



Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative (CTAI)

The purpose of the MGSP Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative is to assist conservation districts in their efforts to help Michigan citizens better understand, plan, manage, protect, and utilize their natural resources. The program provides funds to conservation districts in order that they may hire one (1) Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative (CTAI) Specialist to provide information and technical assistance to private landowners to implement conservation practices. These conservation practices are funded through the *Federal Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002*, also known as the 2002 Farm Bill. The CTAI Specialist will work directly with USDA-NRCS to complete this work.