



## Macatawa Watershed Project Partners Program

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

### 2020 Lawn Care & Landscaping Watershed Partners

AAA Lawn Care, Inc.  
Advantage Landscape & Turf Management  
Aesthetic Gardener, LLC  
Blue Ridge Inc.  
Complete Lawn & Landscaping Services  
Dale's Mowing Service  
Evergreen Landscaping  
Good Sweet Earth  
Hollandia Gardens  
Integrity Landscape Management, LLC  
Israels 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 related 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 to promote a healthier lawn that needs less water and fertilizer.
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 exposed to rainwater.
6. The company makes customers aware of best management practices for water quality and water conservation (i.e. native plant use, waterfront landscaping, rain barrels, irrigation timers/sensors, etc.).
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 high amounts 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, die and decompose, releasing phosphorus back into the water and robbing the water of oxygen, which can harm fish and other organisms. The cycle continues and the water quality deteriorates.

The **Macatawa Watershed Project** is a program of the Macatawa Area Coordinating Council that is working with the community to improve the water quality of Lake Macatawa and the surrounding streams.



## 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)

Complete Lawn & Landscaping Services

(616) 510-3076

[www.cslawnservice.com](http://www.cslawnservice.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 Outdoor Living Concepts

(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.landscaped.com](http://www.landscaped.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) 723-0626

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