

APPENDIX A: Michigan Organizations Involved in Wetlands Protection

Across Michigan there are countless individuals and numerous environmental and conservation organizations working to protect or enhance wetlands. Many of these organizations and individuals have united to form the Michigan Wetland Action Coalition. The Coalition serves as an informal clearinghouse and communication network for wetlands protection in Michigan.

The purpose of this Appendix is to provide the reader with a brief overview of the organizations that are actively involved in wetlands protection. The organizations listed responded to a questionnaire that was sent to wetland protection advocates across the state. Although there was an attempt made to ensure that all organizations working to protect wetlands were listed, some may have been missed. If you are involved with a wetland protection organization that does not appear on this list, please contact the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council for more information regarding the Michigan Wetland Action Coalition.

Each organization profile includes contact information, wetland resource materials on hand, a brief narrative about their activities, and their service area. If you are looking for assistance with wetlands protection activities in your region, refer to the organizations' service areas to locate a local organization. If you are in a region that is not served by a local organization, contact one of the statewide wetland protection organizations. If you are seeking specific expertise or resource materials, refer to the narrative information or materials available.

BEAR CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL
P.O. Box 357
Bear Lake, MI 49614-0357
PH: (231) 362-2812

The Bear Creek Watershed Council works to correct streambank erosion problems. The Council is also collecting information and mapping wetland areas within Manistee County. They comment on state and federal dredge and fill applications.

Service Area: Manistee County

Materials Available: No materials available at this time

CENTRAL LAKE SUPERIOR WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP
1030 Wright Street
Marquette, MI 49855
PH: (906) 226-9460
FX: (906) 228-4484
E-mail: lindq@portup.com
Website: www.superiorwatersheds.org

The Central Lake Superior Watershed Partnership (CLSWP) provides technical, educational, and financial assistance including, but not limited to: wetland identification, wetland restoration, landowner information, GIS mapping, exotic species identification and removal (i.e., purple loosestrife), monitoring habitat protection (i.e., conservation easements in cooperation with the Central Lake Superior Land Conservancy), garbage and large debris removal through the Adopt-A-Stream program and more.

Service Area: 20 major watersheds in Marquette County

Materials Available: County soil surveys, national wetlands inventory maps, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, locally produced wetland maps, MIRIS maps, watershed maps, model local ordinances, slide shows, brochures, guidebooks, textbooks, video tapes

CITIZENS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO CHEMICAL
CONTAMINATION (CACC)
8735 Maplegrove Rd
Lake, MI 48632-9511
PH: (989) 544-3318
FX: (989) 544-3318
E-mail: nuntan@pilot.msu.edu

CACC reviews and comments on water quality permits and land use applications in central Michigan, with a strong emphasis on the impact of oil and gas development. CACC board and members watchdog wetlands issues in their communities throughout Michigan.

Service Area: Great Lakes Basin

Materials Available: County soil surveys (Clare, Isabella), guidebooks, model local ordinances (Riparian), watershed maps

CITIZENS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
P.O. Box 1284
Niles, MI 49120-8284
PH: (269) 683-6213

Citizens for Environmental Protection works with other area groups to support specific legislative actions. The group sponsors conferences and workshops to bring information about water quality and wetland issues to the general public.

Service Area: Cass and Berrien Counties

Materials Available: Brochures

CITIZENS' WETLANDS PROTECTION COMMITTEE
PITTSFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
6201 W. Michigan Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
PH: (734) 944-1637
E-mail: clerk@pittsfieldtp.org



Charged by the Township Board with proposing solutions to a high priority environmental problem, the Wetlands Protection Committee set a goal to produce an innovative township ordinance and incentive-based protective measures. To achieve their objectives, the group attended seminars, researched libraries and the internet, toured local wetlands by foot and photographs collected maps, read federal regulations, state law and ordinances from other local communities, and drafted the RFP for a wetlands inventory.

CLEAN WATER ACTION AND CLEAN WATER FUND
1200 Michigan Avenue, Suite A
East Lansing, MI 48823
PH: (517) 203-0754
FX: (517) 203-0760
E-mail: elansingcwa@cleanwater.org
Website: www.cleanwateraction.org/mi

Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund work to assist citizens in their understanding and use of state and federal wetland laws and regulations. Citizen inquiries are fielded by Clean Water staff and volunteers and appropriate next steps are identified. Clean Water Action also addresses wetland protection in the legislative arena by lobbying for stronger protections.

Service Area: Statewide

CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL
1970 E. Auburn Rd
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4803
PH: (248) 853-9580
FX: (248) 853-0486
E-mail: contact@crwc.org
Website: www.crwc.org

The Clinton River Watershed Council (CRWC) provides coordination, technical assistance, and information and education services to individuals, community groups, businesses, and local governments to protect and improve the Clinton River and its watershed. The Council completed a functional assessment of wetlands in the Stony Creek subwatershed in 2000. Thirteen watershed communities currently have wetland ordinances.

Service Area: Primarily Oakland and Macomb counties

Materials Available: Local and model ordinances, brochures, guidebooks, slides, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, National Wetland Inventory maps, watershed maps, water monitoring materials, expert contacts

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR WEST BLOOMFIELD
5572 Stanhope Avenue
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
PH: (248) 626-4867

Concerned Citizens for West Bloomfield helped establish the township's Wetland and Watercourse Ordinance and the Wetland Review Board. Regularly monitors the local wetland permit process. Helps citizens report and follow up on unpermitted activities within wetlands and lands adjacent to wetlands and lakes.

Service Area: The Charter Township of West Bloomfield

DEGRAAF NATURE CENTER
600 Graafschap Rd.
Holland, MI 49423-4549
PH: (616) 355-1057
FX: (616) 355-1069
Website: www.degraaf.org

DeGraaf Nature Center is an Outdoor Classroom. The Center sponsors educational programs to area schools and the general public, they provide educational materials to teachers and the public, and they have hands-on exhibits in nature centers.

Service Area: Schools in West Ottawa and West Allegan Counties and residents of that area

Materials Available: Brochures, guidebooks, slide shows, stream table demonstration, textbooks, videotapes

DETROIT AUDUBON SOCIETY
1320 North Campbell Rd.
Royal Oak, MI 48067-1555
PH: (248) 545-2929

Detroit Audubon Society (DAS) will hold conservation easements, accept donated properties statewide, and will assist in developing a local land trust. DAS will comment on dredge and fill applications and assist citizens with their comments. DAS will also assist in site documentation, especially wildlife species.

Service Area: Southeast Michigan

Materials Available: Brochures, locally produced wetland maps, slide shows, textbooks, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, videotapes, watershed maps

DUCKS UNLIMITED, INC.
GREAT LAKES/ATLANTIC REGION OFFICE (GLARO)
331 Metty Drive, Suite 4
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
PH: (734) 623-2000
FX: (734) 623-2035
Website: www.ducks.org

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to conserving wetland habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife. Its mission is to fulfill the annual life cycle needs of North American waterfowl by protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing important wetlands and associated uplands. GLARO's staff biologists and engineers work with landowners and cooperate with other organizations and agencies to implement Ducks Unlimited's wetland restoration programs.

EAST MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL (EMEAC)
21220 W. 14 Mile Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-4000
PH: (248) 258-5188
FX: (248) 258-5189
E-mail: emeac@aol.com
Website: www.emeac.org

The East Michigan Environmental Action Council actively participates in public review and comment procedures regarding the Michigan and federal wetland protection programs, and occasionally participates in administrative procedures and litigation to protect particular wetland areas.

Service Area: Southeast Michigan

Materials Available: Brochures, model local ordinances



FERNWOOD
13988 Range Line Road
Niles, MI 49120-9020
PH: (269) 695-6491
FX: (269) 695-6688
Website: www.fernwoodbotanical.org

Fernwood provides environmental educational programs which include wetland ecology and protection. Fernwood also provides assistance to individuals interested in conservation easements and land donation.

Service Area: Southwest Michigan

Materials Available: Slide shows, brochures, guidebooks, videotapes, programs

FLINTSTEEL RESTORATION ASSOCIATION
610 Apache Drive
Wakefield, MI 49968
PH: (906) 229-5074
FX: (906) 229-5074
E-mail: flintsteel@skynet.net
Website: www.flintsteel.org

The organization provides consultation and testing services for the public in areas of wetland, stream, and lake restoration and protection.

Materials Available: County soil surveys, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, watershed maps, guidebooks, textbooks, model local ordinances, testing equipment

Service Area: Western Upper Peninsula, northern Wisconsin

FRIENDS OF ROSE TOWNSHIP
9601 Fish Lake Road
Holly, MI 48442
PH: (586) 634-7668

The Friends of Rose Township (FRT) comments on dredge and fill applications and assists citizens with their comments. The FRT also provides information about habitat preservation, grassroots wetlands protection initiatives, and educational materials.

Service Area: Oakland County and surrounding area

Materials Available: County soil surveys, national wetlands inventory maps, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, MIRIS maps, locally produced wetland maps, watershed maps, brochures, guidebooks, textbooks, model local ordinances

FRIENDS OF THE CRYSTAL RIVER
P.O. Box 123
Glen Arbor, MI 49636
PH: (231) 386-9285
FX: (231) 386-9485
E-mail: rivermouth@friendsofthecrystalriver.org
Website: www.friendsofthecrystalriver.org

Friends of the Crystal River explores ways and means of preserving the natural, ecological, historic, recreational, aesthetic and educational values of the Crystal River and its adjacent lands. They maintain and improve the water quality, and educate the public regarding the use and enjoyment of this classic wetlands nature resource. They raise and disburse funds, and take other necessary action for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Service Area: Crystal River, Glen Arbor, MI

Materials Available: Watershed maps

FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE
24401 Ann Arbor Trail
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
PH: (313) 792-9627
FX: (313) 792-9628
E-mail: execdirector@therouge.org
Website: www.therouge.org

Friends of the Rouge (FOTR) focuses their efforts on the Rouge River watershed. FOTR works with local governments, neighborhood groups, and other volunteer organizations, and provides basic information on wetland protection to landowners.

Service Area: Rouge River watershed (Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw Counties)

Materials Available: Locally produced wetland maps, watershed maps, slide shows, brochures, guidebooks, adopt-a-stream, water quality monitoring

FRIENDS OF THE ST. JOE RIVER ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. Box 354
Athens, MI 49011
PH: (269) 729-5174
FX: (269) 729-5045
E-mail: algs@net-link.net
Website: www.fotsjr.org

Friends of the St. Joe has been concentrating on its water quality monitoring program, but has plans to begin a wetlands program in the near future.

Service Area: The St. Joseph River Watershed

Materials Available: Watershed maps

GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCY
3860 North Long Lake Road, Suite D
Traverse City, MI 49684
PH: (231) 929-7911
FX: (231) 929-0433
E-mail: info@gtrlc.org
Website: www.gtrlc.org

The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy is a non-profit, land protection organization dedicated to the preservation of sensitive, natural, scenic and agricultural lands in Northwest Michigan. Located in the heart of several major watersheds, the Conservancy is especially dedicated to working with the landowners to protect their lands using several different conservation options.

Service Area: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Manistee Counties

Materials Available: County soil surveys, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, MIRIS maps, locally produced wetland maps, watershed maps, website, brochures, guidebooks

GRASS RIVER NATURAL AREA
P.O. Box 231
Bellaire, MI 49615
PH: (231) 533-8314
FX: (231) 533-4448
E-mail: gna@torchlake.com
Website: www.torchlake.com/gna

The Grass River Natural Area (GRNA) protects Grass River area wetlands through the acquisition of land or conservation easements, and is an educational resource offering guided hikes, classes and educational books. The 1,100 acre preserve is open to the public year round.

Service Area: Grand Traverse Bay region

Materials Available: brochures, guidebooks, books, videotapes



GREAT LAKES AQUATIC HABITAT NETWORK AND FUND
(a project of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council)
426 Bay Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
PH: (231) 347-1181, ext. 106
FX: (231) 347-5928
E-mail: jill@watershedcouncil.org
Website: www.glahabitat.org

GLAHNF empowers citizens to take action at the community level to protect and restore wetlands by providing consultation and financial resources, sharing information, and fostering communication between citizens and organizations working to protect aquatic habitats.

Service Area: Great Lakes Basin

GROSSE ILE NATURE AND LAND CONSERVANCY
P.O. Box 12
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
PH: (734) 675-6657
FX: (734) 675-0307
E-mail: bjones6657@aol.com

The Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy (GINLC) has been the leader in developing partnerships for the protection and preservation of the remaining natural habitat in the lower Detroit River. To date they have acquired the 120 acre Hennepin Marsh along with several wetlands within the island of Grosse Ile and have been instrumental in the designation of a two-mile shoreline in Gibraltar Bay as a natural area and in the acquisition of Stony Island by MDNR.

Service Area: Grosse Ile primarily, but not limited to it

Materials Available: County soil surveys, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, locally produced wetland maps, slide shows, brochures

HEADWATERS ENVIRONMENTAL STATION
HCR 1 Box 98A, Keweenaw Bioregion
Toivola, MI 49965
PH: (906) 288-3000
Website: www.headwaters-env-station.org

Headwaters Environmental Station is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Educational Institute, founded solely for the purpose of teaching environmental/ecological education, focusing on the ecology and natural history of watersheds and basins. Headwaters coordinates the ICF annual crane count for Houghton/Keweenaw Counties, offers Ecological Land Inventories to private and corporate landowners and Resident Ecology Research Internships on Gratiot Lake and the Little Gratiot River in cooperation with the Gratiot Lake Conservancy.

Service Area: The Keweenaw Bioregion Watershed

HEADWATERS LAND CONSERVANCY
P.O. Box 783
Gaylord, MI 49734
PH: (989) 731-0573
E-mail: headwaters@gtlakes.com
Website: www.otsego.org/hwlc

The mission of the Headwaters Land Conservancy is to use a participatory approach to securing and sustaining the quality of life enjoyed by present and future residents of northeast lower Michigan. The Conservancy seeks to foster an open-space philosophy and preserve ecologically sensitive areas, scenic landscapes, and historic features - together with associated natural resources, archaeological legacy, and recreational opportunity. HLC accepts donations of land and conservation easements that meet their criteria.

Service Area: Alcona, Arenac, Alpena, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogema, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon Counties

Materials Available: brochures, guidebooks

HURON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL
1100 North Main Street, Suite 210
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1059
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FX: (734) 998-0163
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Website: www.hrwc.org

The Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC) comments on dredge and fill applications, assists citizens with their own review and comments, trains individuals to assess water quality and watershed land use patterns, and provides guidance for individuals wishing to get involved in local land use planning. The Council assists communities to develop master plans and ordinances which promote wetland protection and can provide computer mapping of wetlands and other natural features.

Service Area: Parts of Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Jackson, Washtenaw, Wayne & Monroe Counties in the Huron River Basin

Materials: County soil surveys, national wetlands inventory maps, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, MIRIS maps, watershed maps, guidebooks, textbooks, videotapes, permit applications, model local ordinances

INDEPENDENCE LAND CONSERVANCY
P.O. Box 285
Clarkston, MI 48347
PH: (248) 625-8193
FX: (248) 625-9170

The Independence Land Conservancy (ILC) is a regional land trust serving Northwest Oakland County. Celebrating 25 years (1997) of preservation of open space, the ILC protects 21 properties, (about 350 acres) in Independence and Springfield Townships through outright ownership and scenic easements. As an all-volunteer organization, the ILC has endorsed and is guided by the "standards and practices" of the "Land Trust Alliance."

Service Area: Northwestern Oakland County

Materials Available: Brochures, model conservation easements

INDIAN SPRINGS METROPARK NATURE CENTER
5200 Indian Trail
White Lake, MI 48386
PH: (248) 625-7280
FX: (248) 625-6639

The Indian Springs Nature Center provides wetland programs and exhibits that are generally centered around the Huron Swamp which is located in the park. These wetlands are the headwaters of the Huron River and home to many wetland plants and animals. The Nature Center's programs often discuss the importance of such areas for biodiversity and water quality.

Service Area: Oakland County

Materials Available: Textbooks

INLAND SEAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
101 Dame Street
P.O. Box 218
Suttons Bay, MI 49682
PH: (231) 271-3077
FX: (231) 271-3088
E-mail: info@greatlakeseducation.org
Website: www.greatlakeseducation.org

Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA) provides Great Lakes education programs for students and adults aboard tall ships. Over 45,000 people have taken part in ISEA shipboard programs since 1989. ISEA also offers a free wetland education program summer evenings at the Suttons Bay Marsh.



Service Area: Statewide; local Grand Traverse area for wetland programs

Materials Available: Videotapes, reference material on Grand Traverse Bay and Great Lakes, brochures, Schoolship Log (newsletter), annual report

Izaak Walton League of America, Michigan Division
6260 Blythefield NE
Rockford, MI 49341
PH: (616) 866-8475, 1-800-453-5463
E-mail: jtrimber@earthlink.net
Website: www.mich-iwla.org

The Izaak Walton League of America provides resource and educational materials on wetland ecology, preservation, legislation and technical assistance on wetland issues. It offers hands on involvement in wetland conservation projects through its Save-Our-Streams program. Quarterly newsletters on wetland issues are available at the National website at www.sos.iwla.org. The IWLA hosts a biannual wetlands conference.

Service Area: The Izaak Walton League of America is a national conservation organization. The Michigan Division has membership across the entire state.

Materials Available: Slide shows, brochures, guidebooks, video tapes, model ordinances, and newsletters

Kalkaska Conservation District
605 N. Birch St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646
PH: (231) 258-3307
FX: (231) 258-3318
E-mail: kswcd@torchlake.com
Website: www.kscd.org

Service Area: Kalkaska County

Materials Available: County soil surveys, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, brochures, textbooks, videotapes

Keeweenaw Land Trust
P.O. Box 750
Houghton, MI 49931
PH: (906) 487-2149
E-mail: cwalck@mtu.edu
Website: www.keeweenawlandtrust.org

The Keeweenaw Land Trust is a community partner dedicated to preserving the quality of life in the Keeweenaw through land conservation. It holds conservation easements and properties for the benefit of wildlife, watersheds, and the general public good. At present, the Keeweenaw Land Trust owns 30 acres called the Paavola Wetlands, near Hancock with a 10-acre pond, and 200 acres called the Six-Mile Creek Preserve at the head of the Keeweenaw Bay near Baraga, a forested wetland. It involves the schools, the Boy Scouts, the Audubon Club and other groups for protection and enjoyment of the wetlands.

Service Area: Keeweenaw, Houghton, Baraga, and Ontonagon

Materials Available: County soil surveys, locally produced wetlands maps, watershed maps, brochures, guidebooks, textbooks, biological inventory of properties

Lake Erie Clean-Up Committee Inc.
47 East Elm Avenue
Monroe, MI 48162-2648
PH: (734) 242-0909

The Lake Erie Clean-Up Committee works to stop pollution of Lake Erie and all fresh water lakes and streams, and to inform the public of the need for greater pollution controls to prevent the return to old methods of the past and to encourage industry to do more research. "Our Great Lakes are a fragile part of our ecosystem and we must continue to protect them."

Service Area: West shore of Lake Erie including downriver Detroit, Monroe County and north Maumee Bay

Materials Available: Locally produced wetland maps, watershed maps, remedial action plan, brochures, Water Resources Development Act of 1996

Lake Michigan Federation
700 Washington Ave., Suite 150
Grand Haven, MI 49417
PH: (616) 850-0745
FX: (616) 850-0765
E-mail: michigan@lakemichigan.org
Website: www.lakemichigan.org

The Lake Michigan Federation (LMF) provides general assistance to citizens and groups in the area of wetland protection strategies.

Service Area: Lake Michigan shoreline counties

Materials Available: Brochures, guidebooks, textbooks, videotapes, newsletter

Lake St. Clair Advisory Committee, Inc.
P.O. Box 272
Mt. Clemens, MI 48046
PH: (586) 725-8827

The Lake St. Clair Advisory Committee is a conservation group dedicated to the preservation of the waters, wetlands, fish, and wildlife of Lake St. Clair, its waterways and environments. The Committee participates in groups preparing the St. Clair River and Clinton River Remedial Action Plans.

Service Area: United States shoreline of Lake St. Clair

Materials Available: Brochures, fishing guides

Land Conservancy of West Michigan
1345 Monroe NW, Suite 324
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
PH: (616) 451-9476
FX: (616) 451-1874
E-mail: lcwm@naturenearby.org
Website: www.naturenearby.org

As the local land trust for the central West Michigan area, the Land Conservancy preserves wetlands and riparian lands through acquisition and conservation easements. The Conservancy assists watershed groups and local governments in identifying and preserving priority lands.

Service Area: Kent, Ottawa, Oceana, Muskegon, Newaygo, Northern Allegan County

Materials Available: brochures, guidebooks, textbooks, presettlement maps, model local ordinances, inventory of Grand River corridor in Kent and Ottawa

Land Stewardship Center
P.O. Box 225
Columbiaville, MI 48421
PH: (810) 793-5303
E-mail: clark@hew-era.com

The Land Stewardship Center is part of the Great Lakes Bioregional Land Conservancy. They restore wetlands, host wetland restoration workshops, and maintain sustainable agriculture demonstrations open to the public.

Service Area: The "Thumb" region of Michigan, especially Capeen County



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MICHIGAN
200 Museum Dr., Ste. 104
Lansing, MI 48933
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FX: (517) 484-3086
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Website: www.lwvmi.org

The League of Women Voters of Michigan (LWVMI) advises callers on how to obtain copies of pending legislation and public acts and how to lobby legislators. LWVMI has available booklets and videos on the Planning Process and how to participate in the Planning Process entitled: *This Land is Ours* and *Keeping This Land Ours*.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Booklets and Videos – *This Land is Ours* and *Keeping This Land Ours* (booklets are free in limited quantities, plus shipping and handling. Videos are 1/2 hour videos and are \$20 each, plus shipping and handling).

LEELANAU CONSERVANCY
P.O. Box 1007
Leland, MI 49654
PH: (231) 256-9665
FX: (231) 256-9693
E-mail: conservancy@leelanau.com
Website: www.theconservancy.com

The mission of the Leelanau Conservancy is to conserve the land, water, and scenic resources of Leelanau County. The Conservancy publishes three issues per year of the Leelanau Conservancy. They conduct 20 field trips on their preserves annually. LC accepts donations of land and conservation easements that meet their criteria and offers free ecological evaluations of qualified wetland parcels. The Leelanau Conservancy monitors water quality in Leelanau County's major inland lakes and streams, maintains a water quality database, and is currently developing a computer model to predict trends.

Service Area: Leelanau County

Materials Available: Locally produced wetland maps, watershed maps, slide shows, brochures, guidebooks, videotapes, model local ordinances

LIAISON FOR INTER-NEIGHBORHOOD COOPERATION (LINC)
P.O. Box 40
Okemos, MI 48805-0040
PH: (517) 349-4306
FX: (517) 347-3060

LINC is a civic improvement organization that promotes the protection of natural resources and sound land use planning through community involvement, networking, and governmental participation.

Service Area: Meridian Township and surrounding areas

Materials Available: Brochures

LITTLE TRAVERSE CONSERVANCY (LTC)
3264 Powell Road
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
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E-mail: ltc@landtrust.org
Website: www.landtrust.org

The mission of the Little Traverse Conservancy is to protect the natural diversity and beauty of northern Michigan encompassing Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Chippewa, and Mackinac counties by preserving significant land and scenic areas, and fostering appreciation and understanding of the environment. They publish quarterly the Update. The Conservancy gives numerous

field trips and accepts donations of land and conservation easements that meet their criteria. They also assist other groups to pre-acquire, handle negotiations, secure donations/bargain sales, and also assist with grant applications.

Service Area: Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Mackinac Counties

Materials Available: Brochures

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS
201 N. Mitchell Street, Suite 204
Cadillac, MI 49601
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FX: (231) 876-0372
E-mail: info@macd.org
Website: www.macd.org

The Michigan Association of Conservation Districts is a nongovernmental, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization established in 1940 to represent and provide services to Michigan's 82 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Many of the local districts have some form of wetland program, including review of dredge and fill permits, wetland restoration, educational workshops, and assistance in applying for permits.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Through local conservation districts: county soil surveys, USGS topographic maps, watershed maps, brochures, guidebooks

MICHIGAN AUDUBON SOCIETY
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Lansing, MI 48908-0527
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E-mail: mas@michiganaudubon.org
Website: www.michiganaudubon.org

Michigan Audubon Society was established in 1904 and is the oldest environmental organization in Michigan. They have 45 chapters around the state that provide a grassroots base of knowledge and activities for the public. The Society is affiliated with two major nature centers, Sarett Nature Center and F. Ponds Nature Center, and owns 5,000 acres of sanctuary land. MAS was responsible for saving the tip of the Tawas Point from development, and can when necessary formulate action with the help of its 9,000 members.

Service Area: Upper & Lower Peninsulas of Michigan

Materials Available: Slide shows, brochures, guidebooks, videotapes, natural history bookshop with great selection of children's books

MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
119 Pere Marquette, Suite 2A
Lansing, MI 48912
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E-mail: mec@voyager.net
Website: www.mecprotects.org

The Michigan Environmental Council (MEC) monitors the overall condition of Michigan's wetlands and Wetland Protection Program. We comment on significant permit applications, rule changes, and legislation. We assist citizens by helping them collect information on wetland programs and permits, and by putting them in contact with local groups involved in similar issues.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Brochures and newsletter



MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER
P.O. Box 984
Traverse City, MI 49685-0984
Website: www.michenvirolaw.org

The Michigan Environmental Law Center helps provide legal assistance, including litigation services, to the public in order to protect and restore environmental quality in Michigan.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Legal resources

MICHIGAN LAKE AND STREAM ASSOCIATIONS, INC.
P.O. Box 249
Three Rivers, MI 49093
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FX: (269) 273-2919
E-mail: info@mlswa.org
Website: www.mlswa.org

The Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, Inc. (ML&SA) serves as a communication link between hundreds of individual lake associations throughout Michigan. ML&SA advises citizens on understanding wetland regulations and on the best approaches to avoid or minimize wetland destruction.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Brochures, guidebooks, model local ordinances, slide shows, U.S.G.S topographic maps, videotapes, watershed maps

MICHIGAN NATURE ASSOCIATION
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E-mail: mna@greatlakes.net
Website: www.michigannature.org

The Michigan Nature Association (MNA) owns and protects 159 nature sanctuaries in 54 counties throughout Michigan. MNA projects take place in their preserves and sanctuaries that protect rare and endangered species, unique scenic vistas, critical wetlands, old growth forests, shorelines, bogs, geological formations and other natural features that make Michigan unique. Two-thirds of their holdings are wetlands. The mission of the MNA is two part: 1) to carry on a program of natural history study and conservation education, and 2) to acquire, maintain, and protect natural areas in the State of Michigan or areas adjacent thereto. MNA accepts donations of land and conservation easements that meet their criteria.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Guidebooks, preserve and sanctuary maps, brochures

MICHIGAN NATURAL AREAS COUNCIL
c/o Matthaei Botanical Gardens
1800 N. Dixboro Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9741
PH: (734) 461-9390
E-mail: mnac@cyberspace.org

The Michigan Natural Areas Council is made up of individual members statewide, including naturalists, scientists, academics, etc. The Council's focus is to promote the protection of significant natural areas in Michigan and to provide information to the public. The Council conducts biological surveys of wetland natural areas and also testifies at state legislative committee hearings.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Newsletter, reconnaissance

MICHIGAN ORGANIC FOOD & FARM ALLIANCE
P.O. Box 626
Gaylord, MI 49734
PH: (269) 445-8769
FX: (269) 445-9887
E-mail: macmerrill@aol.com
Website: www.moffa.org

Michigan Organic Food & Farm Alliance (MOFFA) works with growers and farmers to eliminate use of harmful, toxic fertilizers and pesticides across the state. MOFFA puts on workshops, seminars, conferences on organic and sustainable farming practices and appropriate food systems, in addition to management practices/natural habitat retention, etc to enhance wetland and water quality protection.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Brochures, slide shows, videotapes, organic growing standards/practices

MICHIGAN UNITED CONSERVATION CLUBS
2101 Wood Street
P.O. Box 30235
Lansing, MI 48909
PH: (517) 371-1041
FX: (517) 371-1505
E-mail: muccpolicy@mucc.org
Website: www.mucc.org

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) routinely comments on dredge and fill applications and assists citizens with their comments. MUCC's Wetland Watch program provides local activists across the state with public notices and technical assistance free of charge. MUCC Lansing staff work to protect wetlands at the local, state, and federal level. In addition, MUCC has over 500 affiliate organizations across the state, many of which also work on wetlands.

Service Area: Statewide and Federal

Materials Available: Brochures, guidebooks, slide shows, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, video tapes

MICHIGAN WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 163
Marquette, MI 49855
PH: (906) 225-5066

The Michigan Waterfowl Association provides a \$750 dollar annual conservation scholarship to a Northern Michigan University student majoring in biology or wildlife management. They also provide 650 (\$1,300) subscriptions to Tracks Wildlife magazine to area middle schools, mallard and wood duck nesting program, 410 acre flooding, and sponsor a water quality research project at the high school.

Service Area: Marquette County and surrounding area

Materials Available: Brochures, videotapes

MICHIGAN WILDLIFE HABITAT FOUNDATION
6380 Drumheller Road
P.O. Box 393
Bath, MI 48808
PH: (517) 641-7677
FX: (517) 641-7877
Website: www.mwhf.org

The Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation provides citizens with design, technical, and funding assistance, supervision of fish and wildlife habitat restorations, and community improvements. The Foundation sponsors an annual training seminar to teach people to recognize drained wetlands that can be restored or improved.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Slide shows, brochures, newsletter



MID-MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL
(MID-MEAC)
Street Address: 416 S. Cedar, Suite C
Lansing, MI 48912
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 17164
Lansing, MI 48901-7164
PH: (517) 485-9001
FX: (517) 485-9181
E-mail: mmeac@juno.com

Mid-MEAC will provide guidance and information to landowners on water quality, wetland protection, and other environmental issues. The organization also promotes public awareness through their Adopt-A-River program, workshops, presentations, and their bi-monthly newsletter, Mid-MEAC Environmental News.

Service Area: Mid-Michigan

Materials Available: Red Cedar River Watershed Riparian Handbook, Mid-Michigan's Red Cedar River Factsheet

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION
GREAT LAKES NATURAL RESOURCE CENTER
213 W. Liberty, Suite 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
PH: (734) 769-3351
FX: (734) 769-1449
E-mail: greatlakes@nwf.org
Website: www.nwf.org/greatlakesoffice

The National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) Great Lakes Natural Resource Center's wetland protection activities include education, litigation, and legislative initiatives focused on water quality and biodiversity issues. NWF can provide expertise and information on wetland issues including local wetland management plans, implementation of federal and state wetland regulations, state assumption of federal wetland programs, educational materials on wetland functions, and biodiversity.

Service Area: Great Lakes wide

Materials Available: Guidebooks

THE NATURAL AREAS ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 154
Okemos, MI 48805
PH: (517) 485-0710

The Natural Areas Association is a charitable trust which supports conservation of the natural environmental heritage through increased public awareness, education, and acquisition of public and private natural areas.

Service Area: Mid-Michigan

Materials Available: Brochures

NORTHERN MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL
(NMEAC)
P.O. Box 1166
Traverse City, MI 49685-1166
PH: (231) 947-6931
FX: (231) 947-5734
E-mail: nmeac@traverse.com

NMEAC is a volunteer citizen advocacy group that serves as a watchdog for the Greater Grand Traverse Region on land use issues. NMEAC has been actively addressing highway construction and urban sprawl which threatens hundreds of acres of wetlands in our area as well as the ongoing issue of the proposed golf course construction at the Homestead Resort on the Crystal River.

Service Area: Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie (with some work in Antrim), Kalkaska, Wexford Counties

Materials Available: Brochures, newsletter

NORTH OAKLAND HEADWATERS LAND CONSERVANCY
P.O. Box 285
Clarkston, MI 48347
PH: (248) 846-6547
FX: (248) 846-6548
E-mail: NOHLC@hotmail.com
Website: www.nohlc.org

The mission of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy is to protect the rural character and quality of life in Northwest Oakland County by conserving the woods, fields, streams, and other natural resources in the headwaters areas of the Clinton, Shiawassee, Huron, and Flint rivers.

Service Area: Northwest Oakland County

NORTHWOODS WILDERNESS RECOVERY
P.O. Box 122
Marquette, MI 49855-0122
PH: (906) 226-6649
E-mail: drcornet@up.net
Website: www.northwoodswild.org

Northwoods Wilderness Recovery is dedicated to protecting Michigan's three national forests. They accomplish this through on-the-ground forest monitoring, education and outreach, appeals, and strategic litigation.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Brochures, newsletter, slide show, maps

OAKLAND LAND CONSERVANCY
P.O. Box 80902
Rochester, MI 48308
PH: (248) 601-2816
FX: (248) 601-4582
E-mail: folland@wnet.net
Website: www.oaklandlandconservancy.org

The mission of the Oakland Land Conservancy is to work toward the protection and preservation of natural areas throughout Oakland County. OLC accepts donations of land and conservation easements that meet their criteria.

Service Area: Oakland County

Materials Available: Brochures, natural areas registry, newsletter, model conservation easement form, conservancy holdings maps

PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SAGINAW BAY WATERSHED
SAGINAW BAY VISITORS CENTER
3582 State Park Drive
Bay City, MI 48706
PH: (989) 797-6804
FX: (989) 797-6809

The Partnership for the Saginaw Bay Watershed provides educational materials on wetlands and water resources to interested citizens and local officials. The Council sponsors an "Adopt-A-Stream" program, school river monitoring, and workshops on local zoning ordinances to protect water resources. The Partnership is located in the Visitors Center which is active in wetland education for students.

Service Area: 22 counties ranging from Livingston to Iosco Counties

Materials Available: Brochures, county soil surveys, guidebooks, model local ordinances, slide shows, textbooks, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, videotapes, watershed maps

PERE MARQUETTE WATERSHED COUNCIL, INC.
 P.O. Box 212
 Baldwin, MI 49304
 PH: (231) 745-2583
 FX: (231) 745-7692
 E-mail: info@peremarquette.org
 Website: www.peremarquette.org

PMWC's comprehensive watershed assessment has been completed and is available in hard copy and CD-ROM. It will serve as a baseline for the development of a long-range river management plan. As recipients of a 1998 Great Lakes Fisheries Trust grant, through a variety of novel habitat improvement techniques, it will demonstrate an increased recruitment of salmonids in the Big South Branch tributary.

Service Area: Pere Marquette watershed; Lake, Mason, Oceana, Newaygo Counties

Materials Available: Brochures, textbooks, videotapes, MIRIS maps, Mainstream newsletter

PHEASANTS FOREVER, INC.
 4971 West Cutler Road
 Dewitt, MI 48820
 PH: (989) 668-1033

Pheasants Forever, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, creating, and enhancing wildlife habitat in the United States. The Michigan chapters raise money and keep those funds locally to improve the land's carrying capacity for primarily the ring-necked pheasant, but also for other species that associate in these habitats. Pheasants Forever, Inc. assists landowners working to restore or enhance wetlands with advice, funding, seed sources, etc.

Service Area: Tawas to Traverse City and south

Materials Available: Brochures, guidebooks, videotapes, seeds (things for planting)

POTAWATOMI LAND TRUST (PLT)
 1100 N. Main Street, Suite 203
 Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 PH: (734) 302-5263
 FX: (734) 302-1804
 E-mail: info@washtenawlandtrust.org
 Website: www.washtenawlandtrust.org

The PLT works with private landowners to identify wetland habitats and protect them in perpetuity either by acquiring lands in fee simple for management, as nature preserves or by negotiating the donation of development rights through conservation easements.

Service Area: Primarily Washtenaw County

Materials Available: Brochures, guidebooks, videotapes

THE QUIET EARTH GROUP
 416 Longshore Drive
 Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1624
 PH: (734) 996-8845
 FX: (734) 996-8732
 E-mail: quietearth@recycle.com

The Quiet Earth Group (QEG) is a program of the Center for Environmental Policy, Economics and Science. QEG's environmental management expertise facilitates a market-based system for preserving and enhancing the natural resource base. The team of ecologists, engineers, economists, attorneys, land planners and appraisers perform joint valuation of economic and ecological assets, assesses ecological burdens of products and processes, and consolidates real estate appraisal with ecological value assessment.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Incentive-based conservation implementation, model local ordinances

RAISIN VALLEY LAND TRUST
 P.O. Box 419
 Manchester, MI 48158
 PH: (734) 456-4901
 FX: (734) 482-0222
 E-mail: info@rvlt.org
 Website: www.rvlt.org

The mission of the Raisin Valley Land Trust (RVLT) is to preserve the natural, agricultural and historical character of the upper River Raisin watershed which encompasses the Upper River Raisin watershed, S.W. Washtenaw, N.W. Lenawee, and S.E. Jackson Counties. They publish quarterly the RVLT Newsletter. RVLT accepts donations of land and conservation easements that meet their criteria.

Service Area: River Raisin Watershed-upper portion, S.W. Washtenaw, S.E. Jackson and Lenawee Counties

Materials Available: Brochures, county soil surveys, guidebooks, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, videotapes, watershed maps

SAGINAW BAY ADVISORY COUNCIL
 P.O. Box 643
 Bay City, MI 48707
 (989) 893-3782

The Saginaw Bay Advisory Council is made up of people from all around the Saginaw Bay area. Dredge and fill applications are thoroughly reviewed by members, and all applications are discussed at monthly meetings, where a decision is made regarding whether to advise acceptance or denial of the application.

Service Area: Saginaw Bay Watershed

Materials Available: U.S.G.S. topographic maps, watershed maps, brochures, guidebooks, and videotapes

SAGINAW COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
 615 Court Street
 Saginaw, MI 48602
 PH: (989) 797-6800
 FX: (989) 797-6809
 E-mail: jreithel@saginawcounty.com

The Saginaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission is working towards restoring habitat and reducing erosion along riparian corridors in Saginaw County. The Planning Commission has many maps and aerial photographs available for review within the office that may be utilized by citizens involved with wetland protection.

Service Area: Saginaw County

Materials Available: Guidebooks, MIRIS maps, national wetlands inventory maps, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, watershed maps

SARETT NATURE CENTER
 2300 Benton Center Road
 Benton Harbor, MI 49022
 PH: (269) 927-4832
 FX: (269) 927-2742
 E-mail: sarett@sarett.com
 Website: www.sarett.com

Sarett Nature Center teaches 25,000 school children each year about the value and importance of wetlands. The center is comprised of 800 acres of wetlands throughout as the trail system has been constructed through the floodplains of the Paw Paw River. Four graduate courses for teachers (Western Mich. Univ. credit) are also taught here. The Center has two 35' long voyageur canoes from which wetland and river natural science are taught.

Service Area: Southwest Michigan

Materials Available: Slide shows, videotapes



SEVEN PONDS NATURE CENTER
3854 Crawford Road
Dryden, MI 48428
PH: (810) 796-3200
E-mail: spnc@tir.com
Website: www.geocities.com/sevenponds

Seven Ponds Nature Center is a 323-acre nature sanctuary and environmental education center containing lakes, ponds, swamps, marshes and streams. Its mission is to raise the environmental awareness of its constituency.

Service Area: Southeastern Michigan

Materials Available: Slide shows, brochures, textbooks, videotapes

SIERRA CLUB, MACKINAC CHAPTER
109 East Grand River
Lansing, MI 48906
PH: (517) 484-2372
FX: (517) 484-3108
E-mail: mackinac.chapter@sierraclub.org
Website: www.michigan.sierraclub.org

Local Sierra groups around the state advocate for protection of wetlands in their region. The statewide chapter advocates for wetlands protection in the state legislature and with state agencies.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Brochures, videotapes

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN LAND CONSERVANCY (SMLC)
1100 N. Main Street, Suite 212
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
PH: (734) 997-0942
E-mail: smlcaa@ameritech.net
Website: www.smlc.net

The Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy (SMLC) will help public and private landowners protect their wetlands using perpetual conservation easements. SMLC acquires key wetland and other habitats and assists local communities in acquiring land through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. SMLC especially promotes the preservation of riparian wetlands and is involved in wetland restoration on Conservancy-owned property.

Service Area: Seven county Southeast Michigan region: Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, Wayne Counties

Materials Available: Brochures, county soil surveys, slide shows, watershed maps

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN LAND CONSERVANCY (SWMLC)
6851 South Sprinkle Road
Portage, MI 49002
PH: (269) 324-1600
FX: (269) 324-9760
E-mail: conserveland@swmlc.org
Website: www.swmlc.org

The Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy (SWMLC) protects the natural diversity and beauty of southwest Michigan by preserving significant land and scenic areas and fostering appreciation for and understanding of the environment. SWMLC accepts donations/bargain sales of land and donations of conservation easements that meet their criteria.

Service Area: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren counties

Materials Available: Brochures, county soil surveys, national wetlands inventory maps, newsletter, slide shows, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, videotapes

SUPERIOR LAND CONSERVANCY (SLC)
(Committee of Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy)
P.O. Box 981024
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-1024
PH: (734) 997-0942
E-mail: smlc@voyager.net
Website: www.bendow.org/slc.shtml

The SLC primarily works to preserve the integrity of natural features, open space, and clear waters amidst the rapidly developing frontier between Detroit and Ann Arbor. In addition to establishing preserves, the organization works closely with township and county officials, other environmental groups and the public at large to create land use policy consistent with its mission. They have been instrumental in the enactment of Superior Township's wetlands ordinance.

Service Area: Superior Charter Township, Eastern Washtenaw County

Materials Available: Brochures, county soil surveys, guidebooks, locally produced wetland maps, slide shows, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, videotapes, natural features inventory published by SLC in 1992, historical features inventory and intensive historical study published by SLC in 1993 and 1996

SUPERIOR WILDERNESS ACTION NETWORK (SWAN)
P.O. Box 677
Sandstone, MN 55072
PH: (320) 245-6800
FX: (320) 245-6807
E-mail: swan@superiorwild.org
Website: www.superiorwild.org

SWAN's mission is to create public awareness of and gain support for the northwoods biodiversity reserve concept, to educate and mobilize citizens in the region, and to continue to gather information and data to incorporate into their superior wildlands map.

Service Area: Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Northern Wisconsin, and Northern Minnesota

Materials Available: Newsletter, maps

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, MICHIGAN CHAPTER (TNC)
101 E. Grand River
Lansing, MI 48906
PH: (517) 316-0300
FX: (517) 316-9886
E-mail: michigan@tnc.org

The Nature Conservancy acquires, preserves, protects and manages wetlands that provide habitat for more species and functioning natural communities, and are representative of the landscape in Michigan.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Brochures, slide shows, videotapes

THE WATERSHED CENTER GRAND TRAVERSE BAY
232 East Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49684
PH: (231) 935-1514
FX: (231) 935-3829
E-mail: info@gtbay.org

The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay is a long-term watershed management program based on local partnership agreements. The Watershed Center refers landowners to partner organizations that have wetland expertise.

Service Area: Antrim, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau Counties

Materials Available: U.S.G.S. topographic maps, locally produced wetland maps, watershed maps, guidebooks, textbooks, videotapes, model local ordinances

THREE LAKES ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 689
Bellaire, MI 49615
PH: (231) 533-4852
E-mail: 3lakes@torchlake.com

The Three Lakes Association monitors MDEQ permits for Three Lakes Association area. They supply information on preservation and protection and support preserves in the Grass River and Skegemog Lake area.

Materials Available: County soil survey maps, U.S.G.S. topographic maps

THUMB BIOREGIONAL ALLIANCE
P.O. Box 116
Yale, MI 48097
E-mail: ThumbBio@aol.com

The Thumb Bioregional Alliance promotes wetland protection through a web of communication within an interdependent membership. Local guided field trips foster the investigation of regional points of interest promoting education and thoughtful living. Member-funded participatory projects encourage the community to make pro-active responses as stewards of a sustainable and healthy ecosystem.

Service Area: Michigan's lower peninsula "Thumb Region", i.e. Bay City-Flint to Detroit; east of I-75

Materials Available: County soil surveys, National Wetlands Inventory maps, watershed maps, resource personnel, slide shows, textbooks, model local ordinances, newsletter

THUNDER BAY RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL
P.O. Box 751
Alpena, MI 49707

The Thunder Bay River Watershed Council is a volunteer organization working to protect water resources in the Thunder Bay River watershed.

TIP OF THE MITT WATERSHED COUNCIL
426 Bay Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
PH: (231) 347-1181
FX: (231) 347-5928
E-mail: info@watershedcouncil.org
Website: www.watershedcouncil.org

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council (TOMWC) has many programs that focus on wetland protection, including coordination of policy review and comment through the Michigan Wetland Action Coalition, a planning and zoning program to promote wetland and water quality protection with local governments, and a wetland delineation service on private properties. Staff design wetland restoration, enhancement, and creation projects. TOMWC also publishes Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat News, and coordinates the Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund.

Service Area: Watersheds of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet Counties

Materials Available: Brochures, guidebooks, locally produced wetland maps, county soil surveys, model local ordinances, textbooks, slide shows, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, videotapes, watershed maps

TROUT UNLIMITED
7 Trowbridge, N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
PH: (616) 460-0477
E-mail: rbowman@mctu.org

The mission of the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited is to conserve, protect and restore Michigan's watersheds which support wild trout and salmon. The Council is interested in wetlands protection because they are a vital part of a watershed.

Service Area: Statewide

Materials Available: Brochures

UPPER PENINSULA ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION (UPEC)
P.O. Box 673
Houghton, MI 49931
PH: (906) 485-5909
FX: (906) 485-4671
E-mail: upecmichigan@yahoo.com
Website: www.upenvironment.org

UPEC selectively monitors dredge and fill applications for the entire upper peninsula of Michigan and sometimes provides comments or refers them to appropriate agencies and individuals. UPEC also helps to coordinate and develop action strategies for particular wetland protection issues.

Service Area: Upper Peninsula

Materials Available: Brochures, newsletter, forestry handbook

WASHTENAW LAND TRUST
1100 N. Main Street, #203
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
PH: (734) 302-LAND
FX: (734) 302-1804
E-mail: info@washtenawlandtrust.org
Website: www.washtenawlandtrust.org

WLT works with private landowners to identify wetland habitats and protect them in perpetuity by acquiring lands in fee for management as nature preserves, or by negotiating the donation or sale of conservation easements.

Service Area: Washtenaw County, NE Jackson County, some outlying areas

Materials Available: County soil surveys, USGS topographic maps, slide show, brochures, guidebooks, videotapes

WATER AND AIR TEAM FOR CHARLEVOIX (WATCH) INC.
P.O. Box 615
Charlevoix, MI 49720
PH: (231) 547-5530

WATCH routinely comments on dredge and fill applications and assists citizens with their comments as much as possible. WATCH's "Adopt-A-Stream" program can be expanded to include wetlands, and they are available to help in litigation or contested case hearings.

Service Area: Charlevoix County

Materials Available: brochures, guidebooks, textbooks



WEST BLOOMFIELD LAND CONSERVANCY
7379 Edinborough Drive
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
PH: (248) 661-6162
FX: (248) 661-6184

The West Bloomfield Land Conservancy has assisted in protecting two major park sites that have extensive wetland areas. The Conservancy does not currently hold any easements or deeds to land, although it could if certain criteria were met. Work to date has consisted primarily of education and advocacy.

WEST MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL (WMEAC)
1514 Wealthy Street, S.E., Suite 280
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
PH: (616) 451-3051
FX: (616) 451-3054
E-mail: info@wmeac.org
Website: www.wmeac.org

WMEAC provides information and onsite investigation assistance to citizens as well as working with citizens and the DEQ to ensure clear communication and responsive action. WMEAC also has model ordinance materials to assist decision makers, developers and others in arriving at progressive solutions. Staff is able to assist with wetland delineation and is certified in the Purple Loosestrife Project.

Service Area: Allegan, Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa Counties on most issues, broader on some issues and state issues, Grand Rapids metro area on many issues

Materials Available: Brochures, county soil survey maps, model local ordinances, textbooks, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, watershed maps

WETLANDS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 133
Stevensville, MI 49127-0133
PH: (269) 429-1862

The Wetlands Conservation Association (WCA) provides educational assistance to the general public, including setting up and presenting school programs. Wetland protection advice is also provided to the general public. WCA is also involved in protecting and enhancing water quality and biodiversity of area.

Service Area: Berrien, Cass, and VanBuren Counties

Materials Available: Brochures, county soil surveys, guidebooks, hands-on displays, national wetlands inventory maps, slide shows, textbooks, videotapes

WITH THE GRAIN
P.O. Box 517
Mattawan, MI 49071-0517
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Website: www.wtgrain.org

With the Grain is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating people about their effect on the environment and motivating them to make informed, responsible decisions. With the Grain evaluates the thinking behind individual, business, and municipal decisions, advocates long-term planning for natural resource preservation, and encourages individual self-empowerment. Consulting is available on land use planning and zoning issues, along with internet research and web development projects.

Service Area: Consulting statewide; VanBuren and adjoining counties in particular

Materials Available: County soil survey maps, MIRIS maps, model local ordinances, national wetlands inventory maps, textbooks, U.S.G.S. topographic maps, watershed maps

YELLOW DOG WATERSHED PRESERVE, INC.
P.O. Box 5
Big Bay, MI 49808
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Web-site: www.yellowdogwatershed.org

The Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve (YDWP) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the Yellow Dog Watershed in its most natural state for the use of the public, now and for the benefit of future generations.

Service Area: Northern Marquette County—the Yellow Dog Watershed

Materials Available: USGS topographic maps, watershed maps, waterfall maps, slide show, brochures