

Oakland County CISMA Contractor List December- updated 2024-2025				
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Creating Sustainable Landscapes	http://www.creatingsustainablelandscapes.com/	Chris Oesterling	734-330-7175	info@creatingsustainablelandscapes.com
Davey Resource Group Inc.	https://www.davey.com/environmental-consulting-services/	Gerritt Moeke	231-675-7549	gerritt.moeke@davey.com
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GEI Consultants	http://www.geiconsultants.com/	Laurel Blackwell	313.405.1546	lblackwell@geiconsultants.com
Hidden Savanna Nursery	http://www.hiddensavanna.com/	Chad Hughson	269-352-3876	info@hiddensavanna.com
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Wildlife & Wetlands Solutions	https://www.wildlifewetlands.com/	Mikayla Tremp	231-570-4215	Mikayla@wlnwls.com
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Businesses highlighted in red are not authorized to apply herbicides in MI.				

Inclusion on this list does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation. Please verify that the contractor is familiar with appropriate invasive species management methods.

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Contractor name	Work in Oakland County?	Is the contractor a part of the Oakland County Co-Op Agreement, allowing municipalities to utilize the contractor under Oakland County contract pricing?	Terrestrial invasive species chemical control?	Aquatic invasive species chemical control?	Invasive species physical/mechanical control (such as mowing)?	Oak wilt certified staff?	Prescribed burns?	Native seed provider?	Garden/rain garden design?	Narrative summary of services
ASTI Environmental	Yes	No	Yes, only on small scale sites	Yes, only on small scale sites	No	No	No	No	Yes	ASTI provides invasive species identification, control planning, mapping, and limited herbicide treatments for small sites. They are certified in terrestrial and aquatic control but do not handle large-scale sites. ASTI also offers native garden and rain garden design but does not provide mechanical control, native seeds, treatments for Oak Wilt and prescribed burns.
Black River Habitats	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Only can help with planning the burn.	No	No	They are certified in categories 1A, 2, 3B, 5, and 6, authorized to use herbicides in Michigan, and employs mechanical control methods, such as mowing, when applicable. They do not have an Oak Wilt certification and a prescribed burn certification but have significant burn experience, assisting with planning and preparation. They are not a native seed producer but collaborate on native and rain garden design, focusing on practical layout work rather than formal aesthetic designs.
CJ's Invasive Removal	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	This company specializes in terrestrial invasive control. They use cut stump methods and determine where pesticides should be sprayed based on the type of cut the customer would like for the species. They will soon be certified in Oak Wilt management.
Creating Sustainable Landscapes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	The organization is certified in both terrestrial and aquatic invasive control and is authorized to use herbicides in Michigan. For terrestrial control, they utilize mechanical methods such as mowing. They do not have certifications for Oak Wilt or prescribed burns. Additionally, they provide native seeds and offer native garden and rain garden design services.
Davey Resource Group Inc.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	This organization is certified in both terrestrial and aquatic invasive control and is authorized to use herbicides in Michigan. They employ various terrestrial control methods, including mowing and cut stump treatments. They have two team members who completed the ISA Michigan Oak Wilt Certification course and hold a prescribed burn certification. Additionally, they provide native seeds and offer native garden and rain garden design services.. A wide range of ecosystem restoration (planting and establishment, prescribed fire, invasive plant and pest treatment, etc.) and ecological consulting (wetland mitigation, streambank restoration, threatened and endangered species surveys, etc.) activities.
David Borneman, LLC	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Can help to plan, but are certified to burn in only Illinois and Ohio	No	Yes	They are certified in terrestrial invasive control but not aquatic. They utilize a variety of control methods, including prescribed burning, mechanical, chemical, and physical approaches, and are authorized to use herbicides in Michigan. While they do not have Oak Wilt certification, the individual is certified as a prescribed burn manager in Illinois and Ohio, where such certifications exist. The organization also provides native seeds and offers native garden and rain garden design services.
Ditch the Itch	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	The company specializes in terrestrial invasive species control, focusing on woody species like Buckthorn, Tree of Heaven, and Oriental Bittersweet. Their primary control method is chemical treatment, with additional services including cutting, chipping, tree injections, and girdling cuts. They hold a pesticide applicator business license in Michigan and have Oak Wilt certification through the owner, Austin Douglas, who is an ISA Certified Arborist, Oak Wilt Qualified, and Tree Risk Assessment Qualified. However, they do not offer prescribed burns, native seeds, or native/rain garden design services.
Feral Flora	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	We design, install, and maintain native landscapes of all sizes. We do limited non-chemical invasive plant control. We produce native plants for sale.

GEI Consultants	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	GEI is certified for both terrestrial and aquatic invasive species control, employing various methods such as herbicide applications (hand wicking, backpack spraying, ATV/tractor spraying), mowing/brush cutting, cut-stump treatments, girdling, hand pulling, forestry mowing, and biological control with Galerucella beetles for purple loosestrife. The company is authorized to use herbicides in Michigan but does not offer prescribed burn services or hold Oak Wilt certification. While GEI does not sell native seeds or plants directly, they source materials from native plant nurseries for projects. Additionally, they provide native garden and rain garden design, construction, and planting services and support invasive species management planning and mapping efforts.
Integrity Tree	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Invasive species treatment, Tree removal, Tree pruning, Stump Grinding
Kalamazoo Nature Center	Yes	No	Yes	Wetlands only.	Yes	No	Can only help with planning.	No	Yes	They are certified in terrestrial invasive control and wetlands management (not aquatics) and employs a small crew of licensed pesticide applicators to manage invasive species through various techniques, including cut and dab, gloved swiping, selective backpack spraying, brushhogging, and mowing. These methods prioritize effective, environmentally-friendly treatments tailored to each site, promoting native plant growth and habitat quality. While we are certified for prescribed burns, we currently provide advice rather than contracting burn services. We are not certified for Oak Wilt but follow best practices for forestry. We collaborate with Native Connections for native seed projects and offer consultation and installation services for native and rain garden design. Additionally, our biologists provide contracted avian, butterfly, and vegetative surveys and assessments.
Michigan Natives	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	This company is a certified provider of terrestrial invasive control, using various mechanical methods, foliar spray, hack and squirt, cut stump, and basal bark treatments. Both the owner and an additional team member hold CORE and turfgrass, ornamentals, and right-of-way pesticide certifications through MDARD. This company is also a brick-and-mortar nursery that offers native plants, primarily local genotype from Southeast Michigan. Also, the company holds a Master Rain Gardener credential, specializing in native and rain garden design including installation. They also hold a certification in natural shoreline restoration through Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership and EGLE
Michigan Wildflower Farm	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	The organization is certified in terrestrial control and not certified in aquatic invasive control but uses chemical, mechanical, and physical control methods. They are authorized to use herbicides in Michigan but do not have certifications for Oak Wilt and prescribed burns. The organization provides native seeds and offers consulting and installation services for meadow or prairie plantings but does not design native or rain gardens.
Natural Community Services	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The company is certified in both terrestrial and aquatic invasive species control and is authorized to use herbicides in Michigan. They employ a variety of control methods, including chemical treatments, mechanical approaches (cutting, excavation, smothering blankets, and cover cropping), physical methods (hand pulling/cutting), and prescribed burns, for which they hold certification. Additionally, they provide oak wilt consultations with a certified forester, offer and install native seeds as part of their projects, and specialize in designing and building native and rain gardens as a full-service ecological restoration firm. They offer 20% off January through March on site assessment, grants, forestry consulting, native landscape design, live staking/bioengineering, native seed sowing, Phragmites brush-hogging, & woody invasive species control.
Niswander Environmental	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	The organization is certified in both terrestrial and aquatic invasive control and employs various control methods, including chemical, mechanical (e.g., mowing), physical (e.g., hand-pulling/cutting), and prescribed burns. They are authorized to use herbicides in Michigan but do not have certifications for Oak Wilt and prescribed burns. Additionally, they do not provide native seeds or offer design services for native or rain gardens.

Owen Tree	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	This company is certified in terrestrial invasive control and utilizes a variety of control methods, including chemical, mechanical, and physical techniques. They are authorized to use herbicides in the state of Michigan and hold Oak Wilt certification. They do offer native garden and rain garden design services.
PLM - Lake and Land Management Corp.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	PLM has specialized in aquatic and terrestrial invasive species control in Michigan for over 40 years.
PlantWise	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	This company is authorized to use herbicides in the state of Michigan and holds Oak Wilt certification. They are certified in terrestrial invasive control and utilize a variety of control methods, including chemical, mechanical, and physical techniques. They do offer native garden and rain garden design services.
Plants for Ecology	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	I focus primarily on residential landscapes. I will remove all invasive species in the process of installation
Poison Ivy Control of Michigan	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	The organization is certified in terrestrial invasive control but does not provide aquatic services. Their control methods include chemical applications. They are authorized to use herbicides in Michigan but do not have certifications for Oak Wilt or prescribed burns. The organization does not provide native seeds or offer native garden or rain garden design services.. We specialize in the control of Buck thorn, Common and Glossy, Oriental Bittersweet, Japanese Knotweed, Black Swallow Wort, Honeysuckle, Multi Flora Rose, and other non-aquatic invasives
Summer's Invasive Species Control	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Can assist with planting.	We are authorized to use herbicides in the state of Michigan, also under MDARD categories 5 and 6. Our company is certified in both terrestrial and aquatic invasive species control under MDARD categories 5 and 6. We utilize chemical methods and hand-pulling techniques as part of our control strategies. At this time, we do not provide native seeds or native garden/rain garden design services; however, we are able to assist with plantings and will soon have a wholesale agreement in place with a native plant nursery to better support these needs.
Water Landscapes LLC	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	They are certified in both terrestrial and aquatic invasive control and employ various methods, including chemical, mechanical, and physical approaches. Licensed by the state of Michigan to use pesticides and herbicides, they also offer native seeds and provide native and rain garden design services. However, they are not Oak Wilt certified and do not conduct prescribed burns.
Wildlife & Wetlands Solutions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	This organization is certified in both terrestrial and aquatic invasive control and is authorized to use herbicides in Michigan. They employ a wide range of control methods, including chemical applications (backpack, ATV/UTV/truck, Marsh Master, forestry skidder spray rigs, and aerial drone herbicide applications), mechanical methods (mowing, forestry mulching, emergent aquatic mowing, hand cutting, weed whipping, brush hogging, and scarification), and physical methods (hand pulling/cutting and site preparation with heavy equipment). While they do not have Oak Wilt or prescribed burn certifications, they follow best management practices to prevent the spread of oak wilt. They do not provide native seeds but will source and conduct plantings, and they offer native garden and rain garden design services.
Wildtype Ecological Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Wildtype grows trees, shrubs, grasses, wildflowers, and emergent wetland species typical of Michigan woodlands, wetlands and prairies. It is our objective to propagate nursery stock with enough genetic diversity to create self-sustaining populations. Wildtype also provides ecological services for public, commercial and residential projects focusing on restoration and preservation of native landscapes. Some of our services include invasive species management, native plant installation, site assessment and botanical surveys. This organization is certified in both terrestrial and aquatic invasive control. They use a variety of control methods, including chemical, mechanical, physical, and cultural approaches (e.g., allelopathy and flooding), and are authorized to use herbicides in Michigan. While they do not have Oak Wilt or prescribed burn certifications, they provide native plants (but not seeds). They no longer offer native garden or rain garden design services.