

DICKINSON CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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Recycling in Dickinson

The DCD teams up with CUPPAD, NextCycle

Recent changes to state law mean that all Michigan counties must offer recycling to their residents. Comprehensive recycling **IS** coming to Dickinson. But what will that look like?

To answer this question, the DCD is proud to have partnered with CUPPAD (Central Upper Michigan Planning and Development Regional Commission) and NextCycle (a collaborative recycling initiative). Both programs work to bring economic development and waste materials management to Michigan communities. These organizations provide valuable resources and experience in crafting and implementing recycling programs.

The journey to having a comprehensive county-wide recycling program (serving all residents) is a big job - that's why we broke it into three "phases". Phase 1 will see us completing the recycling program framework and presenting it to cities and townships - and we need your help! Suggestions can be sent to fundraiser@dickinsoncd.org, or by giving us a call at (906)774-1550 ext. 106. Let's use this opportunity to build an effective waste management program right here at home!

Employee Profile: Andrew Finkel

Fundraising Coordinator

Andrew, our fundraising coordinator, joined the District early in 2023. His responsibilities include planning, promoting, and operating fundraisers and public outreach events, and forming partnerships with area businesses and organizations. Originally from Mackinac Island, Andrew has always been drawn to the Upper Peninsula's beautiful, rugged character. Andrew holds a Bachelor's of Social Science from Michigan State University. Prior to joining the District, Andrew worked as a bicycle porter, and English tutor, a tax preparer, and an insurance agent. In his spare time, Andrew enjoys backpacking, canoeing, bicycling, and gardening.

"My favorite thing about the job is connection to the outdoors." Andrew said. "What we do here affects a lot out there."



Do you have an idea for a fundraiser, or do you want to partner with the DCD for one? Email fundraiser@dickinsoncd.org or call (906)774-1550 ext. 106.

Fall Plant Sale Fundraiser

...is back with a vengeance!

You spoke, and we listened! The Dickinson Conservation District is proud to announce the return of the Fall Plant Sale Fundraiser. This time, the focus is on potted trees and shrubs, but the ever-popular conifer plugs are back as well.

Why plant in the fall?

- Cool air and warm soil gives plants a break from heat-induced stress while remaining warm enough to grow.
- Wet weather gives plants a better chance to establish, and reduces the need for watering.
- Less competition from other plants and fewer pests gives your new plants room to establish themselves.
- It's another opportunity to bring more plants into your life!
- Every dollar you spend goes towards managing and protecting natural resources in YOUR community.



**Please note that some species and some soil types have special care requirements when planting in fall. Call (906)774-1550 to speak with a natural resources expert.*

Dickinson Conservation District's Fall Plant Sale Species List 2023

Conifer Plugs (sold in bundles of 25 or 100):

- Balsam Fir 4A plug ----- \$40 per 25, \$120 per 100
- Red Pine 4A plug ----- \$30 per 25, \$100 per 100
- White Pine 4A plug ----- \$30 per 25, \$100 per 100
- White Spruce 4A plug ----- \$30 per 25, \$100 per 100
- Jack Pine 4A plug ----- \$30 per 25, \$100 per 100

Potted Conifer Trees (price per 1 plant):

- Balsam Fir potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal)
- Blue Spruce potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal)
- Tamarack potted plant ----- \$35 (1gal, 3gal)
- Norway Spruce potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal)
- White Pine potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal)
- Eastern Hemlock potted plant ----- \$45 (1gal)
- White Cedar potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal, 5gal)
- White Spruce potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal)

Potted Large Trees (price per 1 plant):

- Black Cherry potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal)
- Bur Oak potted plant ----- \$10 (1gal)
- Red Oak potted plant ----- \$50 (3gal)
- White Oak potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal)
- Paper Birch potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal)
- Yellow Birch potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal)

Potted Small Trees and Shrubs (price per 1 plant):

- Washington Hawthorn potted plant----- \$35 (1gal)
- Arrowwood potted plant ----- \$15 (1qt), \$25 (1gal)
- American Plum potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal)
- Common Chokecherry potted plant ----- \$25 (3gal)
- Midwest Manchurian Crab Apple potted plant ----- \$25 (1, 2, or 3gal)
- Cranberry potted plant ----- \$15 (1gal)
- Elderberry potted plant ----- \$15 (1qt), \$25 (1gal)
- Gray Dogwood potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal, 5gal)
- Silky Dogwood potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal)
- Red Osier Dogwood potted plant ----- \$15 (1qt), \$25 (1gal)
- Highbush Cranberry potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 2gal, 3gal)
- American Mountain Ash potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal)
- Nannyberry potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal)
- Common Ninebark potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal, 3gal)
- Serviceberry Shadblow potted plant ----- \$15 (1qt), \$25 (1gal)
- Lilac potted plant ----- \$25 (1gal)

**volume indicates the size of the pot the plant comes in
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Upcoming Events



Guided Hikes with Forester Josh

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September 16th
10:00 AM
Fumee Lake Natural Area
(East Fumee)

DCD Board Meeting

September 21st
3:30 PM
USDA Service Center
420 North Hooper St, Kingsford, MI

Board Meeting

3:30 PM



DCD Plant Sale Pickup Day!

October 6th, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
USDA Service Center



Fall Plant Sale Pick-Up Day

October 6th
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
USDA Service Center
420 North Hooper St, Kingsford, MI

"Forest Forensics" with Forester Josh

October 27th
10:00 AM
Menominee River State Rec. Area
(Piers Gorge)



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Call (906)774-1550 ext. 106 for more information!