



2025 Western Lake Erie Basin

Advisory Group Member Meeting

Wednesday June 25th | 9 am – 4:30 pm

Adrian Tobias Center, Adrian College
Ritchie Marketplace, Adrian, MI 49221

Meeting Objectives:

1. Engagement among Advisory Group members, Quality of Life Agency personnel, and Domestic Action Plan (DAP) project leads
2. Advisory Group learns about new water quality monitoring and wetland restoration projects during field tour
3. Advisory Group develops deeper understanding of challenges and opportunities in adopting conservation practices on farms
4. Advisory Group develops evidence-based skillsets for organizing successful meetings

08:30 – 9:00 am | Registration

Arrive at the Adrian Tobias Center and check in at the table at the entrance.

09:00 – 9:15 am | Tour Bus at Adrian Tobias Center

Please plan to be on the bus no later than 9:10, it will **depart at 9:15 sharp**.

Bring a reusable water bottle! There will be a box of snacks and a cooler of water bottles on the bus – feel free to bring other food/drinks as needed.

The bus will return to the Adrian Tobias Center by noon, and a bathroom is available on the bus.

09:15 am | Seneca State Game Area Tour

Presentation by Blaine Baker of Bakerlads Farms; Kali Rush of Ducks Unlimited; Steve Chadwick and Randy Knapik of DNR

10:00 am | Water Quality Monitoring Equipment Presentation

Presentation by Ed Verhamme of LimnoTech

11:00 am | Schoonover Waterfowl Production Area Tour

Presentation by Kali Rush of Ducks Unlimited and Steve Chadwick of Michigan DNR

Noon | Return to Adrian Tobias Center

12:00 pm | Lunch

Lunch provided:

- ◆ Garden salad (*dairy free, ranch & balsamic dressings*)
- ◆ Sliders (*Beef, BBQ chicken*)
- ◆ Veggie wraps (*Gluten Free*)
- ◆ Potato salad
- ◆ Fresh cut fruit
- ◆ Cookies & brownies

12:55 pm | Group Picture

Adrian Tobias room

1:00 pm | Member Meeting: Welcome and Logistics

Alison Bressler of U-M Water Center and Michelle Selzer of MDARD

1:15 pm | Coffee Shop Talk with WLEB Farmers

Facilitated by Adam Reimer of the National Wildlife Federation and Julie Doll of Michigan Agriculture Advancement

2:45 – 3:15 pm | Networking Break

Snacks provided:

- ◆ Cheese and veggie boards

3:15 pm | Professional Learning Workshop: Designing successful Meetings

Facilitated by Diane Doberneck of Michigan State University

4:30 pm | Adjourn

We need your feedback to plan the next meeting!
Please take ~5 minutes to respond to this survey:

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