

MISSION

Lumberjack Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc., a multi-county, nonprofit in Northeastern Wisconsin, strives to enhance area natural resources, promote a higher standard of living and improve the quality of life for area citizens by fostering partnerships between public and private sectors and strategically investing in area natural resources.

VISION

***Sustainable Resources for
Vibrant Communities.***

TAGLINE

Conservation That Works!

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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



YOU'VE JUST BEEN APPOINTED
to the Lumberjack Council...

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



The Lumberjack RC&D Council is comprised of appointees from each member county. The Council also elects an Executive Committee. The 2016-2018 Committee from left to right: Wayne Plant, Past-President; Yvonne Van Pembrook, Secretary; Bob Hermes, President. (Missing Dave Solin, Vice-President & Claudia Baker, Treasurer)

Meeting Our Mission

Our service area includes Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano & Vilas counties in Wisconsin. We partner with these counties' Land & Water Conservation Departments to identify and help fund natural resource and community projects. We are the fiscal sponsor for two local non-profit Cooperative Invasive Species Management Associations (CISMAs). We hold the US Forest Service/WI DNR Forest Inventory Contracts through 2019 and we employ the Tri-County Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator for Langlade, Lincoln & Forest Counties.

What is an RC&D? Local Resource Conservation and Development Councils are made up of volunteers who identify unmet needs in their communities and work with local citizens to create solutions. The folks who make up an RC&D council are neighbors. They know how to blend government programs with local needs to produce results.

Where can I Learn More? Within the Lumberjack website at www.lumberjackrcd.org you'll find further explanations about what Lumberjack does. Specifically, visit the *New Member Page*. There you'll find answers to frequently asked questions by new members. There's even a fun *New Member Quiz* which not only helps you learn more about Lumberjack but teaches you to navigate within our site.

Focus on What You Do Best

- We have invested more than \$500,000 in over 100 conservation & community projects.
- Lumberjack RC&D Council, Inc. has made an investment in invasive species education and outreach. We partner with local citizen groups that carry out education, inventory, monitoring & control of aquatic & terrestrial invasive species. Through Lumberjack and government grants, these groups have been successful in educating citizens within our counties about the threat of invasive species. Our goals are to be a leader to similar groups and to have an impact that ultimately results in the restoration of native habitats.
- Since 1992, Lumberjack has successfully bid on the USFS & DNR's forest inventory contracts. These contracts employ five full-time foresters and help to sustain Lumberjack's grant program
- Governance is key within a non-profit organization and Lumberjack has been recognized annually by the National Association of RC&D's as a member in good standing of the Circle of Diamonds. This honor is only awarded to local RC&Ds that meet stringent organizational requirements. Lumberjack takes transparency and accountability seriously.

Council Members

After the bi-annual Spring County Board elections, the County Chairperson appoints supervisors to committees. Once the appointments are made, the Chairperson then appoints a supervisor from the Land & Water Conservation Committee to sit on the Lumberjack Council. The Council meets quarterly. The location is rotated alphabetically by county and each county's council member chooses the venue. It's a great way to visit many counties and learn about their conservation issues.

Highlights of Council Meetings

- Participate in the Annual Project Funding process
- Receive Project Updates
- Annual Sustainable Forestry Awards
- Present your home county conservation projects for funding consideration.

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