



MEET OUR *Staff*

Have questions for any of our staff or want more information about the services we offer? Call the Alger Conservation District office at (906) 387-2222. If we don't know the answer to your resource question, we will do our best to find someone who can.

Liz Coyne, Watershed Manager

Liz is the project manager for Alger CD's watershed restoration and erosion control projects, as well as the coordinator for the District's watershed planning and education program. Her background in Physical Geography and Biology and her on-the-ground field experience are great assets to the protection of Alger County's precious water resources.



Teri Grout, Executive Director

Teri handles office, event, and accounting chores for the District. She also uses her background in Biology to answer questions from landowners, and to work in the field on programs such as Emerald Ash Borer detection and invasive weed control.



Gary Bucklin, District Forester

Gary is available to help Alger and Marquette County landowners with wildlife habitat, tree health and planting questions, CFR and CFA programs, and other forestry assistance issues. Call to set up a free site visit from Gary and his black Labrador companion Sam!



Jean Gagliardo, NRCS District Conservationist

Jean helps Alger and Marquette County landowners develop conservation plans, and she provides advice on the design, layout, construction, management, operation, maintenance, and evaluation of the recommended, voluntary conservation practices. She can help with farmland protection, upstream flood prevention, emergency watershed protection, urban conservation, and local community projects.



Holly Wendrick, Groundwater Technician

Holly administers the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program in a six-county area including Alger County. She works with landowners to assess on-site risks to groundwater and provide technical assistance and cost-share programs. Farm*A*Syst, Small Farm*A*Syst, Crop*A*Syst, Orchard*A*Syst, Greenhouse*A*Syst, and the Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program are just a few of the specific voluntary programs she oversees.

