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## Membership and Outreach Committee 2020 Report

Membership in the Chapter has remained mostly stable over the past year with 50-60 members. The Chapter's continued planning and implementation of the ANR Week program and other events likely keep it established as a recognized high-quality science-based organization focused on soil and water conservation in Michigan and the Great Lakes region.

The Chapter newsletter production changed in 2020 from monthly to seasonal quarterly issues. The newsletter will continue to focus on Chapter activities, research and best practices germane to the protection of soil and water resources.

Outreach continues through interaction with other resource agencies and organizations including watershed groups, Conservation Districts, Universities, the Institute for Water Resource, MDARD, the NRCS and consultants. Moving forward, dialog with these and other organizations will be critical to identify and address challenges and opportunities as the Chapter carries out its mission of promoting soil and water stewardship.

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