

Items Accepted: Products marked with **CAUTION, CORROSIVE, DANGER, FLAMMABLE, POISON, REACTIVE, TOXIC** and/or **WARNING**

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: 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 4, 2022
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



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, a MDARD Clean Sweep Grant, & the Village of Roscommon

COLLECTION SITE PLAN

INSIDE GARAGE	Station #1	Cell phones & ammunition
	Station #2	Batteries (all types)
	Station #3	Styrofoam (must be broken up in small pieces)
OUTSIDE	Station #4	Motor Oil
OUTSIDE	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)
SEMI TRUCK	Station #7	All other acceptable items

MAY REFUSE ANY ITEM(S) NOT 'AS SPECIFIED'

AT EACH STATION, STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE FOR A VOLUNTEER TO UNLOAD YOUR ITEM(S).

This is a FREE service for ROSCOMMON COUNTY residents ONLY

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 Township

Other _____

Your Name: _____

Number of households per vehicle _____

If you are a NEW user of the Household Hazardous Waste program:

Please Complete and Select your Preferred Contact Method:

Your contact information will only be used to provide you with our official information.

☐ E-Mail address: _____

OR

☐ Mailing address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Suggestions for improvement _____

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

1,244 Households participated in Spring & Fall HHW Collections

The following household hazardous waste was saved from landfills and recycled or properly disposed of in 2021 by Roscommon County residents (measured in pounds #):

33,600# TVs, computers, printers, etc	769# Cleaning liquids	525# Acids & bases
6,849# Oil-based paints	1,831# Aerosols	160# Refrigerants / Freon
569# Fire / smoke detectors	182# Toxic Auto liquids	896 Used tires
1,207# Batteries	2,071# Pesticides	16 Commercial-size bags of Styrofoam
11# Mercury containing items	11,739# Toxic products	2-10 yd Trailers of small appliances/metals
241# Medical sharps	128# Pharmaceuticals	
191# Lamp ballasts	1,184# Florescent light bulbs	
	409# Small propane cylinders	

Other items included—ammunition, cell phones, used motor oil, ink jet cartridges.

This is a service for ROSCOMMON COUNTY residents only (free of charge) provided to you by townships and the county commissioners. It takes a team of 30-40 volunteers at each event!



Collections are held twice a year, the Saturday following Memorial Day weekend & Labor Day weekend at the Roscommon County Road Commission, 820 E West Branch Rd, Prudenville from 9:00am -1:00pm

Hello Crawford-Roscommon Landowners:

USDA has several fiscal year 2022 assistance opportunities for agricultural producers and private landowners for key programs, such as the [Environmental Quality Incentives Program \(EQIP\)](#), and [Conservation Stewardship Program \(CSP\)](#).



EQIP provides cost share assistance for producers to use 170-plus conservation practices to address a wide variety of resource concerns. Within EQIP, Conservation Incentive Contracts allow producers to further target priority resource concerns. ACEP helps producers enroll wetlands, grasslands, and farmlands into easements for long-term protection.

NRCS conservation programs play a critical role in USDA's commitment to partnering with farmers, ranchers, forest landowners and local communities to deliver climate solutions that strengthen agricultural operations and rural America. States may prioritize a variety of voluntary conservation practices through these NRCS programs, including those that support climate-smart agriculture and forestry (CSAF).

In fiscal year 2022, EQIP and CSP will provide targeted funding for CSAF practices, and Conservation Incentive Contracts – a new EQIP program – will be available nationwide with an emphasis on CSAF practices. Building on these efforts, NRCS will also prioritize climate investments through ACEP, RCPP and Conservation Innovation Grants.

Producers, landowners, and forest managers in Crawford County interested in applying for assistance should contact the Bellaire NRCS office at 1-231-533-6450 ext. 3 or email at Monica.Caster@usda.gov. If you are located in Roscommon County contact the West Branch NRCS office at 1-989-726-3409 or email mieka.rueger@mi.usda.gov.





Forestry Assistance Program

Joellen Saugrich - District Forester 

Hello Conservation Friends and Neighbors! 2021 was an eventful year for the Forestry Assistance Program. After accepting the position in March of 2021, I have had the opportunity to meet with many landowners during site visits.

Wildlife habitat is among the greatest interest, followed by forest health, and forest/timber management. These are topics that I address during site visits, explaining how they all work together to create a healthy, sustainable forest. These site visits are provided at no cost to our landowners.

2021 Accomplishments

- **106** Landowner Site Visits
- **4293 acres** Assisted in Forest & Wildlife Management
- **3380 acres** Enrolled in Qualified Forest Program
- **2000 acres** Referred to the Private Sector
- **Over \$75,000** Generated in Local Revenue
- **8** Educational/Outreach Events

If you have any questions regarding the Forestry Assistance Program services or programs, or would like to schedule a free site visit, contact District Forester Joellen at: (989) 732-4021 or by email at jsaugrich@otsegocountymi.gov.

***Be on the lookout for upcoming workshops and events on our website and Facebook! ***



The Forestry Assistance Program is able to provide free assistance to landowners thanks to an annual grant through MI Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. Contact your local legislator to support this program into the future.

Community Garden

The Roscommon County Community Garden accomplished some big changes to the garden located at the corner of Main and George street. Thank you to Julie Crick, for applying and securing a generous grant from the Roscommon County Community Foundation. This grant allowed us to purchase new raised garden beds, organic topsoil, along with a new hose and bid extender for our water supply. The goal was to revitalize this garden area for our village and the members.



This year has been a success and we look forward to another year of gathering in this green space that is safe and beneficial to our village. This years Garden Committee members were: Julie Crick, Joellen Saugrich, Tony Medina, Sherrie Ciaramitaro, Brad Williams, and Maureen Ruddy. Be on the lookout for more information about volunteering opportunities this spring. Don't forget to check out the Roscommon Community Garden Project Facebook page for more updates.



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2022 Spring Fundraiser ORDER FORM

Order early to insure product availability! Pre-order deadline is March 4th; If ordering after March 4th, contact us.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

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

Tree Pick-Up Date:
Sat. April 30th, 9am - 4pm



Location:
Michigan Fire Training Grounds
290 Ballenger Rd, Roscommon MI

Bulk Quantities of 500 or more of conifers maybe available by contacting the office.

Seedlings Transplants (T)

CONIFERS	Size	per 5	10	25	100	Quantity	Price
CEDAR Red	12-18"	\$24	x	\$62	\$190		\$
PINE Jack	6-12"	x	\$7	\$11	\$33		\$
PINE Red	4-8"	x	\$7	\$11	\$33		\$
PINE White	4-8"	x	\$7	\$12	\$36		\$
PINE White (T)	12-18"	\$32	x	\$86	\$260		\$
FIR Balsam	5-10"		\$19	\$32	\$96		\$
FIR Douglas	15"+	x	\$10	\$17	\$50		\$
FIR Douglas (T)	18-24"	\$14	x	\$36	\$105		\$
SPRUCE Blue	10-15"	x	\$12	\$20	\$54		\$
SPRUCE Blue (T)	18-24"	\$18	x	\$46	\$136		\$
SPRUCE Norway	10-15"	x	\$7	\$12	\$36		\$
SPRUCE Norway (T)	18"-24 "	\$17	x	\$44	\$134		\$
SPRUCE White	10-15"	x	\$7	\$12	\$36		\$
SPRUCE White (T)	18-24"	\$25	x	\$64	\$191		\$
SPRUCE Black Hills (T)*	9-12"	\$16	x	\$39	\$115		\$
SPRUCE Black*	10-18"	x	\$13	\$20	\$55		\$
TAMARACK	6-12"	x	\$24	\$39	\$114		\$

* Please note Black Hills Spruce is a variety of White spruce, while Black Spruce is its own species and is better for wet soils.

HARDWOODS	SIZE	per 5	25	Quantity	Price
CHESTNUT Chinese	12-18"	\$21	\$53		\$
Hickory Shellbark	6-12"	\$19	\$46		\$
Cherry Black	6-12"	\$8	\$22		\$
Birch White	2-3 ft	\$19	\$49		\$
Catalpa	1-2ft	\$15	\$38		
Popular (Quaking Aspen)	12-24"	\$20	\$51		\$
MAPLE Red	18-24"	\$16	\$39		\$
MAPLE Silver	2-3 ft	\$19	\$48		\$
OAK Red	3-4 ft	\$23	\$56		\$
OAK Swamp White	12-18"	\$18	\$46		\$
OAK White	2-3 ft	\$40	\$100		\$

APPLE Trees (Subject to availability) 3 Trees \$50 9 Trees \$130

(Ambrosia, Manchurian Crab, Pristine & Whitney Crab) Quantity _____ Price _____

Cherry Tree (Subject to availability)

(Meteor) 1 Trees \$25 Quantity _____ Price _____

Peach Trees (Subject to availability)

(Blazingstar or Risingstar) 1 Tree \$25 Quantity _____ Price _____

WILDLIFE SHRUBS	Size	per 5	25	Quantity	Price
American Plum	2-3 ft	\$32	\$77		\$
Arrowwood	12-24"	\$16	\$39		\$
Black Chokeberry	18-24"	\$20	\$51		\$
Butterfly Bush	1-2ft	\$15	\$38		\$
Elderberry (Black)	18-24"	\$22	\$55		\$
Dogwood, Grey	12-24"	\$13	\$32		\$
Dogwood, Red Osier	12-18"	\$13	\$34		\$
Dogwood, Silky	1-2ft	\$13	\$33		\$
Hibiscus Moscheutos		\$13	\$28		\$
Highbush Cranberry	18-24"	\$18	\$47		\$
Lilac (common)	10-18"	\$15	\$38		\$
Nanking Cherry	12-18"	\$24	\$57		\$
Nannyberry	18-24"	\$21	\$53		\$
Ninebark	1-2ft	\$13	\$33		\$
Pussy Willow	18-24"	\$19	\$46		\$
Red Mulberry	12-18"	\$17	\$39		\$
Rose of Sharon	1-2ft	\$15	\$38		\$
Roselow Crab	12-18"	\$16	\$39		\$
Sand Cherry	6-12"	\$14	\$35		\$
Serviceberry	18-24"	\$27	\$68		\$
Sumac	12-24"	\$15	\$37		\$
Trumpet Vine		\$12	\$28		\$
Winterberry/Holly	18-24"	\$27	\$68		\$

FRUIT/VEGETABLES	Quantity	Price
ASPARAGUS 1-yr seedlings Pkg of 10: \$7		
RED RASPBERRY (cutting) Pkg of 3: \$12		
BLUEBERRY 10" - 16" Pkg of 3: \$15		

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

Plant Related Products	Price	Donation
Fertilizer Tablets 25 for \$3.00	\$	TOTAL \$
Planting Bar \$35.00 Each	\$	
Native Michigan Wildflower \$14 per pack	\$	
Flags 5 for \$1, 25 for \$4, 50 for \$6, 100 for \$10	\$	
Terra Sorb \$2.00 per packet	\$	
Plat Books 2019 Roscommon County \$35.00	\$	
2021 Crawford County \$35.00	\$	

EXTRA STOCK available first come, first served on tree day (Cash or Check only)**Make checks payable to C-RCD** (sales tax has been included)**Credit Cards will be accepted online at our shop website**



*For Your Support
to Local
Conservation.*

Through generous donations the Conservation District was able to raise nearly \$400 to help fund conservation education.

Also THANK YOU to all of our Household Hazardous Waste & Tree Packing Volunteers.

Our projects are only successful with your devoted help!

Don't Forget to Like and Follow us on **Facebook** for updated information on events, volunteer opportunities, Tree sale order information and More!

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Conservation District**

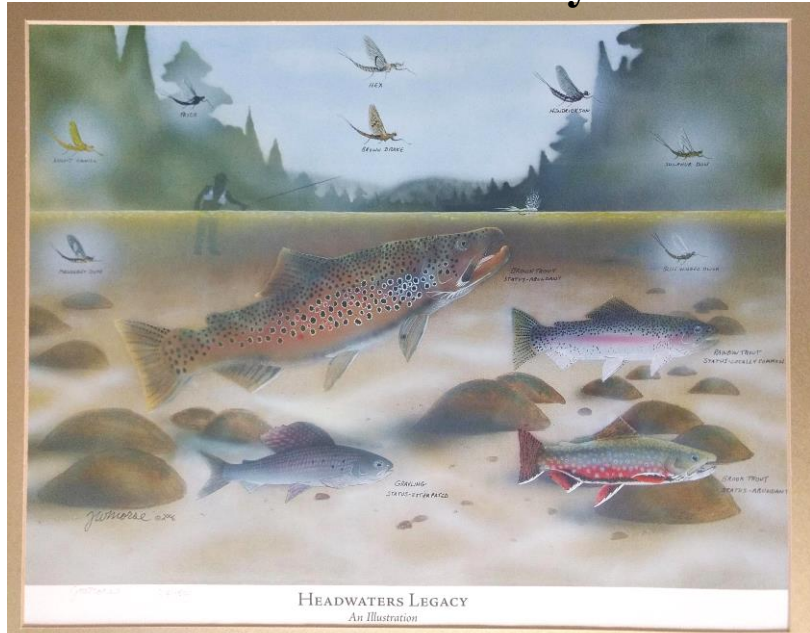


ITEMS for SALE

These items will be available for purchase at the Spring Tree Sale by preorder or pickup and on our shop's website throughout the year.

FERTILIZER tablets	25 for \$3.00
Planting BARS	\$35.00 each
Native Michigan Wildflower SEED	\$14 per packet
FLAGS (for tree marking)	5 for \$1, 25 for \$4, 50 for \$6, 100 for \$10
TERRA SORB (root moisturizer)	\$2.00 packet treats approximately 1,000 seedlings
PLAT BOOKS	2019 Roscommon County \$35.00 2021 Crawford County \$35.00

New 2021 Crawford County Plat Book



Cover photo by Jan Morse

Bee-come a Conservation District Volunteer!

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District offers many programs throughout the year that wouldn't be possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers!

These programs include the Community Garden, HHW, and the Spring & Fall tree sales, and More!

**If you are interested in becoming a volunteer,
contact our office at (989)275-3163.**



"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt."— Margaret Atwood, Bluebeard's Egg

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Permit # 26
Roscommon MI
48653

See Inside for More Information

Conservation Expo
Amateur Photo Contest
Community Garden
Household Hazardous Waste Collections
Crawford & Roscommon Plat Book Sales
Spring Tree Sale Order Form (New Species!)

“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 – Sherrie. Ciaramitaro
Phone - 989-275-3163

Thank you!