

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AND DIRECTOR ELECTION**  
**BRANCH COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

To all residents of the Branch County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at Branch County Road Commission, 23 E. Garfield Ave., Coldwater, MI an annual meeting and director's election will be held. There will be a tour before the meeting starting at 4:00 at Two Fellers Live Edge Lumber 383 W. Chicago St., Coldwater, MI. The tour is free. There is a \$5 cost for the meeting.

The evening's agenda will include a charcuterie table of snacks, the election of three board of director positions, district updates, a silent auction, and presentations on forestry management, beekeeping, and pollinator gardening. Candidates for director are Art Doner, Chantal Paxton, and we are expecting additional applicants until February 14, 2024.

On January 29, 2024 being at least 45 days prior to the date of the annual meeting, absentee ballots are available for voting at the District Office, 387 N. Willowbrook Rd. Coldwater, MI. Residents who wish to vote with an absentee ballot may do so at the office during office hours. If you would like an absentee ballot to be mailed or emailed to you, contact the Conservation District at 517-278-2725 ext. 5. Only one ballot per resident is permitted.

Residents are individuals of legal age who can demonstrate residency in the Conservation District (Branch County) via one (1) piece of identification.