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U.P. RC&D COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 10:00am (EDT)
Video Conference

CALL TO ORDER - INTRODUCTIONS	Bill Rice
APPROVAL OF AGENDA (<i>motion</i>)	Bill Rice
Public Comments	
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (<i>motion</i>)	Bill Rice
FINANCIAL REPORTS (<i>motion to place financial documents on file</i>)	Nick Cassel
BUSINESS	
Potential UPRCD office upgrade opportunity	Nick Cassel
County Dues – request status, justification, increase requested amount? (<i>motion if applicable</i>)	Nick Cassel
UPRCD/MSUE collaboration – updates	Erin Daines/Nick Cassel
Personnel Committee updates	Rice/Grout/Daines/Leow
Pending awards: MISGP (\$194,200.00) & USFS (\$35,000.00)	Nick Cassel
Upcoming project applications – GLC & DHPI	Sydney Hank
2023 In person meeting – Marquette/Chatham?	Nick Cassel
Current project updates	Nick Cassel
PARTNER UPDATES	
Next UPRCD Board Meeting: June 20 th @ 10:00am (EDT) – Virtual or In-Person TBD	
ADJOURN (<i>motion</i>)	Bill Rice

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 **\$465,960.39**

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 **\$22,917.72**

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 **\$45,602.72**

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, 2023 (*extension to accommodate DNR Fisheries Biologist extra request – prioritize work*)

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 **\$3,101.12**

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 **\$81,074.90**

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 **\$55,138.00**