

**Community Needs Assessment Survey  
Presque Isle Conservation District**

Every five years, the Presque Isle Conservation District (PICD) looks for feedback about natural resources and conservation in our county. This survey helps us prioritize resources for the most important needs identified by our residents, helping us to promote and implement voluntary conservation.

*This survey can be completed online or by paper copy. For a paper copy, please contact the Presque Isle CD at 989-734-4000 or visit [www.piconservation.org](http://www.piconservation.org). Completed surveys can be emailed to [presqueisle.cd@gmail.com](mailto:presqueisle.cd@gmail.com), or mailed or dropped off at the PICD office at 658 S Bradley Hwy, Rogers City, MI 49779.*

*All responses will be kept anonymous. Please complete surveys by June 30, 2022*

1. How do you live, work, or play in Presque Isle County? *(Check all that apply.)*

- Agricultural land owner
- Home owner (permanent resident)
- Property owner (no home)
- Renter of home and / or property
- Vacation home or 2nd home owner
- Vacation / visitor

2. Which natural areas do you utilize in Presque Isle County? *(Check all that apply.)*

- Agricultural Lands
- Beaches
- Dunes
- Forests
- Hiking / biking trails
- Lakes (inland / Great Lakes)
- Parks
- Public hunting areas
- Rivers / streams
- Your own backyard / property
- Do not use natural areas in the county
- Other *(please explain)*: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank the land / water resources within Presque Isle County based on the importance to the community with #1 being the most important resource:

- Agriculture / farm land
- Forests / woodlands
- Non-farmed lands (backyards, prairies, meadows, open lands)
- Water (drinking water, lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, wetlands)
- Other *(please explain)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Check the top three water quality (drinking water, lakes, streams, ponds, wetlands) priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

City / Village stormwater runoff  
 Drinking water / groundwater  
 Farmland water runoff  
 Invasive species  
 Lakes / ponds  
 Rivers / streams  
 Septic systems  
 Wetlands  
 Other (*please explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Check the top three forests / woodland priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

Invasive species  
 Loss due to housing, business, and farmland development  
 Sustainable forest management  
 Plant and wildlife habitat  
 Recreation / hunting access  
 Other (*please explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Check the top three agriculture / farmland priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

Animal manure (best practices)  
 Farm chemicals / fertilizers (proper use and disposal)  
 Farmland preservation  
 Pollinator / wildlife habitat  
 Soil erosion / soil loss  
 Water quality / runoff  
 Water use / irrigation  
 Other (*please explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Check the top three non-farmed lands (backyards, prairies, meadows, open lands) priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

Invasive species  
 Non-farmed land loss due to housing, business, and farmland development  
 Pollinator populations  
 Recreational / hunting access  
 Wetlands  
 Wildlife habitat  
 Other (*please explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Check the top three quality of life / human behavior priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:
- Agriculture tourism
  - Importance of local food to the local economy
  - Household chemicals (proper use and disposal)
  - Invasive species / native plants
  - Lawn and garden
  - Land recreation (biking, hiking, hunting, etc.)
  - Parks and open spaces
  - Recycling / proper garbage disposal
  - Septic systems
  - Water recreation (boating, fishing, paddling, etc.)
  - Water runoff (rain barrels, rain gardens)
  - Other (*please explain*): \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Presque Isle Conservation District provides the following programs and services. Which are you aware of and / or have participated in? (*Check all that apply.*)
- Forestry Assistance Program
  - Hunting Access Program
  - Invasive species education
  - Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)
  - Recycling & waste management
  - Tree seedling and native plant sales
  - Wildlife / habitat planning
10. What additional actions, programs, and services would you like the Presque Isle Conservation District to add to help you, your land, and the community?
11. Presque Isle Conservation District owns the Herman Vogler Conservation Area (HVCA.) How many times in the past year have you and/or your family visited the HVCA?
- 1 – 2 times
  - 3 – 5 times
  - 6 – 10 times
  - over 10 times
12. What are your favorite recreational activities to pursue at HVCA?
- Hiking/walking
  - Boating
  - Fishing in the stream
  - Fishing in the pond
  - Swimming
  - Just enjoying being in nature

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13. What is the 5-digit zip code of your home / residence or main property within Presque Isle County?

14. Select the setting that best describes your home / property in Presque Isle County: *(Check all that apply.)*

Urban - Residential (city, village, town)

Rural - Farm

Rural - Residential

Lakeshore / waterfront

15. How do you prefer to receive information on programs and services available through the Presque Isle Conservation District? *(Check all that apply.)*

Electronic newsletter

Email

Facebook

Instagram

Newspapers

Twitter

Pinterest

Postal mail

Website

16. Any additional comments:

17. Would you like to receive emails from the Presque Isle Conservation District about the results of the survey, events, and programs? Yes / No

18. Please nicely print your name and email address if you would like further correspondence:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_