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U.P. RC&D COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Monday, December 19, 2022, 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	
Board Member Elections	Bill Rice
- 2 or 4 Positions: 1) Jen Ricker-Feak – IBCD (re-election)	
2) Erin Daines – MSU Extension (re-election)	
3) Tiffany Escherich – Bay Mills Indian Community (assoc. board member)	
4) Mike McCarthy – CLMCD	
FY 2023 UPRCD budget (<i>review & motion to approve</i>)	Nick Cassel
UPRCD/MSUE collaboration – updates	Erin Daines/Nick Cassel
Personnel Committee updates	Rice/Grout/Daines/Leow
UPRCD Annual Newsletter	Sydney Hank
2023 Meeting dates & format	Nick Cassel
Current project updates	Nick Cassel
PARTNER UPDATES	
Next UPRCD Board Meeting: <i>TBD</i>	
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 \$523,894.77

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 \$26,331.04

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 \$60,789.63

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 \$17,367.64 – *will be doing reimbursement request after Dec. 30 (appx. \$15,000)*

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 \$86,601.03

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