



## Western Lake Erie Basin Advisory Group Meeting

Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> | 9:30 am – 4 pm

La-Z-Boy Center at Monroe County Community College  
1555 S Raisinville Rd, Monroe Charter Twp, MI 48161

### Meeting Objectives:

- Engagement among Advisory Group members, Quality of Life Agency personnel, and Domestic Action Plan (DAP) project leads
- Advisory Group learns about new water quality monitoring, wetland restoration, and strategic planning projects
- Participants provides feedback on new DAP projects related to soil testing, creating a database of nutrient management projects, and DAP outreach materials
- Participants gain perspective on other sector's concerns through The Watershed Game

### 9:00 AM: Registration and Light Breakfast

### 9:30 AM: Call to Order

Alison Bressler

University of Michigan Water Center

- Logistics and process for the day
- Community guidelines

### 9:40 AM: Reflective Listening Activity

Jen Read

University of Michigan Water Center

### 10:15 AM: Grow More Strategic Planning Update ([Slides](#))

Adam Reimer

National Wildlife Federation

### 10:35 AM: Morning Networking Break

## 11:05 AM: Presentations from Project Leads

- Phase III Report ([Full report linked here](#)) and Water Quality Monitoring Update ([Slides](#))
  - Derek Schlea - Limnotech
  - Tom Zimnicki - Alliance for the Great Lakes
- Water Quality Monitoring Plan and Great Lakes Watershed Management System (GLWMS) updates ([Slides](#))
  - Jeremiah Asher – Michigan State University – Institute of Water Research
- Interagency Wetland Restoration Demonstration Project ([Slides](#))
  - Kali Rush – Ducks Unlimited
  - Steve Chadwick – Department of Natural Resources
- Q and A

## 12:00 PM: Lunch

## 1:00 PM: Workshop Round 1 Groups Meet (Workshop Assignment on Nametag)

**1) Soil Health Research** - Learn about the collaborative study design and provide feedback on the research and outreach materials to recruit producers for a new soil health and water quality monitoring project. **(Room 258)**

**2) Creating a Nutrient Management Database** – Work one on one with U of M DOW Fellows to test their data collection procedures for developing a public database of nutrient management projects in the WLEB. **(Room 289)**

**3) Communicating the DAP to different networks** – Be the first to see new outreach materials for communicating the new DAP to your networks. Provide feedback to adapt outreach materials for your network. **(Room 260)**

**4) Play The Watershed Game** – Learn about practices, plans, and policies that improve and protect water quality while making management choices about land use through a simulation game. **(Room 257)**

## 2:15 PM: Afternoon Break

## 2:45 PM: Workshop Round 2 Groups Meet (Workshop Suggestion on Nametag)

## 4 PM: Adjourn

## 4:15 PM: Happy Hour at Public House (138 N Monroe St, Monroe, MI 48162)