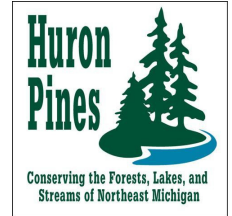


2014 Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network

Think it. Share it. WIN it! Earth Day Facebook Contest Entries

1. Huron Pines

Vote for the Huron Pines AmeriCorps Conservation Education Program—developing outreach and educational materials about important environmental issues in the Northern Saginaw Bay Watershed! If we WIN, we'll create place-based, hands-on learning curricula and tools for local schools about key issues including watershed science and the endangered Kirtland's warbler.



2. Children's Zoo at Celebration Square

The Children's Zoo is developing the next generation of Conservation Leaders! Our newest project, the "Great Lakes Bay Planetears," is a teen volunteer committee focused on creating and executing conservation efforts and initiatives worldwide. Promoting responsibility, members vote on committee positions and raise and maintain a treasury.



3. Coleman Schools Regional Agriscience Center

Raise Your Garden and Eat it Too! Let's put a fresh, homegrown, crunch in our school lunches with the building of raised garden beds. Students at the Coleman Regional Agriscience Center will learn how to grow, harvest and process vegetables and herbs to be used at Coleman Jr./Sr. High Cafeteria.



4. Bullock Creek Floyd Elementary

Eat What You Grow Through A Kindergarten Community Garden: We will teach kindergarteners to grow sustainable foods from seed to harvest. Through this they will learn the following: Conservation of water, healthy food choices, life cycle of plants, science based vocabulary and concepts, and working cooperatively



5. Friends of the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge

From Golf Course to Wildlife Habitat: Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge will soon receive the former Germania Golf Course in partnership with The Nature Conservancy. This area will be open to the public. This project will fund restoration of two sand traps adjacent to cart paths with eye-catching native grasses and wildflowers attractive to pollinators and songbirds.



6. Arenac Conservation District

Arenac Conservation District would like to provide every student k-5th grade in Arenac County a white pine seedling to take home and nurture along with planting instructions and learning materials about our state tree.



7. Ogemaw Conservation District

Silviculture: How to Nurture a Healthy Forest. Shed light on common harvest techniques used to mimic lost natural processes. Walk in the woods and observe the forest during first cut, years after a harvest, and with no management. Cast a vote for the Ogemaw Forest Field Day “Like us” now.



8. Friends of the Shiawassee River

Help the FOSR Stream Team monitoring program purchase equipment! Why Vote for our Stream Team? -We TEACH youth and adults about the importance of river stewardship; -We create FUN opportunities for volunteering and civic engagement; -We collect SCIENTIFIC data used by municipalities to monitor the health of a river ecosystem.



9. Trout Unlimited - Leon P. Martuch Chapter

Students, Trees, Rivers, and Anglers, oh my! Let's keep our cold water fisheries healthy! Gladwin students, the DNR, Trout Unlimited, and Little Forks Conservancy will be planting trees along the Cedar River to improve wildlife habitat while providing hands on experience for students planting trees and ideas of green growth.

