



Join CDEM Now!

Together we can make Great Things Happen!

Our Mission: "Empowering & Strengthening Michigan Conservation District Employees"

What are your membership benefits?

- ✂ **Poster Contest:** State sponsor of the NACD Conservation Poster Contest for K-12 students. Cash prizes awarded to the top three winners in each category.
- ✂ **Annual Convention:** Educational programs, service awards, employee of the year awards and elections are provided by CDEM.
- ✂ **Scholarships:** Awarded to members for professional training, education and to attend natural resource conferences.
 - ✂ MACD Annual Convention
 - ✂ MACD Summer Conference
 - ✂ Training outside MACD
 - ✂ Newbie Scholarship: One scholarship to a new employee to attend the MACD Annual Convention.
 - ✂ Applications have been emailed and are available on the CDEM website (www.cdemployeesmi.org/).
- ✂ **Networking:** Opportunities to share information and learn from others through regional meetings and communications.
- ✂ **Service Awards:** In order to be eligible for the Administrative Staff or Technician of the Year award, the employee must have been a CDEM member for at least one year. The person nominating does not need to be a CDEM member. Service awards come with "Service Bucks" which can be used on any training related to your position.
- ✂ **Group rate on employee name tags and identification badges**
- ✂ **Accessibility to our HR expert if you have personnel questions, whether a Manager or staff member**
- ✂ **An opportunity to make a difference!**

HOW TO JOIN CDEM:

It's **EASY!** Membership is open to any Conservation District employee, board member and those that support our mission and want to help others in conservation.

Yearly dues are only \$25.00! Or better yet get a lifetime membership for \$250.00.

Dues run from October 1 to September 30 of each year.

- ✂ Dues must be received no later than December 31st of each year for current employees.
- ✂ New employees can pay at any time during their first 60 days of service.

Just give us a bit of information:

District Name: _____

Date _____

Check # _____

Employee Name(s): _____

Position(s): _____

Mail this form with check payable to CDEM to:
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