

## CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS



### Private Conservation Organizations

**Ducks Unlimited, Inc.**  
**Great Lakes/Atlantic Region**  
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**Ann Arbor, MI 48130**  
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Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving wetland habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife. The mission of Ducks Unlimited is to support the habitat needs of North America's waterfowl and other wildlife by protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing important wetlands and associated uplands.

**Michigan Association of Conservation Districts**  
**101 S. Main, P.O. Box 539**  
**Lake City, MI 49651-0539**  
**Telephone: 616-839-6161**  
**Fax: 616-639-3361**  
**E-mail: mdistricts@aol.com**

Website: [www.mcad.org](http://www.mcad.org)  
The Michigan Association of Conservation Districts has a conservation office serving each of Michigan's 83 counties. For wildlife habitat management assistance on your property, including tree and shrub planting, native plant recommendations, wetland restoration, or other assistance, call the MACD main office at (616) 839-6161. We can put you in contact with the local office and contact person for your area.

**Michigan Audubon Society**  
**6011 W. St. Joseph Hwy.**  
**Lansing, MI 48917**  
**Telephone: 517-886-9144**  
**Fax: 517-886-9466**

Michigan Audubon Society is a nonprofit organization that promotes the awareness, understanding, enjoyment, and stewardship of the environment and natural

resources of the upper Great Lakes region by educating the public, supporting ecological research, maintaining sanctuaries, and by taking part in appropriate advocacy to protect the environment, with an emphasis on birds and their habitats.

**Michigan Duck Hunter's Association**  
**7220 Green Valley Drive**  
**Grand Blanc, MI 48439**  
**Telephone: 810-694-2751**  
**Fax: 810-694-0198**

Michigan Duck Hunter's Association works for the protection and restoration of wetlands, with an emphasis on waterfowl habitat.

**Michigan State University Extension Office**  
**48 Agricultural Hall**  
**East Lansing, MI 48824**  
**Telephone: 517-355-2308**

Located in each Michigan county, these offices are listed in your local telephone book under County government as MSU Extension Office or Cooperative Extension Office. The offices provide helpful information and assistance to landowners on fish, wildlife, soil, habitat and many other related issues.

**Michigan Sharptailed Grouse Association**  
**11237 Geddes Road**  
**Freeland, MI 48623**  
**Telephone: 517-781-0809**

The gradual disappearance of grass and brush land ecosystems threatens not only Michigan's sharptails, but also many other bird, plant, and animal species. The loss of these unique environments reduces ecological diversity and diminishes the range of outdoor experiences for Michigan citizens. The Michigan Sharptailed Grouse Association was formed to protect and restore these precious resources for present and future generations.

**Michigan Trappers Association**  
440 Pritchardville  
Hastings, MI 49058  
Telephone: 616-945-9218

The purpose of Michigan Trappers Association Inc., is to promote sound conservation legislation and administrative procedures; to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of Michigan; to promote sound environmental education programs; and to promote a continued annual fur harvest using the best tools presently available for that purpose.

**Michigan United Conservation Clubs**  
2101 Wood Street  
P.O. Box 3023 Lansing, MI 48909  
Telephone: 517-371-1041

Michigan United Conservation Clubs is a statewide organization dedicated to furthering and advancing the cause of the environment and conservation in all phases and to promoting programs designed to educate citizens in natural resource conservation and environmental protection and enhancement.

**Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation**  
6425 S. Pennsylvania, Suite 9  
Lansing, MI 48911-5975  
Telephone: 517-882-3110  
Fax: 517-882-3687  
E-mail: [wildlife@mwhf.org](mailto:wildlife@mwhf.org)  
Website: [www.mwhf.org](http://www.mwhf.org)

Michigan has suffered enormous changes since settlement- loss of wetlands, water pollution and the degradation of productive wildlife habitats. We in the Foundation resolve to bequeath future generations a world full of natural experiences. To do so will require the reversal of many detrimental changes and the restoration of degraded fish and wildlife habitats. We will endeavor to complete worthwhile habitat improvement projects in a cost-effective manner. We will utilize volunteers in unique ways and form innovative partnerships to work for wildlife.

Through the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation citizens have the opportunity to restore degraded habitats and provide living space for the wild creatures that enrich our lives. The Foundation specializes in helping private landowners to realize their wildlife management objectives.

**National Wildlife Federation**  
Great Lakes Natural Resource Center  
506 East Liberty, 2nd Floor  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2210  
Telephone: 734-769-3351  
Website: [www.nwf.org/greatlakes](http://www.nwf.org/greatlakes)

The Great Lakes Natural Resource Center unites people throughout the eight-state Great Lakes region, the U.S. and Canada to protect the world's greatest freshwater seas, the surrounding ecosystem, and the benefits they provide to people and wildlife.

**National Wild Turkey Federation**  
770 Augusta Road  
Edgefield, SC 29824  
Telephone: 803-637-3106  
Fax: 803-637-0034

E-mail: [NWTF@gabn.net](mailto:NWTF@gabn.net)  
Website: [www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org)

The National Wild Turkey Federation is dedicated to the conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of the turkey hunting tradition.

**The Nature Conservancy**  
2840 East Grand River Ave., Suite 5  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
Telephone: 517-332-1741  
Fax: 517-332-8382

The mission of The Nature Conservancy, is to preserve plants, animals, and the natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

**Pheasants Forever, Inc.**  
1783 Buerkle Circle  
St. Paul, MN 55110  
Telephone: 651-773-2000  
Fax: 612-773-5500  
E-mail: [pf@pheasantsforever.org](mailto:pf@pheasantsforever.org)  
Website: [www.pheasantsforever.org](http://www.pheasantsforever.org)

The purpose of Pheasants Forever is to protect and enhance pheasant and other wildlife populations throughout North America through public awareness and education, habitat restoration, development and maintenance, and improvements in land and water management policies.

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## **Quail Unlimited National Headquarters**

**P.O. Box 610**

**Edgefield, SC 29824-0610**

**Telephone: 803-637-5731**

**E-mail: [Quail1@jetbn.net](mailto:Quail1@jetbn.net)**

**Website: [www.qu.org](http://www.qu.org)**

Quail Unlimited is dedicated to the preservation and reestablishment of crucial upland game bird habitat vitally needed to sustain healthy populations of quail and other upland game bird species. These goals are achieved through comprehensive habitat management, research and public education programs conducted both by the national organization and its nationwide network of local chapters.

## **Ruffed Grouse Society**

**451 McCormick Road**

**Coraopolis, PA 15108**

**Telephone: 412-262-4044**

**Fax: 412-262-9207**

**E-mail: [rgshq@aol.com](mailto:rgshq@aol.com)**

**Website: [www.ruffedgrousesociety.com](http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.com)**

The Ruffed Grouse Society is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to improving the environment for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other forest wildlife through maintenance, improvement and expansion of woodland habitat.

## **Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.**

**1715 Rhode Island Street**

**P.O. Box 720**

**Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235**

**Telephone: 920-743-6777**

**Fax: 920-743-4658**

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc's purpose is to raise funds in support of: (1) educational programs; (2) habitat conservation, and (3) preservation of the hunting tradition for the direct benefit of the white-tailed deer and other wildlife. GOAL 1: A National educational campaign designed to address and instill in the general public, with emphasis on youth, a basic understanding of practical conservation measures. GOAL 2: Promote the acquisition, restoration, and management of wildlife habitat. GOAL 3: Preserve the hunting tradition for future generations.

## Local Agencies

### **County Conservation Districts**

Located in most Michigan counties, these local government offices provide advice and assistance to landowners regarding land-use practices. To locate your county Conservation District look in your local phone directory under Government services.

## State Agencies

### **Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Land and Water Management Division**

**116 W. Allegan Street**

**P.O. Box 30458**

**Lansing, MI 48909-7958**

**Telephone: 517-373-1170**

**Website: [www.deq.state.mi.us](http://www.deq.state.mi.us)**

Our mission is to drive improvements in environmental quality for the protection of public health and natural resources to benefit current and future generations. This will be accomplished through effective administration of agency programs, providing for the use of innovative strategies, while helping to foster a strong and sustainable economy.

### **Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division**

**Mason Building**

**P.O. Box 30446**

**Lansing, MI 48909**

**Telephone: 517-373-1280**

**Website: [www.dnr.state.mi.us](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us)**

Our mission is to protect and enhance the public trust in populations and habitat of fishes and other forms of aquatic life, and promote optimum use of these resources.

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## Michigan Department of Natural Resources

### Forest Management Division

Mason Building 8th floor

P.O. Box 30452

Lansing, MI 48909-7952

Telephone: 517-373-1275

Website: [www.dnr.state.mi.us](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us)

Our mission is to provide for the protection, integrated management, and responsible use of a healthy, productive, and undiminished forest resource base for the social, recreational, environmental, and economic benefit of the people of the State of Michigan.

## Michigan Department of Natural Resources

### Wildlife Division

Mason Building 8th floor

P.O. Box 30444

Lansing, MI 48909-7944

Telephone: 517-373-1263

Website: [www.dnr.state.mi.us](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us)

Our mission is to enhance, restore, and conserve the State's wildlife resources, natural communities, and ecosystems for the benefit of Michigan's citizens, visitors, and future generations.

## Federal Agencies

### U.S. Department of Agriculture

#### Farm Service Agency

3001 Coolidge

East Lansing, MI 48823

Telephone: 517-324-5100

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture ensures the well-being of American agriculture, the environment and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs; farm ownership, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environmental programs; emergency and disaster assistance; domestic and international food assistance and international export credit programs.

FSA enhances the environment by the development and implementation of programs to ensure adequate

protection of our natural, cultural, and historic resources. We assist agricultural producers and landowners in achieving a high level of stewardship of soil, water, air, and wildlife resources on America's farmland and ranches.

### U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service

1405 S. Harrison Road, Rm. 101

East Lansing, MI 48823-5243

Telephone: 517-337-6701

Website: [www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov)

Our vision is to be the leaders in providing innovative assistance to the people of Michigan for the care, use and conservation of our natural resources.

### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

East Lansing Field Office

2651 Coolidge Road

East Lansing, MI 48823

Telephone: 517-351-4230

Website: [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife's mission is to conserve, protect and enhance fish and wildlife, and their habitats, including wetlands, for the continuing benefit of people. They provide technical assistance and consultation on wetland restorations, federal endangered and threatened species, and environmental contaminant issues.

#### FOR ADDITIONAL CHAPTERS CONTACT:

Michigan United  
Conservation  
Clubs  
PO Box 30235  
Lansing, MI 48909  
517/371-1041



**Private Land Partnerships:** This partnership was formed between both private and public organizations in order to address private lands wildlife issues. Individuals share resources, information, and expertise. This landowner's guide has been a combined effort between these groups working towards one goal: Natural Resources Education. We hope this guide provides you with the knowledge and the motivation to make positive changes for our environment.

FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT