



**UPPER PENINSULA**  
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**U.P. RC&D COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Tuesday June 20, 2023, 10:00am (EDT)**  
**Video Conference**

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| <b>CALL TO ORDER - INTRODUCTIONS</b>   | Bill Rice             |
| <b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b> ( <i>motion</i> )  | Bill Rice             |
| <b>Public Comments</b>   |                       |
| <b>APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES</b> ( <i>motion</i> )                            | Bill Rice             |
| <b>FINANCIAL REPORTS</b> ( <i>motion to place financial documents on file</i> )          | Nick Cassel           |
| <b>BUSINESS</b>  |                       |
| County Dues – update   | Nick Cassel           |
| UPRCD/MSUE collaboration – updates   | Erin Daines/Bill Rice |
| - MOU discussion   |                       |
| September 2023 in-person Board Meeting– Marquette/Chatham?                               | Nick Cassel           |
| Current project updates  | Nick Cassel           |
| <b>PARTNER UPDATES</b>   |                       |
| <b>Next UPRCD Board Meeting:</b> <i>Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> ?– in person – details TBD</i> |                       |
| <b>ADJOURN</b> ( <i>motion</i> )   | Bill Rice             |

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## UPDATE ON CURRENT PROJECTS AND PROJECT FUNDS

### **EPA GLRI – Expanding Phragmites management in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula**

Agreement Amount \$663,655

Match Commitment \$0.00

Project Dates: January 6, 2022 to April 30, 2024 (*will be extended through fall 2024 due to delayed start*)

Partners – DNR, Dickinson, Iron/Baraga, Marquette, Chippewa/Luce/Mackinac Conservation Districts, Michigan Tech and their associated CISMAs

Remaining funds **\$417,294.58**

### **NFWF SOGL – Life After Phragmites: Wetland Restoration & Landowner Stewardship in Michigan’s UP and Northeastern Wisconsin**

Agreement Amount \$150,000

Match Commitment \$150,000 (reduced to \$66,035.26 due to COVID)

Project Dates: August 2019 to December 31, 2021 (Received extension to June 30, 2023)

Partners - Marquette, Alger, Dickinson, Schoolcraft & Chippewa Luce Mackinac CDs, GLIFWC, WIDNR, Marinette Co.

Remaining funds **\$5,124.16** – closing out grant July 2023

### **MISGP – Upper Peninsula European frog-bit detection initiative**

Agreement Amount \$239,100

Match Commitment \$37,400

Project Dates: April 30, 2021 to April 30, 2023

Partners – Dickinson, Iron/Baraga, Marquette, Chippewa/Luce/Mackinac Conservation Districts, Michigan Tech and their associated CISMAs

Remaining funds **\$0.00** – Closing out grant June 30, 2023

### **DNR Fisheries Habitat Grant Program – Au Train Lake Cooperative Habitat Enhancement Initiative**

Agreement Amount \$89,200.00

Match Commitment \$22,500

Project Dates: August 2, 2022 to Oct. 6, 2023

Partners – DNR Fisheries Division, Alger Conservation District, Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), Hiawatha National Forest

Remaining funds **\$61,491.63**

### **Hiawatha National Forest PA – Sharptails and Pollinator Habitat Enhancement**

Agreement Amount \$67,000.00

Match Commitment \$17,617.60

Project Dates: August 11, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2024

Partners – Hiawatha National Forest, Sault Tribe, Michigan Sharp-tailed Grouse Association

Remaining funds **\$67,000.00** + an additional \$35,000 when agreement is complete

### **GLRI CWMA – Managing non-native Phragmites across the Hiawatha National Forest**

Agreement Amount \$55,138.00

Match Commitment \$15,163.20

Project Dates: August 24, 2022 to Mar. 31, 2025

Partners – Hiawatha National Forest, Three Shores CISMA, Lake to Lake CISMA

Remaining funds **\$51,313.91**

### **MISGP – A multi-CISMA response to Himalayan Balsam in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula**

Agreement Amount \$194,200

Match Commitment \$21,800

Project Dates: March 28, 2023 to April 30, 2025

Partners –Marquette and Chippewa/Luce/Mackinac Conservation Districts, and their associated CISMAs

Remaining funds **\$194,200**

### **Great Lakes Commission – Upper Peninsula Aquatic Invasive Species Education Cooperative (2023)**

Agreement Amount \$8,323.69 Match Commitment \$0.00

Project Dates: June 6, 2023 to August 31, 2023

Partners – WRISC, KISMA, WePIC, L2L CISMA, TSCISMA, Bay Mills Indian Community

Remaining funds **\$8,323.69**