

CONSERVATION, ENVIRONMENT, BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES & BEES

Budget: _____

Members: 6

This committee should have at least six members. Natural recycling, otherwise known as composting, is the main focus of environmental waste awareness activity. This committee helps bring members' awareness to composting, recycling waste, gardening without chemicals, and other critical environmental issues. The committee also is responsible for providing the general membership with changing information on the health and welfare of birds, butterflies and bees.

PROCEDURES:

1. The committee will meet early in the club year and decide who and how the information will be gathered. Information will be presented to the membership via the newsletter and/or at board and general meetings.
2. Keeping members informed of local, state and national conservation and environmental concerns, issues and pending legislation.
3. Inspecting trees and labels in areas designated by the club.
4. Assume responsibility for Arbor Day activities which in Michigan is always the last Friday in April. The committee can work through an elementary school that is celebrating Arbor Day and needs help planting a tree or trees. Rob Britton at Parks & Rec (922-4910 x 122) is in charge of "tree planting" for Traverse City and would be happy to have the "extra hands" to help with the project that he has chosen for Arbor Day. Basically it is planting a tree or trees with a group of elementary school children and teaching them how to plant a tree.
5. Refreshments may be provided by committee members.