

# Newaygo Conservation District

March Newsletter

2017

*Spring, and many changes, have sprung!*  
A new season arrives with many district changes.

At the end of 2016 the Newaygo Conservation District experienced large staff changes, including the retirement of the past Executive Director, Gail Warnament. Luke Cotton, who also works as the Muskegon and Newaygo Districts' MAEAP Technician, took over and facilitated the

may have noticed is an increase in online presence with a brand-new website and an updated Facebook page. We're also starting up monthly to bi-monthly newsletters based on how busy we are. We are excited to also become more involved in the community through various events.



hiring of two more district staff. With the change in employees the District is also seeing some changes. One you

Check our website for upcoming events and other information.

## Upcoming Events

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**June 9**

**1pm – 6pm**

### **Native Plant Workshop and Sale**

Join us in learning about using native plants in your landscaping! The FREE 2-hour workshop is followed by a sale of plants native to Michigan. Pre-order your plants now!

**Location:** Kropscott Farm,  
6523 West Baseline Rd,  
Fremont MI

**Check out [newaygocd.org](http://newaygocd.org)  
for more details!**

## 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Newaygo Conservation District hosted this year's annual meeting up at the Kropscott Farm and Environmental Center. Guests brave the snow to enjoy a taco bar, drone flight demonstration, and a tour of the Stephen F. Wessling Observatory. Votes were also cast to re-elect two board members and as elect a new board member, Dan Shue. We are very grateful for the continued support of our board members and the community and hope to reach out to more people in the future.

## 2017 Family Services Expo

On March 25<sup>th</sup> NCD attended the Family Expo at the Newaygo Middle School. We had a great time sharing information about the district

and painting children's faces. Over 700 people attended the expo and we gave away almost 300 trees! If you missed us at the expo be sure to check out our website for more information on what we do.



*From Left: Rosa, Administrative Assistant, Ned, Board Treasurer, Aubri, Food Safety Technician*

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