



**OTTAWA COUNTY
FOURTH ANNUAL WATER QUALITY FORUM
AGENDA**

October 26, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Ottawa County Administrative Complex, Main Conference Room
12220 Fillmore Street, West Olive, Michigan

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Alan G. Vanderberg, Ottawa County Administrator
	Session 1:	
9:15 a.m.	Ottawa County Beach Forecasting Model	David Rockwell, Beach Water Quality Forecasting Coordinator, NOAA Center of Excellence for Great Lakes and Human Health
9:45 a.m.	Source Tracking in Saginaw Bay and Great Lakes Applications	Dr. Joan Rose Laboratory Director/Principal Investigator, Homer Nowlin Chair in Water Research, Michigan State University Laboratory & Marc Verhougstraete, Research Assistant, Michigan State University Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife
10:15 a.m.	Q & A	
10:45 a.m.	BREAK	
11:00 a.m.	Great Lakes Restoration Funds	Dr. Shannon Briggs, Toxicologist, Beach Coordinator, MDEQ, Water Bureau
11:20 a.m.	Q & A	
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
	Session 2:	
12:45 p.m.	BREAK OUT SESSIONS	
	Main Conference Room- Water Quality Success Stories	Neil MacDonald, Professor of Biology and Natural Resources Management , Grand Valley State University, Biology Department - Ottawa County's Pigeon River: A Qualified Success Story Barbara Marczak, Team Leader , Prein & Newhof - Southwest Ottawa Landfill Contamination Plume Jennifer Jermalowicz-Jones, Water Resources Director , Lakeshore Environmental, Inc. - Lake-Specific Management Methods and Techniques: Case Studies from Selected Michigan lakes
	Board Room- Ottawa County Watersheds Update	Andy Bowman, Planning Director, Grand Valley Metro Council & Brian Donovan City Manager, East Grand Rapids – LGROW Chair - Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds (LGROW) Mary Fales- Watershed Coordinator, Macatawa Area Coordinating Council
1:45 p.m.	BREAK	
	Session 3:	
2:00 p.m.	Audience Polling RE: Water Quality	
2:20 p.m.	Citizen Monitoring of Ottawa County Waterways	Sonia T. Joseph, Sea Grant Extension Outreach Coordinator, Center of Excellence for Great Lakes and Human Health, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
2:50 p.m.	Invasive Species, Sturgeon Restoration	Dr. Daniel O'Keefe, Southwest District Extension Educator, Michigan Sea Grant, Michigan State University
3:20 p.m.	PANEL Q & A	
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Alan G. Vanderberg