

Michigan Statewide Public Advisory Council

Fall Business Meeting

December 4, 2009
Big Ten C Room
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Michigan State University
55 South Harrison Avenue
East Lansing, Mich.
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AGENDA

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of April meeting summary | Jeff Spoelstra, SPAC chair,
Kalamazoo River AOC |
| 9:15 a.m. | Miscellaneous Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renewal of SPAC representation and SPAC officer elections• DEQ budget and merger with DNR | Matt Doss, Great Lakes Commission
Rick Hobrla, MDEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Overview of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) and Initial RFP from U.S. EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap of GLRI purpose, process, measures of success and implications for Michigan's AOCs• Overview of EPA RFP• Other funding for Areas of Concern• Capacity funding for the states and local PAC support• Questions and Discussion | John Perrecone, U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office

SPAC members |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:45 a.m. | Overview of Michigan's Approach to the GLRI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEQ proposal strategy and schedule for the GLRI• DEQ staffing and capacity• PAC and SPAC support funding• Review of draft delisting strategy for Michigan's AOCs• Questions and Discussion | Rick Hobrla & Emily Finnell, MDEQ

Julie Sims, MDEQ
SPAC members |
| 12:00 Noon | Lunch | |
| 1:00 p.m. | AOC Breakout Sessions <p>SPAC representatives and DEQ RAP coordinators will meet by AOC to review the draft delisting strategy and consider local needs and priorities for maximizing progress under the GLRI. Discussion questions for reporting out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can local collaborations be developed to support projects and take advantage of the GLRI?• How can the SPAC and help implement the new AOC delisting strategy?• How can the local PACs help populate and update the BUI tracking table?• How can PAC support funds be best utilized to build capacity and support local efforts?• What type of additional support from DEQ and DNR would be most valuable to the AOCs?• What are the common needs that can be addressed by the SPAC?• Other recommendations. | SPAC members |

2:45 p.m.	Report Out from AOC Breakout Sessions and Open Discussion	
	SPAC representatives will report out on the discussion questions.	SPAC representatives
	Open Discussion	Everyone
3:45 p.m.	Wrap Up and Review of Action Items	Matt Doss
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	