



Up to \$2,000 per landowner available for Deer Habitat Improvement!



The Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development has partnered with local Conservation Districts in Presque Isle, Alpena, Montmorency, Crawford, Oscoda, and Alcona Counties to provide financial assistance to private landowners for creating natural deer habitat. Landowners have the opportunity to receive up to \$2,000 to aid in deer habitat creation.

This program has three goals:

1. To produce tangible on-the-ground deer habitat, that results in more habitat and increases deer availability to hunters.
2. To reduce negative impacts to agricultural operations, specifically the transmission of bovine tuberculosis and agriculture damage.
3. To increase partnerships between the DNR, sportsmen's organizations, private landowners, and other partners.

Habitat improvement can include practices such as tree and shrub planting, site preparation, early successional habitat creation, perennial food plots, timber stand improvement, and more.



This program is first come-first served and there is limited funding, so please contact your local Conservation District Forester for more information. **For Crawford County**, please contact Brittany Mauricette by phone at 989-732-4021 or by email at Brittany.mauricette@macd.org to express interest.

This program was paid for by hunters