



## Macatawa Watershed Project Partners Program

The Macatawa Watershed Project is a program of the Macatawa Area Coordinating Council

### 2018 Lawn Care & Landscaping Watershed Partners

AAA Lawn Care, Inc.  
Advantage Landscape & Turf Management  
Aesthetic Gardener, LLC  
Blue Ridge Inc.  
Carefree Lawn Service  
Complete Lawn & Landscaping Services  
Creative Property Solutions  
Dale's Mowing Service  
Evergreen Landscaping  
Good Sweet Earth  
Hollandia Gardens  
Integrity Landscape Management, LLC  
Israel's Property Services, LLC  
Landscape Design Services  
North Town Landscape & Lawn Care  
Perma Green Lawn Care, Inc.  
Specialized Turf Services  
Top Cut Lawn Care Services  
TruGreen (Grand Haven Office)

#### **To be a Watershed Partner, a lawn care or landscaping company agrees to the following:**

1. The company observes the Michigan Fertilizer Act in regards to the use of fertilizers and best practices that must be used when applying fertilizers.
2. Prior to applying fertilizer, the size of the lawn is measured to ensure the correct amount of fertilizer is applied.
3. Grass is cut no shorter than three inches.
4. All grass clippings and fertilizer are swept or blown off of impervious surfaces back into lawns to prevent runoff to storm drains. Every attempt is made to keep grass clippings from directly entering surface water bodies such as drains, streams and lakes.
5. Mulching is preferred, but if grass clippings are taken off site, they are stored and composted properly in an area that is not susceptible to runoff.
6. The company makes customers aware of best management practices for water quality (i.e. native plant use, waterfront landscaping).
7. The company makes an effort to be aware of potential non-native invasive plant species, monitor for them and make clients aware when they are present on their property.
8. In the case that the resident participates in the maintenance of their lawn, a schedule for watering and mowing is provided by the company.
9. The company must maintain current certifications and/or licenses with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

The **Macatawa Watershed** is the land that drains to Lake Macatawa. The Macatawa Watershed has excess levels of phosphorus, a naturally occurring element present in fertilizer. Excess phosphorus causes too many plants and algae to grow in the water. These plants mature and die, robbing the water of oxygen, causing fish and plants to die which creates more phosphorus. The cycle continues and the water quality deteriorates.

The **Macatawa Watershed Project** is a program of the Macatawa Area Coordinating Council that has a goal to reduce the amount of phosphorus in Lake Macatawa by approximately 70%.



## Protecting Lake Macatawa One Lawn at a Time

AAA Lawn Care Inc.

(616) 399-4646

[www.aaalawncare.com](http://www.aaalawncare.com)

Advantage Landscape & Turf Management

(616) 886-6734

[www.advantagelandscape1.com](http://www.advantagelandscape1.com)

Aesthetic Gardener, LLC

(616) 218-2698

[www.aestheticgardener.net](http://www.aestheticgardener.net)

Blue Ridge Inc.

(616) 875-7779

[www.blueridgelandscaping.com](http://www.blueridgelandscaping.com)

Carefree Lawn Service

(616) 453-4047

[www.carefreelawnservice.com](http://www.carefreelawnservice.com)

Complete Lawn & Landscaping Services

(616) 510-3076

[www.clslawnservice.com](http://www.clslawnservice.com)

Creative Property Solutions

(616) 392-1353

[www.creativepropertyholland.com](http://www.creativepropertyholland.com)

Dale's Mowing Service LLC

(616) 399-7884

Evergreen Landscaping

(616) 399-6876

[www.evergreenlandscapinginc.com](http://www.evergreenlandscapinginc.com)

Good Sweet Earth

(616) 594-0693

[www.goodsweetearth.com](http://www.goodsweetearth.com)

Hollandia Gardens Landscape & Design

(616) 399-3334

[www.hollandiaoutdoors.com](http://www.hollandiaoutdoors.com)

Integrity Landscape Management LLC

(616) 688-7600

[www.integritylandscape.net](http://www.integritylandscape.net)

Israels Property Services, LLC

(616) 399-4957

[www.israelsps.com](http://www.israelsps.com)

Landscape Design Services

(616) 399-1734

[www.landscapedes.com](http://www.landscapedes.com)

North Town Landscape & Lawn Care

(616) 399-8047

Perma Green Lawn Care, Inc

(616) 786-3697

[www.permagreenlawncare.com](http://www.permagreenlawncare.com)

Specialized Turf Services

(616) 688-7650

[www.specializedturf.net](http://www.specializedturf.net)

Top Cut Lawn Care Services

(616) 218-9572

[www.topcutlawncareservices.com](http://www.topcutlawncareservices.com)

TruGreen-Grand Haven Office

(616) 604-4409

[www.trugreen.com](http://www.trugreen.com)