

OP 9: LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

Required Questions

OP9-1; The total campus acreage is **357**. However, there are only 204 acres of green space.

Area maintain as part of an IMP – Zero (0)

OP9-3; *Area maintained in accordance with an organic land care standard – 98.1 Acres.* This is the area that is maintained to a level 4 or 5 as defined by APPA (*APPA: Leadership in Educational Facilities*). It is area that receives less frequent or no mowing, is part of NMU’s “No-Mow” program, **or wooded parcels left as standing forests both on and off campus**. These areas have no irrigation, receive no fertilizer or herbicide.

APPA – Maintenance Standards

Level 4 - (Low frequency mowing, no fertilization, no irrigation, litter pick-up every 5 days, planting areas - none.)
Level 5 - (Low frequency mowing, no fertilization, no irrigation, litter pick-on demand, planting areas - none.)

Area Managed using conventional methods – 105.72 Acres

<i>Service Level</i>	<i>Acres</i>	
Planters	1.5	
Level 1	1	
Level 2	48.66	
Level 3	54.56	105.72 Acres
Level 4	15.45	
Level 5	82.65	98.1 Acres
Grand Total	203.82	

Scoring

Management Level	Factor	Area Managd at Each Level	Divide	Total Areas of Managed Grounds	Equates	Points Earned
Conventional	0	105.72	/	203.82	=	0
IPM Program	1	0				0
Organic Program	2	98.1				0.96