

# Millage Renewal

## Montcalm County Michigan State University Extension, including 4-H, and Montcalm Conservation District

### Yes or No?

- "YES" vote means Montcalm County residents will continue to fund these organizations.
- "NO" vote means Montcalm County residents will NOT fund these organizations and will see a loss of currently available programs.

### Michigan State University Extension

*MSU Extension helps people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs and opportunities.*

Agriculture ● Health ● Nutrition ● Lawn & Garden Entrepreneurship ● Youth Development ● Government

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### History

In August of 2018 and August of 2022, Montcalm County voters approved a 4-year levy of 0.2000 Mills to support the operations of Montcalm County MSU Extension, 4-H and Montcalm Conservation District.

### Current Millage Stats

- 2116 Attendees @ MSUE & 4-H Events ('24)
- 821 Attendees @ Montcalm CD Events ('25)
- 83 4-H Community Service Projects ('25)
- 118,364 Trees & Native Plants Dispersed ('22 - '25)
- -150 Acres of Invasive Species Treatment ('22 - '25)
- -1.5 Families Helped Per Week Utilizing the Blessing's Pantry (NEW in '25)

### 4-H Head ★ Heart ★ Hands ★ Health

*The youth development program of MSU Extension, 4-H provides fun, hands-on educational opportunities that prepare youth for life and work by helping them find their spark, build real world skills and become resilient, adaptable, lifelong learners.*

**2025 Stats:** 142 Volunteers 471 youth in 35 Clubs / 1,004 youth involved Committees 62 4-H Programs



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### 2026 Millage Renewal Details

On August 4, 2026, a proposition for the renewal of this millage will be on the ballot in Montcalm County.

💰 **0.2000 Mill = \$0.20 on every \$1,000 of taxable value\* of real and tangible personal property.**

🕒 **4 years (2027 - 2030)**

🟢 **2026: \$373,555 to Montcalm County MSU Extension & 4-H**

🟡 **2026: \$186,777 to Montcalm Conservation District**

### Montcalm Conservation District

*Enhancing Montcalm County's natural resources through conservation education, outreach and partnerships.*

- Technical Assistance (Forestry, Invasive Species, Watershed Conservation, Agriculture, & more!)
- Conservation Education Events
- Tree & Native Plant Sale
- Comden-Towle Model Forest
- MI On-Farm Produce Safety
- MI Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) & Regenerative Agriculture Program
- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Scholarship Opportunities



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Cost of Home	Taxable Value	Annual Cost
\$100,000	\$50,000	\$10
\$150,000	\$75,000	\$15
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$20

\*The taxable value is often, but not always, 50% of the market value of the property. The numbers provided are estimates to aid in conceptualization.

### Operations Supported



Adequate Staffing



Existing & Expanding Programs & Services



Free Events, Workshops, Etc.