

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 Clubs/Committees 1,004 Youth Involved 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.