



AGENDA
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday October 9, 2024 6:00 pm
Township Service Center
2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court, Okemos MI

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. APPROVE AGENDA
 - A. October 9, 2024
4. APPROVE MINUTES
 - A. September 11, 2024
5. COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. Election of Officers in November (no December meeting)
6. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. Parcel A Site Visit & Evaluation
 - B. Acquisition Prioritization
7. REPORTS
 - A. STAFF REPORT: Stewardship Coordinator, Emma Campbell
 - a. Update on current preservation projects & issues
 - b. MCC October Stewardship Calendar
 - c. Wetland Education Signage Update
 - B. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION REPORT: Board Member, Yu Man Lee
 - C. PARK COMMISSION REPORT: Board Member, Mark Stephens
8. PUBLIC COMMENT
9. OTHER MATTERS AND BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - A. Next Land Preservation Advisory Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 6 pm at The Township Service Center, 2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court, Okemos, Michigan 48864.
11. ADJOURNMENT

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Meridian Township Land Preservation Advisory Board by contacting: Director Courtney Wisinski, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864 or 517.853.4600 - Ten Day Notice is Required.

Meeting Location: End of Creekstone Trl Road, Okemos, MI 48864

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Township Service Center
2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court | Haslett, MI
Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 6 PM

PRESENT: Board Members: Jamie Hiller, Steve Thomas, Yu Man Lee, Kathy Fay.
ABSENT: Kris Parnell, Mark Stephens, James McCurtis.
STAFF: Emma Campbell, Stewardship Coordinator.
TOWNSHIP: None.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Hiller called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

A. Remembering September 11th the board takes a moment of silence.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. None.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

A. September 11, 2024

Commissioner Lee moved to approve the September 11, 2024 Agenda to place on file. Vice Chair Thomas seconded.

Voice vote: unanimous.

4. APPROVE MINUTES

A. July 10, 2024

Vice Chair Thomas makes a motion to place the July 10, 2024 minutes on file. Board Member Fay seconded.

Voice vote: Unanimous.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. None.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Acquisition Request & Review

a. Factors to consider for this parcel: wetland present, native plant species present,

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- b. neighborhood interest, Township greenspace plan enhancement. Board members are once again interested in the idea of a conservation easement, but are not sure what exactly that would entail. It could help protect and steward areas in the Township that are also developed in some part.
- c. Board members would like staff to take the next step and send a letter of interest and get permission to do a walk through in November/December.

7. REPORTS

- A. STAFF REPORT: Stewardship Coordinator, Emma Campbell (Exhibit A)
 - a. Update on current preserving projects & issues
 - i. Staff is working on invasive species; reed canary grass, invasive phragmites, Japanese knotweed. Invasive shrub cutting is starting as well as native seed collection.
 - b. MCC September Stewardship Calendar
 - c. Deer Management Program starting in October
- B. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION REPORT: Commissioner Yu Man Lee
 - a. U of M does a program called Catalyst Communities Fellowship Program (greenhouse gas inventory). Is there something that the LPAB would like done as a project? Perhaps wetland inventory/quality.
 - b. Greenspace plan; provide suggestions to assess progress we have made on the greenspace plan and how we can continue to enhance it. How does it correspond to the master plan and the climate sustainability plan?
 - c. Climate Sustainability Funding may be halted next year.
- C. PARK COMMISSION REPORT: Commissioner Mark Stephens.
 - a. Absent.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. None.

9. OTHER MATTERS AND BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

- A. NONE.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Next Land Preservation Advisory Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 6 pm at the Township Service Center, 2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court, Haslett, MI 48840.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Board member Fay moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lee seconded.

Voice vote: Unanimous

Chair Hiller adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Exhibit A



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP SATURDAYS | 9:30 AM - 12 PM

These workdays occur every other Saturday year round.

- September 7th, Red Cedar Glen (end of Sylvan Drive), native planting
- September 21st, Lake Lansing North Preserve (1000 Wild Ginger Trail)
Join us to celebrate the start of fall with cider donuts and & native planting!

WEEKDAY WARRIORS: Occurs every other Thursday

- September 12th, Sander Farm (end of Sago Way), native seed collection
- September 26th, Davis Foster (5120 Van Atta Rd.), native seed collection

VOLUNTEER THANKOJET | 6 PM - 8 PM

A celebration of our hardworking community!

- Join us at the Central Park Pavilion (5151 Marsh Rd.) for a night of food, refreshments, lawn games, and good conversation! BYOB: alcohol is allowed in the park, just no glass please.



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WEEKDAY WARRIORS 1-3 PM

VOLUNTEER THANKOJET 6-8 PM

STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY 9:30-12 PM

Item 7.A



To: Land Preservation Advisory Board Members
From: Courtney Wisinski, Director of Parks & Recreation
and Emma Campbell, Stewardship Coordinator
Date: September 17, 2024
Re: Meridian Township Deer Management Program 2024

Meridian Township is heading in to its thirteenth year of urban deer management. Urbanization has caused an over-population of deer that has resulted in an increase in reports of vehicle/deer collisions, concern for public, and a disruption of the ecological balance of our natural areas. While these remain the priorities of our program, we will continue to grow and evolve to best serve our community as well as the health of the Township's white-tail deer population.

2024 Meridian Deer Management Overview:

- MDNR Deer Management Plan submitted and approved for 300 deer harvests utilizing Deer Management Assistance Permits (DMAP). These permits allow for antlerless harvest only.
- 67 residents are registered as volunteer archers, to enact the management program from October 1st, 2024 to January 1st, 2025.
- 43 Township properties have been selected for the 2024 management program with volunteer archers placed at each (2023 management map attached)
- 26 private properties have given permission for hunter placement during the archery season.
- All volunteers are required to donate their first deer harvested. All donated venison is delivered to local food banks, and processing costs are paid by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. In 2023-2024, 6,156 pounds of venison was donated to 16 local food banks.
- Michigan State University will be collaborating with the Deer Management Program to conduct research on tick-borne diseases and their burden on the white-tail deer population (memo attached).

Meridian is a leader in urban deer management and provides a unique opportunity for residents to participate in important land management. Collaboration with researchers at Michigan State University and state biologists with the MDNR will continue to provide important data to aid in future management decisions for white-tail deer in the Township.

Item 7.A.c



To: Land Preservation Advisory Board Members
From: Courtney Wisinski, Director of Parks & Recreation
and Emma Campbell, Stewardship Coordinator
Date: September 11, 2024
Re: Michigan State University Deer Targeted Anti-Tick Project Collaboration

We are pleased to continue our partnership with Michigan State University conducting research on the deer and tick population utilizing the Deer Management Program. The goal of this research project is to potentially develop a deer-targeted oral drug delivery unit to reduce the environmental risk to humans due to tick-borne diseases, such as Lyme disease. The research with Meridian Township is based solely on gathering information on the deer and tick population and the potential dissemination techniques that could be used for future administration of anti-tick medication. As a result of this collaboration, Meridian Township will benefit from data received, which will provide information on our deer herd numbers as well as the rate of Lyme disease in the Township.

Objectives of the study:

- Quantify questing tick abundance and parasitism of deer.
- Quantify deer and non-target wildlife species use of field sites for potential deployment of oral medication delivery units.
- Quantify consumption rates of a food product designed to deliver medications to white-tailed deer at different times of year.
- Quantify uptake of a placebo biomarker (rhodamine B) by deer to examine theoretical uptake of medication.
- Communicate project goals and results to Township officials and public.
- Study fawn mortality rates in the Township.

Michigan State researchers will continue the project through the 2024-25' deer management season, conducting field recon prior to the archery season to ensure study sites are chosen with little to no public activity. There will be six to eight sites of study total across Township lands. The study will remain in effect until May 2026. Township staff place high value on research collaboration with Michigan State University, and the benefits future studies will provide for the local wildlife, natural areas, and residents of Meridian Township.

Land Acquisition & Stewardship Record



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

LAND PRESERVATION ACQUISITION & STEWARDSHIP RECORD
UPDATED JULY 2024

Land Preserves: 25

Acquisitions: 45

Acres of Current Land Preserves: 980 acres

- The original goal of the program set in 2000 was to acquire 600 acres, or 10% of identified available land; the Land Preservation Program is currently at 17%

Total acquisition costs = \$9,559,708

***Please see in Preserve Bios Document for full descriptions of parcels**

Land Preserves

1. Davis-Foster Preserve

- Location: East and west sides of Van Atta Road approximately ¼ mile south of Tihart Road
- Area: 108.90 acres (2 parcels)
- Year Acquired: 2006
- Purchase Price: \$1,650,000
- Description: Former farm; riparian and lowland hardwoods, shrub-scrub and emergent wetlands, and savannah grasslands and woodlands (active management areas)
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Restoration of grasslands funded in part by U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)
 - Regular maintenance of the grassland through prescribed ecological burns and targeted invasive species treatments
 - Staff management of invasive phragmites in remnant wetland along Van Atta Road 2021
 - Contractual management of invasive phragmites in the same area since 2022
 - Contractual management of invasive black locust will commence in fall of 2024-2025 season
 - Native seed collection from remnant seedbank locations as well as seeded areas
 - Seed Sowing and transplanting native species in remnant wetlands as well as seeded grassland area
 - Seeds and transplants are all collected from remnant native seedbank areas. Transplants are grown from seed collected by MCC staff and volunteers and given to local native nurseries to grow for planting back into preserves.

2. Foster-Crouse Preserve

- Location: North side of Newman Road approximately 1 mile north of Grand River Avenue and ¼ mile west of Meridian Road
- Area: 18.08 acres
- Year Acquired: 2002
- Purchase Price: Donation
- Description: Mixed deciduous upland and lowland forest and emergent wetlands

- **Major Stewardship Activities:**

- Trail maintenance to widen trails and manage invasive species trailside.
- Priority invasive species removal; Asiatic bittersweet

3. Hubbel Preserve

- Location: Okemos Road approximately ½ mile north of Grand River Avenue and north of railroad crossing
- Area: 57.66 acres
- Year Acquired: 2003
- Purchase Price: Donation
- Description: Mixed deciduous lowland forest and shrub-scrub upland

4. Kuzma Preserve

- Location: East side of Carleton Street north of Haslett Road and south of railroad crossing
- Area: 0.32 acres
- Year Acquired: 2003
- Purchase Price: Donation
- Description: Pond

5. Lake Lansing North Preserve

- Location: Southern additions to Ingham County Lake Lansing North Park
- Area: 120 acres (3 parcels)
- Year Acquired: 2010
- Purchase Price: \$675,000 (Township contribution toward DNRE Grant Purchase, approx. \$1.2 million)
- Description: Mixed deciduous upland and lowland forest and forested wetlands
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Prescribed burn on forest floor to encourage spring ephemerals and oaks and discourage invasive species from growing; recent burns in fall of 2021 & 2023
 - Installation of 4 deer exclosures to monitor seedling survival
 - Invasive species removal of autumn olive and other invasive shrubs
 - Native seed collection from remnant seedbank locations
 - Seed Sowing and transplanting native species throughout preserve
 - Seeds and transplants are all collected from remnant native seedbank areas. Transplants are grown from seed collected by MCC staff and volunteers and given to local native nurseries to grow for planting back into preserves.

6. Newman Equities Preserve

- Location: Central Park Drive adjacent to the MSU Credit Union
- Area: 13.41 acres
- Year Acquired: 2004
- Purchase Price: Donation
- Description: Shrub-scrub wetland and mixed deciduous upland
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Trash pickup since 2021; a large volume of trash blows into this area from surrounding businesses

7. Towar Woods

- Location: Northwest corner of Meridian Township along the northern boundary of the Tower Neighborhood and the western boundary of Walnut Hills Country Club

- Area: 124.8 acres (10 parcels)
- Year Acquired: 2004 through 2008
- Purchase Price: TOTAL \$2,351,561:
 - Ranes 11.26 ac. \$300,000 (2006)
 - Ranes 15 ac. \$300,000 (2006)
 - Van Acker 9.2 ac. \$180,000 (2004)
 - Van Acker 9.42 ac. \$180,000 (2004)
 - DNR 3.16 ac. \$4,261 (2002)
 - Whitcomb 3.91 ac. \$19,000 (2008)
 - DNR 8.06 ac. \$300 (2004)
 - East Lansing Schools 24 ac. \$118,000 (2007)
 - Walnut Hills 14.72 ac. \$625,000 (2005)
 - Walnut Hills 25 ac. \$625,000 (2005)
 - Mitroka Addition 1 ac. Donation (2017)
- Description: Mixed deciduous forested wetlands
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Goal is to reforest the eastern part of the preserve with native hardwood species and contain spread of invasive Buckthorn
 - Planted 2,000 red pines and 1,000 white pines in the preserve
 - Planted hundreds of native hardwood trees protected with Blue-X tubes & fencing enclosures
 - 300 planted in 2019
 - 200 planted in 2020
 - 200 planted in 2022
 - Installed a deer enclosure and planted 20-30 native hardwood trees within it
 - Invasive management:
 - 6 total acres of professional shrub clearing (mostly invasive shrubs)
 - Regular herbicide treatments of Buckthorn, Honeysuckle, and Autumn Olive for past 9 years throughout the entire preserve focusing on the eastern portion
 - Contractual brush hogging of common buckthorn on 12 acres of native tree plantation area
 - 2022 & 2024

8. Pike Crossing Preserve

- Location: West side of Carleton Street north of Haslett Road and south of railroad crossing
- Area: 5.5 acres (2 parcels)
- Year Acquired: 2010
- Purchase Price: \$25,000 + \$2,507 (winter tax bill) = \$27,507
- Description: Old field
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Chemical and mechanical management of Japanese knotweed and teasel

9. Okemos Road Preserve

- Location: Okemos Road approximately ½ mile north of Grand River Avenue and south of railroad crossing
- Area: 60.22 acres (2 parcels)
- Year Acquired: 2005
- Purchase Price: Partial Donation, \$80,000
- Description: Mixed shrub-scrub and deciduous woodlands, old field, and forested wetlands
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**

- Removal of common buckthorn, amur honeysuckle, Asiatic bittersweet and autumn olive from wetland mitigation area, and in higher quality woodland areas
- Vernal Pool monitoring by volunteers
- Trash removal from College Apartments entrance with boy scout group in 2022 (20 tires removed, and over 3,000 pounds of trash)

10. Sower Woods Preserve

- Location: North and south of Sower Boulevard west of Okemos Road
- Area: 17.97 (5 parcels)
- Year Acquired: 2005 through 2008
- Purchase Price: TOTAL \$240,242:
 - 5.43 ac. \$231,000 (2005)
 - 1.36 ac. \$4,261 (2002)
 - 5.166 ac. \$4,261 (2002)
 - 4.038 ac. \$720 (2008)
 - 1.77 ac. \$4,261 (2002)
- Description: Moist upland hardwood forest and lowland mixed hardwoods
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Neighborhood volunteers routinely remove small invasive species by hand and plant native species in their place
 - Once a year since 2021 the Meridian Conservation Corps removes herbaceous invasive plants in the spring, and sows native seeds in the fall

11. Cornell Wetland Preserve

- Location: Southwest corner of Tihart Road and Cornell Road
- Area: 21.26 acres
- Year Acquired: 2006
- Purchase Price: \$206,000
- Description: Mixed shrub-scrub and forested wetlands
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Large trash removal from wetland; 27 tires, over 4,000 pounds of trash
 - Native seed collection from remnant seed collection sites
 - Shrubby invasive removal from upland area on Cornell Road
 - Management of purple loosestrife and phragmites in ditch along Tihart Road

12. Heron Creek & Serafine Preserve

- Location: North of Bennett Road at the eastern boundaries of Champion Woods and Heron Creek neighborhoods and eastern boundary of College Fields Country Club
- Area: 91 acres (4 parcels)
- Year Acquired: 2010
- Purchase Price: TOTAL = \$1,460,000
 - A: \$157,161
 - B: \$216,369
 - C: \$733,058
 - D: \$193,412
 - 14 ac. Serafine addition: \$160,000 (2017)
- Description: Upland deciduous woodlands, old field, and emergent wetlands
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Unintentional fire gave an opportunity to install a 7 acre native grassland on the property
 - Herbaceous and shrubby invasive removal in 2021 and 2022
 - Native seed collection since 2022 from remnant areas in preserve

- Serafine addition is being eradicated of invasive shrubs by neighborhood volunteers who also plant native species along Mount Hope Road, along Heron Creek, and in the middle of the grassland area

13. Sumbal Preserve

- Location: Okemos Road, southern boundary of Ferguson Park
- Area: 20.31 acres
- Year Acquired: 2004
- Purchase Price: Donation
- Description: Riparian hardwood forest
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Removal of honeysuckle from button bush swamp by individual volunteers in the neighboring area
 - Native seed collection from remnant wetland areas

14. Red Cedar Glen (Sylvan Glen) Preserve

- Location: Between east end of Sylvan Glen Road and western boundary of Legg Park
- Area: 14.91 acres
- Year Acquired: 2006
- Purchase Price: \$425,000
- Description: Riparian hardwood forest; bottomland and upland deciduous forest
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Drain maintenance/erosion control
 - Mechanical removal and herbicide treatment of Autumn Olive
 - Native seed collection from remnant seedbank locations
 - Seed Sowing and transplanting native species in woodland opening on border of Legg Park
 - Seeds and transplants are all collected from remnant native seedbank areas. Transplants are grown from seed collected by MCC staff and volunteers and given to local native nurseries to grow for planting back into preserves.
 - First prescribed fire in the spring of 2023 on 4 acres

15. Towner Wetland (Applegate) Preserve

- Location:
- Area: 14.96 acres
- Year Acquired: 2006
- Purchase Price: \$207,645
- Description: Emergent wetland and shrub-scrub upland
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - 2024-25 season will include:
 - Removing large dumping piles of yard waste from preserve entrance at the end of Wilder Court
 - Installing a boundary fence and rule signage at the same entrance
 - Letters to go out to neighbors notifying them of planned stewardship work and reminder of preserve ordinances
 - Managing purple loosestrife in wetland area

16. Inter-Urban Wetland Preserve

- Location: Haslett Road, ¼ mile west of Marsh Road
- Area: 24.78 acres (2 parcels)

- Year Acquired: 2003-2004
- Purchase Price: TOTAL= \$93,000 [13.36 ac. (\$50,000); 11.38 ac. (\$43,000)]
- Description: Scrub-shrub, emergent, and forested wetlands
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Native seed collection from middle wetland area
 - Removal of trash from middle wetland area
 - 2024-25 removal of common and glossy buckthorn from bridge over wetland – increase visibility in that area, and begin restoring area around remnant native wetland plants
 - Contractual management of invasive phragmites since 2023 off the Inter-Urban trail

17. Red Cedar River East Preserve

- **HOWE** (original preserve area)
 - Location: Southwest corner of Grand River Avenue – Meridian Road junction
 - Area: 9.14 acres (2 parcels)
 - Year Acquired: 2010
 - Purchase Price: \$92,000
 - Description: Riparian hardwood forest
- **Wangler addition**
 - Location: Southwest of Grand River Avenue – Meridian Road junction
 - Area: 13.30 acres
 - Year Acquired: 2011
 - Purchase Price: \$13,106.89 (tax- reverted property from Ingham County Land Bank)
 - Description: Adjacent to Red Cedar River, wooded, wetland, floodplains

18. Glacial Ridge (Whitehills) Preserve

- Location: Adjacent to Whitehills Lake subdivision at Whitehills Lake Drive and Fenwick Court
- Area: 25 acres
- Year Acquired: 2010
- Purchase Price: \$400,000
- Description: Mixed hardwood forest and shrub-scrub
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Planting of White Oak trees
 - Contractual management of invasive phragmites from wetland located off Mereford Court since 2021
 - Cutting of invasive phragmites thatch in fall/winter of 2023-24 for neighborhood visibility

19. Forest Grove (White M-78) Preserve

- Location: on the east side of Old M-78 (Saginaw Street), and the west side of Newton Road, north of Lake Lansing Road, and south of Towner Road.
- Area: 20.4 acres
- Year Acquired: 2011
- Purchase Price: \$425,000
- Description: Heavily wooded and much of the property is wetland
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Remnant native plant inventory as a native seed collection site for Planting a Native Meridian program

20. Tank Wetland Preserve

- Location: near Carlton and Lake Drive
- Area: 2.51 acres
- Year Acquired: 2016
- Purchase Price: Donation
- Description: 100% wetland

21. Tihart Preserve (Linn)

- Location: Tihart Rd.
- Area: 90 acres
- Year Acquired: 2018
- Purchase Price: \$600,000
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Mechanical & chemical management of invasive species such as autumn olive, invasive honeysuckle species, Asiatic bittersweet, reed canary grass, field thistle and bull thistle
 - Chemical management of purple loosestrife and invasive phragmites in the ditch along Tihart Road since 2022
 - Native seed sowing and transplanting in front 'farm field' area since 2021.
 - Seeds and transplants are all collected from remnant native seedbank areas. Transplants are grown from seed collected by MCC staff and volunteers and given to local native nurseries to grow for planting back into preserves.
 - Contractual brush hogging in front 5 acres of 'farm field' planting area in spring of 2024. Goal was to open up more sunlight for seeded areas.

22. Mandenberg Woods

- Location: Hamilton Rd. Okemos
- Area: 4 acres
- Year Acquired: 2018
- Purchase Price: \$63,000
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Native plant inventory and preliminary survey of trash sites completed in spring of 2024
 - Planned trash removal and invasive management will begin in 2025

23. Ponderosa

- 92 acres
- Purchase Price: \$485,100 (because we received a \$514,900 MNRTF grant) – Total land value was 1.2 million
- Year Acquired: 2018
- **Major Stewardship Activities:**
 - Management of Japanese Knotweed stand
 - Staff has chemically managed the stand since 2022
 - Trail maintenance has been completed since 2021 by MSU students and MCC volunteers, removing invasives such as autumn olive that are crowding the trail
 - Invasive species management in the oak/hickory woodlands
 - 2 vernal pools were identified in 2024 and will be monitored in the 2025 season

24. Nemoke Preserve

- 12 acres
- Year Acquired: 2018
- Purchase price: \$3,547

25. Cornell-Sweetwood Preserve

- 2.97 acres (mostly wetland)
- Year Acquired: 2023
- Purchase Price: \$62,000
- Still implementing boundary markers and preserve signage



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP SATURDAYS | 9:30 AM - 12 PM

These workdays occur every other Saturday year round.

- October 5th, Davis Foster Preserve, Native Seed Collection
 - 5120 Van Atta Rd, Okemos MI
- October 19th, Lake Lansing North Preserve, Native Shrub Planting & Seed Collection
 - 1000 Wild Ginger Trail, Haslett MI
- November 2nd, Ted Black Woods, Invasive Shrub Cutting
 - 4714 Van Atta Rd, Okemos MI

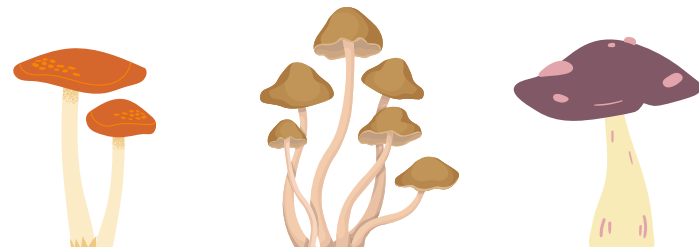
WEEKDAY WARRIORS | 1 PM - 3 PM

Occurs every other Thursday

- October 10th, Heron Creek Preserve, Native Seed Collection
 - End of Creekstone Trail in Okemos
- October 24th, Township Service Center, Seed Sorting Party
 - 2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court, Haslett MI

TRAILSIDE ECOLOGY FANTASTIC FUNGI WALK

- Back by popular demand, we will once again hike Legg Park to oogle at fungi this fall! We are excited to host graduate students from MSU's Plant, Soil, & Microbial Science department to talk about their research & share some fun(gi) facts!
 - 3900 Van Atta Rd, OKemos, MI



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***ALL EVENTS ARE WEATHER DEPENDENT & MAY BE CANCELLED THE DAY OF**