Getting to Know The Nature Conservancy

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Protecting Nature, Preserving Life

Our Mission:
Conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.

Our Vision:
A world where the diversity of life thrives, and people act to conserve nature for its own sake and its ability to fulfill our needs and enrich our lives.
Where We Work Globally
How We Work

The Nature Conservancy is:

• Non-confrontational
• Science-based
• Solution-oriented
• Local-to-global

We:

• Work in partnership
• Measure success by on-the-ground results
History of TNC
33 nature preserves and forest reserves totaling 50,000 acres

How much is enough?

Total land protected 377,000 acres
Where We Work in Michigan

- Healthy Waters
- Thriving Coasts
- Resilient Forests
- Science and Policy
Healthy Waters

Reconnecting Rivers and Streams
Healthy Waters

Restoring Native Fish
Healthy Waters

18,787 acres of new conservation in Saginaw Bay Watershed

85 tons of sediment runoff reduced in Sanilac County

36.5M gallons of groundwater recharged in Huron County

Agriculture
Resilient Forests

Key Ecological Attributes

Climate-Informed Metrics
Thriving Coasts

Northern Lake Huron
Western Lake Erie
Eastern Lake Michigan
Invasive Species

Baby’s breath removal

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