

# Newaygo Conservation District

May Newsletter

2017

## Kindergarten Field Day

Teaching students about soils

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, staff from the Newaygo Conservation District were at Branstrom Park in Fremont. They spent most of the day introducing kindergarteners from Pathfinder Elementary to soils. Students learned

about what nutrients in soils help plants grow and how important it is for plants. Students also got the chance to use tools that are used in assessing soils. They got to take soil samples and examine what things were in the soil.



*Director and MAEAP Tech,  
Luke Cotton supervising a soil  
sampling*

## Looking for Photos

We're always searching for great photos to put on our website or Facebook. If you have any beautiful photos from Newaygo County send them to us and you can be given credit if we use them online!

## Upcoming Events

**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 starting at 3pm of plants native to Michigan.

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

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



**June 10**

### **Fun Paddle**

Join the Muskegon River Watershed Assembly for a fun paddle on the river!

**Contact Pat at 231-591-2334  
to register**

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