



**UPPER PENINSULA**  
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**U.P. RC&D COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 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>   |                         |
| UPRC.D/MSUE collaboration – updates   | Erin Daines/Nick Cassel |
| Upcoming funding opportunities:   |                         |
| - Wildflower Association of Michigan – school pollinator demo gardens<br>\$1,200, proposal due Dec. 1 - ( <i>motion to submit proposal</i> )  | Sydney Hank             |
| - Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program (MISGP) – Himalayan Balsam<br>proposal. \$150,000-250,000 estimate. Survey/treatment/outreach<br>Proposal due Nov. 1 ( <i>motion to submit proposal – upon refinement of budget</i> ) | Nick Cassel             |
| Current project updates   | Nick Cassel             |
| <b>PARTNER UPDATES</b>  |                         |
| <b>Next UPRCD Board Meeting:</b> <i>Dec. 13, 2022 @ 10:00am EST</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 **\$585,805.33**

### **MISGP – Life After Phragmites: Wetland Restoration and Landowner Stewardship**

Agreement Amount \$191,600

Match Commitment \$21,800 - *met*

Project Dates: March 2019 to March 31, 2022 (Extended to Sept. 30, 2022)

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

Remaining funds **\$500.00 – ENDS SEPT. 30, 2022**

### **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 Dec. 31, 2022 due to COVID – requested additional request – only valid through June 30, 2023)

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

Remaining funds **\$78,484.63**

### **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 **\$136,084.22**

### **DNR Fisheries Habitat Grant Program – Tahquamenon River road stream crossing inventory update**

Agreement Amount \$62,400

Match Commitment \$6,900

Project Dates: July 16, 2021 to Oct. 7, 2022 (potential 1 month extension)

Partners – DNR Fisheries Division, DNR Forest Resources Division, Bay Mills Indian Community, LSSU Center for Freshwater Research and Education, Chippewa/Luce County Road Commissions, Hiawatha National Forest

Remaining funds **\$17,367.64**

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

Agreement Amount \$6,579.52

Match Commitment \$0.00

Project Dates: June 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022

Partners – Bay Mills Indian Community, Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Three Shores CISMA,

Remaining funds **\$0.00 - Spending ended Aug. 30, 2022 – final report due Sept. 30, 2022**

### **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 **\$89,200.00**

### **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**

### **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 **\$55,138.00**