

LEELANAU AGRICULTURE

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More cherries are harvested in Leelanau than any other county in the United States.

In Michigan, we grow:

- **26% of all tart cherries**
- **48% of all sweet cherries**

Aging Commission (Cont.)

- File of Life — Mini- medical history posted to the outside of a senior's refrigerator for fire and rescue personnel to view.
- Medical Equipment Loan Closet — Provides walkers, canes, shower benches, toilet risers, commodes and wheelchairs that have been donated to COA. No charge.
- Emergency 911 Cell Phones — Newer cell phones have the capability of calling 911 without a monthly contract. People donate used cell phones, which are tested and given to a senior in need. No charge. A complete list of services can be found at www.leelanau.cc.

Agricultural Resources

While more cherries are grown in Leelanau than in any other county in the United States, the county also supports a wide range of farming activities. This year, we've devoted a page in the Leelanau County community directory to provide resources for agricultural activities. Please give us a call at 256-9827 to suggest additions or changes for the 2013 book.

Cherry Growers Cooperative

9440 South Center Highway
Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone: **947-2502**

Cherry Marketing Institute



12800 Escanaba Drive, Suite A
DeWitt, MI 48820
Mail Address: P.O. Box 30285,
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: **(517) 669-4264**
President: Phil Korson

Leelanau Conservation District



112 W. Phillip St.
P.O. Box 205,
Lake Leelanau, MI 49653
Phone: **256-9669**
Executive Director: Buzz Long

Leelanau Peninsula Vintner's Association

Leelanau County's lake-defined weather turns out to be perfect for cool-climate grapes. The Leelanau Peninsula Vintners Association (LPVA) includes 19 wineries on the peninsula. Leelanau wines have consistently been judged among the best in contests across the continent.



Email: info@lpwines.com
Phone: **(231) 421-1172**
President: Chris Lopez

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909
General Calls: **(800) 292 3939**
Agriculture Pollution Emergency Hotline:
(800) 405 0101

The Michigan Department of Agriculture no longer maintains a regional office in Traverse City, although MDARD staff members maintain offices there.

Environmental Stewardship Program
Leelanau Contact: Jim Pawlowicz
(231) 357-4357

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