

**Join CDEM Now!**

**Together we can make Great Things Happen**!

Our Mission: “Empowering & Strengthening Michigan Conservation District Employees”

**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 are available on the CDEM website ([www.cdemployeesmi.org/](http://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 District 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.

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**Just give us a bit of information:**

District Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ District Manager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name(s): Position(s): Email(s)

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Mail this form with check payable to CDEM to:

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