

# **In Loving Memory of Chairman, Lloyd D. Troyer**

**Oscoda County Conservation District Board Member 1984 –  
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(November 20, 1934 - January 18, 2014)



Lloyd Troyer was a conservation advocate who went to great effort to support Agriculture and protect the Natural Resources of Oscoda County. He spent most of his life as a dairy farmer and a truck driver delivering agricultural products throughout northern Michigan. During much of that time he served conservation in many capacities. Becoming a director of the Oscoda Soil Conservation District Board in 1984 he quickly rose to the position of Chairman in 1985 and spent 30 years supporting Conservation District projects throughout Oscoda County and the State.

From the promotion of AuSable River bank stabilization and woody debris projects to the Smith Lake shoreline expansion Lloyd helped care for our natural resources. He encouraged a stewardship ethic in our community through Conservation tours, pasture walks, and yearly Tree Sales. It is truly hard to imagine how many of the seedlings that passed through his hands now grace the landscape of Oscoda County.

Lloyd had a hand in expanding conservation opportunities to the Citizens of Oscoda County through his support of agency partnerships and grants with the Michigan Departments of Agriculture(MDARD) and Natural Resources(MDNR), the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service and Forest Service, MSU Extension and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. He also promoted partnerships with local entities such as Huron Pines, Kirtland Warbler Chapter of the Audubon Society and Headwaters Conservancy.

Natural Resource Programs that he helped bring to our community included the Timber Bridge Program, Ground Water Stewardship Program, Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program, various Forestry Assistance Programs and the Oscoda County Soil Survey. He was instrumental in starting District Programs such as the Youth Environmental Stewardship Program and the No Till Drill Program. He also served as a member of the AuSable River Natural River Zoning Review Board and was the District representative to Huron Pines RC&D.

Lloyd carried the message of Conservation to countless numbers of people and we and our resources are better for it. Join us in a silent tribute to a humble yet powerful supporter of Conservation in Oscoda County.