

CLEAN & GREEN 2020

SEASON CHANGES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Program Updates – In order to adhere to the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-96 and EO-100 to prevent the continued spread of COVID-19, social distancing measures will be required throughout the duration of the 2020 mowing program. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Cancelling large gatherings of group members face to face
 - The Season Kick off
 - The End of Season Celebration
- Group supplies have changed to supplies geared towards preventing the spread of COVID-19 within Clean & Green group members
- Cancelling in person/in office reporting days
 - Reporting documents will be submitted online with Land Bank staff accepting multiple formats including the Flint Property portal, emails, google forms etc.
 - All communications must be directed to Raynetta either via email or phone call
- All payments will continue to be issued via direct deposit
 - With direct deposit, it is **important to meet reporting deadlines!**
 - The 2 week grace period is to accommodate groups for extenuating circumstances that prevent you from meeting a deadline – not for regular use.
- Groups are required to follow the “COVID-19 Group Procedures & Practices” detailed on the next page as a way for safe operation in compliance with the Governor’s Order to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Program operations will be scaled back to focus on mowing and cleanup activities
 - Activities that would require groups to violate social distancing guidelines, including the signature greening project and decorative boarding project are cancelled this year
- The SBEI Native Planting Planning Project is postponed for groups that applied and were selected to participate in the planning process alongside MSU and local experts. Initial planning phases will be conducted over digital platforms only

COVID-19 PREVENTION: REQUIRED GROUP PROCEDURES & PRACTICES

To adhere to the Governor's Executive orders EO-96 and EO-100 operations that are completing in-person work must adhere to sound social distancing practices and measures, which includes developing a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan, consistent with recommendations in Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19, developed by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (PDF available [here](#)).

As such, Clean & Green groups will be required to adhere to these practices to ensure that they are limiting potential spread of COVID-19 within your group and neighborhood.

Procedures from the Governor's Executive order 2020-59 detailed below

- a. Restricting the number of workers present on premises to no more than is strictly necessary to perform the in-person work permitted under this order.
- b. Keeping workers and patrons at least six feet from one another to the maximum extent possible.
- c. Increasing standards of facility cleaning and disinfection to limit worker and patron exposure to COVID-19, as well as adopting protocols to clean and disinfect in the event of a positive COVID-19 case in the workplace.
- d. Adopting policies to prevent workers from entering the premises if they display respiratory symptoms or have had contact with a person with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19.
- e. Any other social distancing practices and mitigation measures recommended by the CDC.
- f. The following additional measures must also be taken:
 1. Barring gatherings of any size in which people cannot maintain six feet of distance from one another.
 2. Limiting in-person interaction with clients and patrons to the maximum extent possible, and barring any such interaction in which people cannot maintain six feet of distance from one another.
 3. Providing personal protective equipment such as gloves, goggles, face shields, and face masks as appropriate for the activity being performed.
 4. Adopting protocols to limit the sharing of tools and equipment to the maximum extent possible and to ensure frequent and thorough cleaning of tools, equipment, and frequently touched surfaces.

How to Stay Safe and Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

- Stay home when you are sick
- Practice social distancing - follow the 6ft distance rule at all times – dispersing members
- Limit interactions with neighbors, team members and limiting group meetings
- Sanitize equipment between each use/member
- Wash hands regularly
- Wear gloves and/or masks when working
- Limit engagement with neighbors

See this page for current Executive Order details and updates:

https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640---,00.html

Groups must adhere to these measures at all times. Land Bank staff will be monitoring group activity from afar to ensure proper social distancing and sanitizing guidelines are followed.

GROUPS FOUND IN VIOLATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM!