### The Salem Township Farm Preserve Located on Salem Road between Five Mile and Brookville Road

This preserve (235 acres) offers a diversity of rolling landscapes with threads of woodlands, wetlands and ponds. The land holds scenic views, abundant wildlife, agriculture and access trails. While visiting take time to enjoy the presence of the Johnson Creek with its high water quality and abundant aquatic wildlife. These lands are the headwaters of the Rouge water system which drains much of Southeastern Michigan. In the Spring and Fall take time to enjoy the migration of waterfowl and songbirds. View the many deer, wild turkey, visiting migrating waterfowl, and upland game birds that live upon this land.

"Take only photos and leave only footprints"

Enjoy our Preserve :

"The Jewel of Salem "

# Welcome! Thanks for Visiting!

Land is an endowment of a nation. How we leave the land today impacts how generations live tomorrow.

This Preserve is Regulated by the Salem Township

Ordinance #2016-04-01

Violations Call Washtenaw County Sheriff (734) 994-2911

Salem Twp. 9600 Six Mile Road P.O. Box 75002 Salem. MI 48175

## Salem Township Farm Preserve



Working together: Preserving open spaces, wildlife, and agriculture. Keeping our rural past part of our future.

#### **Allowed Uses**

- Walking/Running
- Cross Country Skiing
- Bicycles
- Horse back riding (Walking only)
- Fishing "<u>Catch & release only"</u>
- Bird watching
- Nature Study
- Picnics
- Dogs must be "controlled" on a leash or radio controlled collar.
- All Dogs must be on a leash during the primary nesting season April 15 to July

#### **Prohibited Uses**

- No Fires
- No Alcohol
- No Fireworks
- No Dumping
- No Hunting or Trapping
- No Target Shooting
- No Off road/motor Vehicles (Handicap vehicles <u>are</u> allowed)
- No Camping
- No Wood Cutting
- No radios or "Boom Boxes"
- No Trespassing on Farm Land
- No Parties
- No Collecting (Flowers, rocks.)
- No Swimming or Boating



Parking only in designated area.

Stay on Marked Trails Protect Plants and crops nesting areas.

Stay away from nearby homes
Respect privacy.

**Respect Wildlife** Keep wildlife wild, observe from a distance.

**Leave No Trash** Pick up all your trash – Leave only footsteps.

**Respect Each Other** 

Open only from

Dawn To Dusk!!!

Be Quiet at all times !!

The Salem Township Farm Preserve has been acquired by Salem Twp. For use by the public and as a Farm Preserve to:

- Protect wildlife and provide critical habitat.
- 2: Preserve the rural character of Salem Township.
- 3: Maintain presence of agriculture and Preserve farmland in our community.
- 4: Preserve open spaces.
- 5. Be used by the public for Allowable Uses.
- 6. Protect the Natural Feature,

The Johnson Creek.

Note: This preserve is home to two

#### **Endangered species:**

The *Redside Dace* Minnow



Golden Goldenseal

Flower

