




# 2011-2012 MACDE Membership

**Our Vision:** MACDE is the organization that Conservation District employees choose as their advocate for professional level benefits and skills.

**Our Mission:** To provide leadership and service to Conservation District employees in their continuous professional development, thereby strengthening and uniting Michigan Conservation Districts.

## 2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **Poster Contest:** State sponsor of the NACD Conservation Poster Contest for K12 students.
- **Annual Convention:** Held during the MACD Annual Convention each December. Educational programs, service awards, employee of the year awards and elections are provided by MACDE.
- **Scholarships:** Awarded to members to education/training programs.  
Applications available on the website: [macd.org](http://macd.org)  
MACD Winter Meeting: Five scholarships for \$125  
MACD Summer Meeting: Five scholarships for \$125  
Training Outside MACD: Five scholarships for \$125
- **Newbie Scholarship:** One scholarship to a new employee to pay for full registration and meals to the MACD Winter Meeting.
- **Networking:** Opportunities to share information with others through regional meetings and communications.
-  **\$5 off one piece of MACD apparel per member.**
- **Group rate on employee name tags and identification badges**

## HOW TO JOIN MACDE:

Membership is open to any Conservation District employee and those who are supportive of our vision and mission.

MACDE encourages all Michigan Conservation District employees to become members; in numbers there is strength. **Yearly dues are \$20.00, Lifetime membership is \$200.00.**

**Dues run from October 1 to September 30 of each year. However, dues must be received no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for current employees.** New employees can pay at anytime during their first 60 days of service. In order to be eligible for the Administrative Staff or Technician of the Year award, the employee must have been an MACDE member for at least one year. The person nominating does not need to be an MACDE member.

Mail this form and check(s) payable to MACDE and mail to the MACDE Treasurer:

**Renee Leow, Marquette County Conservation District, 780 Commerce Drive, Suite B., Marquette, MI 49855**

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_

*"With your help, we can make great things happen."*