



# Michigan Association of Conservation Districts

## Reach for the Stars

### 2017 Summer Conference | June 5-6

Reach for the stars with your friends and colleagues at the 2017 Summer Conference. This event provides you the opportunity to learn new skills and expand your conservation network. Join us, as we work together build the strength and capacity of Michigan Conservation Districts and the Conservation Partnership to make a positive and lasting impact on Michigan's natural resources.

In addition to the great educational sessions and special keynote speaker, registration includes yummy lunches, with healthy and indulgent break-time goodies to keep your energy up!

Wrap up the day by catching up with your friends and colleagues on Monday evening at the opening social hour, with cash bar. The DoubleTree chefs will be creating a great dinner to follow, with a dinner ticket required.



## Conference Agenda

### Monday June 5th | Registration Opens 7:00am

8:00am–10:00am **MACD State Council Meeting**

9:00am–11:15am **MAEAP Database 101**

9:00am–11:15am **Food Safety Technician Training**

11:20am–12:40pm **Opening Lunch and Keystone Address**

12:40am–1:00pm **Conference Photo**

1:00pm–3:00pm **Breakout Sessions A**

- WLEB Solutions
- Communicating Through Conflict
- Improving Team Performance with Trust, Accountability and Engagement (TAE)

### Tuesday June 6th | Registration Opens 7:00am

7:00am–7:50am **Breakfast** (ticket purchase required)

8:00am–8:50am **Breakout Sessions A**

- District Director Round Table
- FAP Update
- CTAI Update
- NRCS Update
- MAEAP Update

9:00am–9:50am **Breakout Sessions B**

- Food Safety Technician Field Trip
- District Director Round Table
- FAP Round Table
- CTAI Round Table
- District Manager Round Table
- History of the Michigan Conservation Partnership
- MAEAP Round Table
- Understanding and using the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide to Treat Resource Concerns on Private Land

3:20pm–5:30pm **Breakout Sessions B**

- WLEB Solutions (tentative)
- Communicating through Conflict
- Improving Team Performance with Trust, Accountability and Engagement

6:00pm–6:45pm **Social Hour**

6:45pm–7:30pm **Dinner** (ticket purchase required)

7:30pm **Evening Activities**

10:10am–11:00am **Breakout Sessions C**

- SEEDS Youth Conservation Corps; Supporting Today's Opportunity Youth to Be Tomorrow's Next Conservationists
- Working with Beginning and Underserved Farmers
- Pesticide Container Recycling (PCR) Program
- Farm Bill Programs for Forestry and Wildlife
- Personal Safety & De-escalation for Conservation Professionals
- Parliamentary Procedures
- Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) Monarch Butterfly Initiative

11:10am–12:00pm **Breakout Sessions D**

- Earth Team Volunteer Program
- History of the Michigan Conservation Partnership
- Michigan's Wetland Mitigation Banking Program
- Personal Safety & De-escalation for Conservation Professionals
- Non-Farm Bill Programs for Forestry and Wildlife

12:15pm–1:30pm **Lunch and Closing Session**



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## Registration Information

### CONFERENCE FEES

*Early-Bird rate available until May 12*

#### MEMBERS

Full Conference	\$200	\$245
Single Day Registration	\$110	\$155
Spouse/Companion	\$100	\$145

#### NON-MEMBERS

Full Conference	\$250	\$295
Single Day Registration	\$160	\$205
Spouse/Companion	\$150	\$195

### PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS

Registration must be received by May 12, 2017, to take advantage of early bird rates. Seminar refunds will not be returned for cancellation after May 26, 2017.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the Bay City DoubleTree at a rate of \$75 plus applicable taxes. The cost of the hotel room is not included in the registration fee. To make a hotel reservation, please contact the hotel directly. Payment for the hotel MUST be paid separately and sent directly to the hotel. Rooms available on a first-come, first-serve basis through May 14.

DoubleTree Bay City - Riverfront  
1 Wenonah Park Place  
Bay City, MI 48708  
989.891.6000

### CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS

Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) credits and Continuing Forestry Education credits from SAF available, pending approval.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This year's registration will be online with two payment options available for your convenience.

#### Pay with Credit Card

Please visit our website at [www.macd.org](http://www.macd.org). The conference information is posted on the main page, just click on the REGISTER HERE link. Fill out the registration form and choose the Pay with Credit Card payment method. Once registration is complete, you will receive a confirmation via email and you are done! *If you do not immediately receive an email confirmation, the process is not complete. Please contact Tammi Connell for assistance (contact information below).*

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