

# PROJECT: THE NEED FOR CONSERVATION

My how things can change! If you have lived in one city for very long you have probably seen it grow (hopefully). You might drive down to an area of town and think, "Wow! I remember when that park used to be the old theater." There are any number of things that have changed over time. For example, look at the two pictures below of a city. What are the most obvious differences?



Seeing how much an area changes is a reminder of how important it is to take care of our natural resources. Read the following short blurb and be prepared to answer the questions that follow.

What kinds of conservation measures have been taken in areas around where you live?  
Can you think of any?

## Instructions

Create a slide presentation (6 slides – including slides for your title page and references) of conservation opportunities for volunteers in your area. A good place to start is the DNR volunteer site:

[http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10366\\_10871---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10366_10871---,00.html) . List 3 volunteer opportunities. Include a graphic, date, location, and a summary of the project. On one slide discuss why these projects are important to the community and to you.