

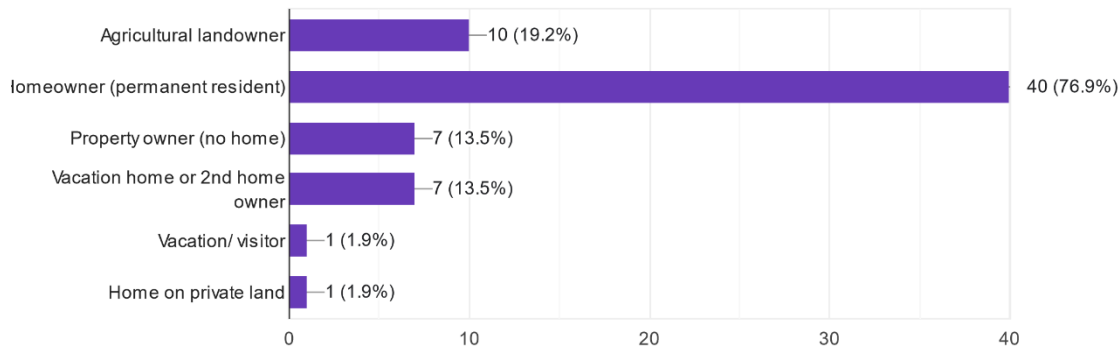
2022 Conservation Needs Assessment Survey for Ontonagon Conservation District

The mission of the Ontonagon Conservation District is to deliver information and technical assistance through educational programs and professional services in order to conserve and enhance the natural resources of Ontonagon County now and for future generations.

Every five years the Ontonagon Conservation District asks for feedback about natural resources and conservation in our county. This survey helps us prioritize resources for the most important needs identified by our residents and landowners, helping us to promote and implement voluntary conservation. Responding to this survey gives you an opportunity to influence the future planning and protection of natural resources in Ontonagon County as well as our future quality of life.

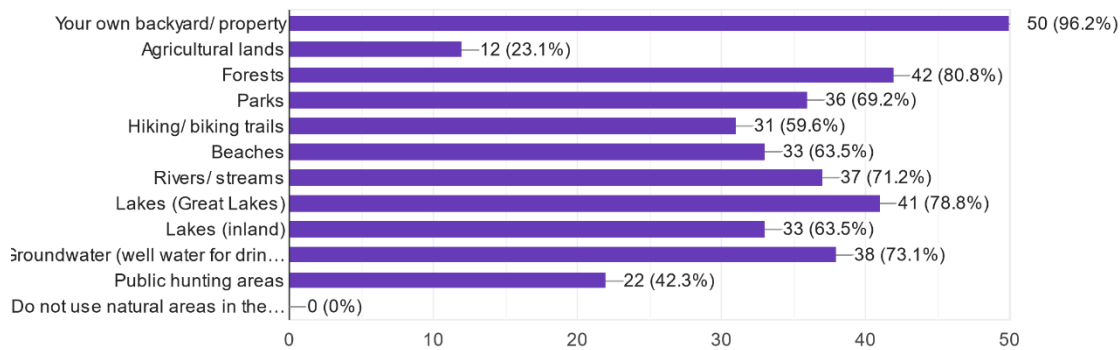
How do you live, work, or play in Ontonagon County? (Check all that apply.)

52 responses



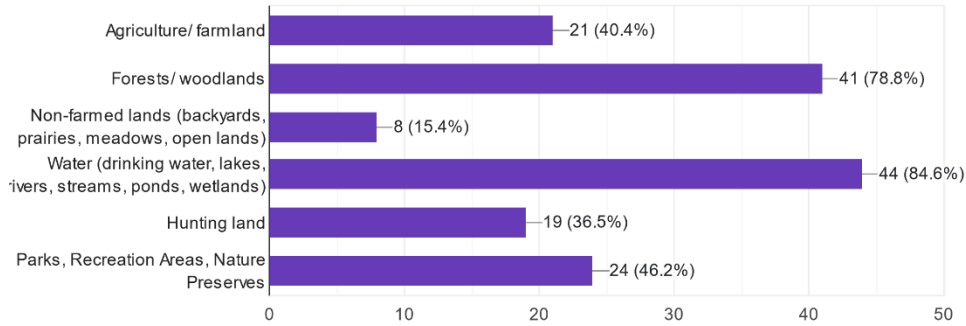
Which natural areas do you utilize in Ontonagon County? (Check all that apply.)

52 responses



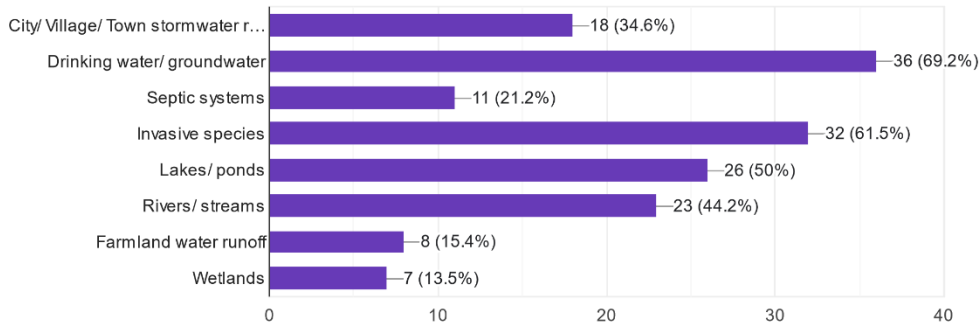
Check the top three land/ water resources within Ontonagon County based on their importance to the community.

52 responses



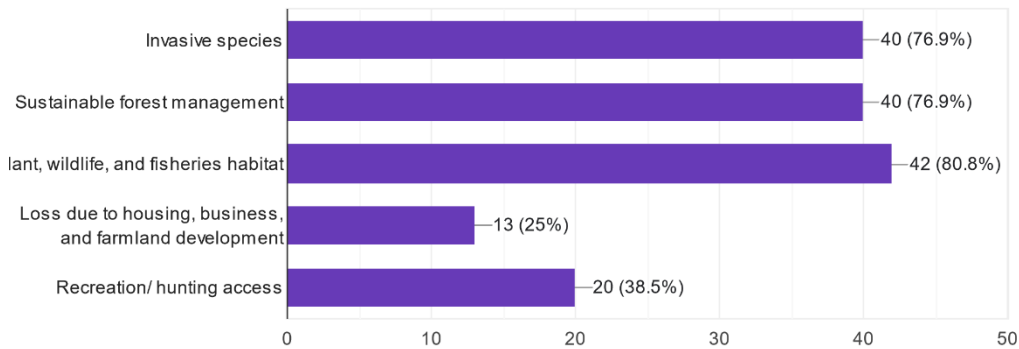
Check the top three water quality (drinking water, lakes, streams, ponds, wetlands) priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

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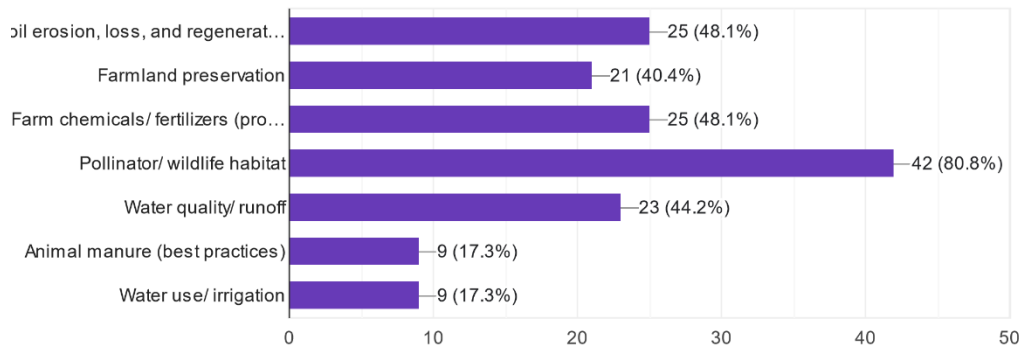
Check the top three forest/ woodland priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

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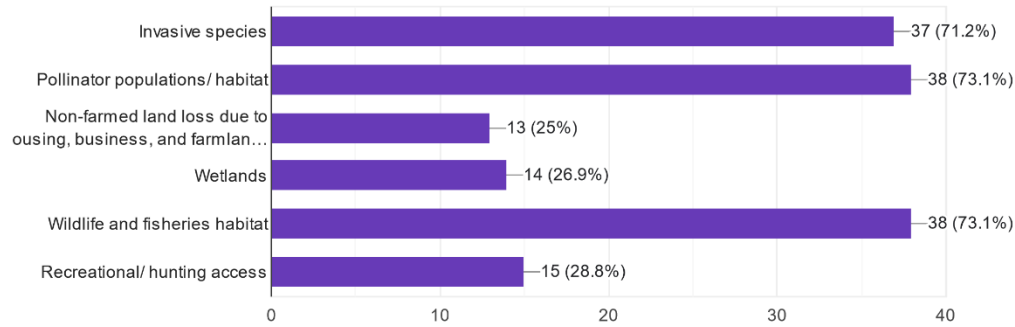
Check the top three agricultural / farmland priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

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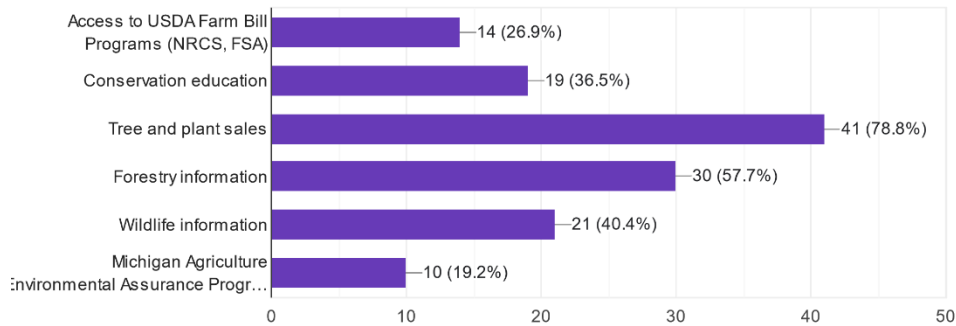
Check the top three non-farmed lands (backyards, prairies, meadows, open lands) priorities we should focus on in the next 5 years:

52 responses



The Ontonagon Conservation District provides the following programs and services. Which are you aware of and/ or have participated in ? (Check all that apply.)

52 responses



What additional actions, programs, and services would you like the Ontonagon Conservation District to add to help you, your land, and the community? 21 responses

- Preserving wild places
- Address erosion on the waterfronts
- Native plant sale - more native options. But current sale is great!
- Programs for children to get them involved in future conversation.
- Help individuals identify and eliminate invasive species.
- Wolf management.
- Not aware that the District has provided wildlife information or educational opportunities
- The term recreation should include horseback riding. Not everyone is into bicycle riding.
- Forestry assistance for assisting with timber harvest
- None.
- Possibly provide help in maintaining the bee population for our area. Sponsor and educate people on keeping and maintaining bee hives. Help locals to grow and maintain the local whitetail deer population. More community awareness in these areas.
- Living fence/wild life-pollinator strips to take the place of useless snowfence in the county
- Promoting public hunting/fishing opportunities
- Something for the kids/programs for kids to educate and involve them
- I like anything that preserves our natural resources
- Keep new housing to a minimum
- Handicap accessibility
- More to do with family programs
- Supplemental deer feeding, tree planting programs for wildlife cover
- Soil testing and educational info
- Why is there snow fence up from AUGUST to JULY.

Select the setting that best describes your home/ property in Ontonagon County: (Check all that apply.)

52 responses

