



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DATE: June 7, 2011

TO: Honorable Mike Green
Honorable Phil Potvin

FROM: Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative Grants

In accordance with Public Act 166 of 2010, the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is hereby providing notice of Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative grants (listing attached) to be awarded to various conservation districts for a total amount of \$365,000.01. These grants are funded with state restricted funds appropriated to the Groundwater and Freshwater Protection Program.

Additional information regarding the purpose of these grants can be directed to James Johnson, Environmental Stewardship Division at (517) 241-0236. Questions regarding funding may be directed to Amy Epkey, (517) 373-9765.

cc: Representative Jim Ananich
Representative Anthony Forlini
Representative Nancy Jenkins
Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood
Senator John Moolenaar

**2011 CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE GRANTS
EFFECTIVE 6/1/2011 THROUGH 9/30/11**

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>City, ST</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Branch Conservation District	Coldwater, MI	\$20,000.00
Chippewa-East Mackinac Conservation District	Sault Ste. Marie, MI	\$20,000.00
Clinton Conservation District	St. Johns, MI	\$20,000.00
Delta Conservation District	Gladstone, MI	\$20,000.00
Genesee Conservation District	Flint, MI	\$41,666.67
Huron Conservation District	Bad Axe, MI	\$20,000.00
Ionia Conservation District	Ionia, MI	\$20,000.00
Isabella Conservation District	Mt. Pleasant, MI	\$20,000.00
Jackson Conservation District	Jackson, MI	\$20,000.00
Kent Conservation District	Grand Rapids, MI	\$61,666.67
Missaukee Conservation District	Lake City, MI	\$20,000.00
Montmorency Conservation District	Atlanta, MI	\$20,000.00
Oceana Conservation District	Shelby, MI	\$20,000.00
Otsego Conservation District	Gaylord, MI	\$21,666.67
Van Buren Conservation District	Paw Paw, MI	\$20,000.00
TOTAL		<u>\$365,000.01</u>