BENZIE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Preserving & enhancing the natural resources of Benzie County.

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SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT
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Our visions:

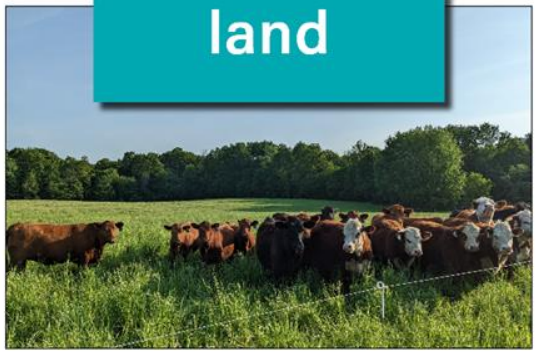
education

The Benzie Conservation District is a trusted resource for accessible, impactful education that empowers our community to protect natural resources for a better tomorrow.

water

All water, seen & unseen, is recognized as a vital part of life in Benzie County. The Benzie Conservation District is a leader and facilitator, empowering residents and visitors to be active stewards of our water resources.

land



The health of Benzie's terrestrial ecosystems & agricultural land is celebrated and protected by all stakeholders. People understand the complex connections between our land, water, & air and proactively steward these resources.

Our visions:

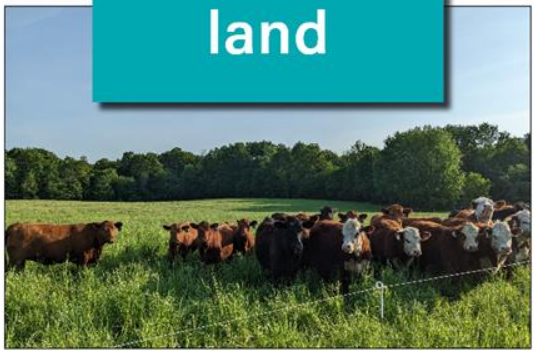
education

- 500+ school-aged kids
- 12 AIS educational events
- 10+ stories in 5 NMI publications

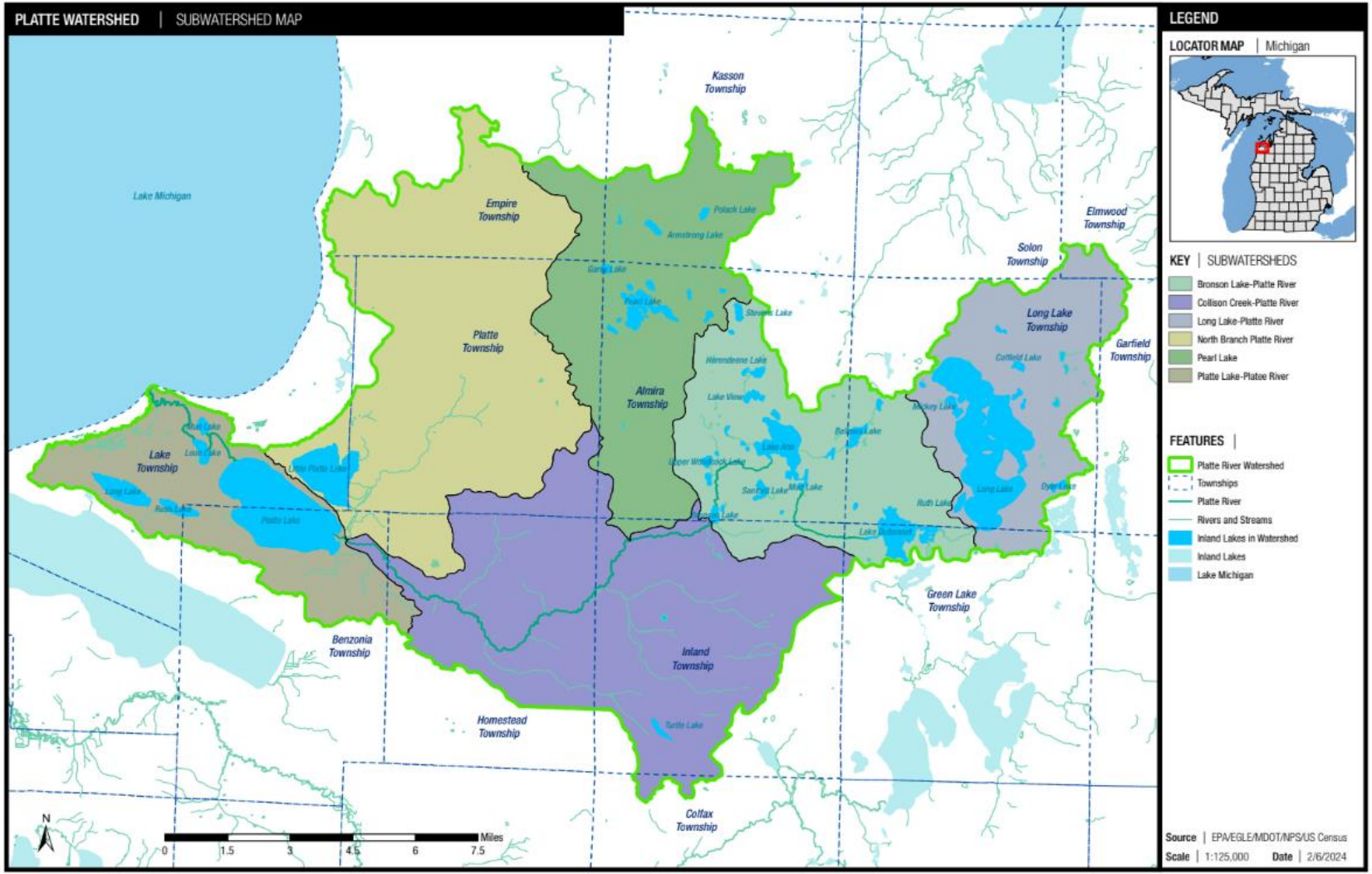
water

- Monitoring 7 lakes
- Outreach to townships
- PRWPP update
- Crystal Lake Biologist

land



- $100,000+ to producers
- Water smart land use committee
- 20,000+ trees sold (spring ‘23 - now)


PLATTE WATERSHED | SUBWATERSHED MAP
Kasson Township
Lake Michigan
Empire Township
Elmwood Township
Solon Township
Platte Township
Almira Township
Long Lake Township
Garfield Township
Lake Township
Benzonia Township
Inland Township
Green Lake Township
Homestead Township
Colfax Township
Polack Lake
Armstrong Lake
Pearl Lake
Stevens Lake
Hirenderene Lake
Lake View
Lake Ann
Upper Winnebook Lake
Sand Lake
Mud Lake
Lower Herring Lake
Lake Dubonnet
Ruth Lake
Bellamy Lake
Mickey Lake
Cottrell Lake
Long Lake
Dyer Lake
Blue Lake
Loon Lake
Little Platte Lake
Long Lake
Platte Lake
Turtle Lake
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Miles
LEGEND
LOCATOR MAP | Michigan
KEY | SUBWATERSHEDS
Bronson Lake-Platte River
Collison Creek-Platte River
Long Lake-Platte River
North Branch Platte River
Pearl Lake
Platte Lake-Platee River
FEATURES
Platte River Watershed
Townships
Platte River
Rivers and Streams
Inland Lakes in Watershed
Inland Lakes
Lake Michigan
Source | EPA/EGLE/MDOT/NPS/US Census
Scale | 1:125,000 Date | 2/6/2024

Kubota

Northwest Michigan Watersheds Coalition

- Expand collaboration for water quality
- Raise awareness and educate
- Provide consistent resource management information
- Ensure the regulatory landscape protects our water quality

Thank you!
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