



DICKINSON CONSERVATION

DISTRICT

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EMPLOYEE PROFILE:

TYLER NORRIS



Tyler Norris is the Aquatics Project Manager for the Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC). Tyler is responsible for public education, and the identification, surveying, and monitoring of invasive (non-native and harmful) water-borne plants and animals. Originally from Livonia, New York, by way of Syracuse, New York, Tyler holds a Bachelor of Science in conservation biology from SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry (in New York). He has been part of WRISC since August 2022.

“Everyone, at some point, finds curiosity in the waterways that surround us. My goal is to turn that into a passion.”

Tyler has experienced triumphs and challenges during his time in Dickinson County. “I’m proud I was able to translate the things I’ve learned in school into things I can utilize in my work.” Tyler said. Challenges include navigating the large territory WRISC services - driving hundreds of miles every day during “field season” (the time of year in which management is conducted).

In his free time, Tyler enjoys hiking local trails, traveling, and trying new places to eat (especially breakfast places!). You can email him your aquatic invasive species questions at: wriscaquatics.pm@gmail.com

REGION ONE MEETS!

10/25/2023



Region One, which is comprised of the conservation districts in the western U.P. (from Dickinson and Marquette Counties west), met at Camp Christine in Crystal Falls. Kurt Lehmann, the event's speaker, centered his presentation around the issue of population decline and what can be done to attract more people to the area.

Mr. Lehmann suggested that, while tourism is a growing sector of our region's economy, it must not come at the cost of our natural resources. Tourism and natural resource conservation are not mutually exclusive - in fact it is quite the opposite. A sustainable, conservation-minded approach to tourism holds the potential to bring visitors and economic opportunity into our community for many years to come.

Information about upcoming Conservation District events can be found at: www.dickinsoncd.org/events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Guided Nature Hike (Forest Forensics) with Forester Josh

October 27th at 10:00 AM

Piers Gorge Hiking Trail

Dickinson Conservation District Board Meeting

November 30th at 3:30 PM

420 N. Hooper St., Kingsford, MI 49802

Dickinson Conservation District Board Meeting

December 21st at 3:30 PM

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FALL COLORS IN DICKINSON

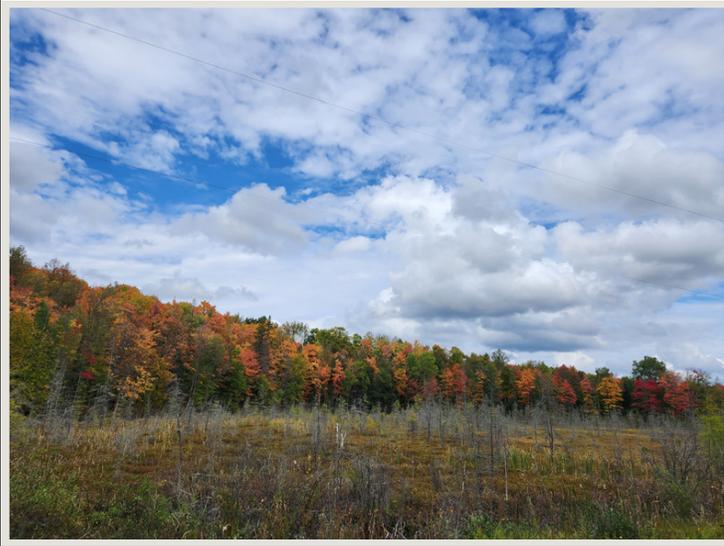


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