



MICHIGAN CHAPTER

FALL WORKSHOP

1:00 to 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 24, 2016

MACD Fall Conference, Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire, MI

Technological and Innovative Selection of Conservation Practices

1:00 – 2:50 PM

Moderator: Jon Bartholic, President, Michigan Chapter SWCS

Welcome and Introductions: Maureen Stine, Past President, Michigan Chapter SWCS

Agriculture, Conservation and Innovative Technology

Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, USDA-NRCS

Sensitive Areas Identification System

- **Overview/Demonstration**
Laura Young, Outreach Associate, Institute of Water Research
- **Agency perspectives**
Betsy Dierberger, State Resource Conservationist, USDA-NRCS
- **On the ground perspectives**
Amy Gilhouse, MAEAP Technician, Lenawee CD

3:10 – 4:30 PM

Moderator: Jon Bartholic, President, Michigan Chapter SWCS

Introduction: Jon

Great Lakes Watershed Management System

- **Overview/Demonstration**
Jeremiah Asher, Director of Information Technology, Institute of Water Research
- **Agency perspectives**
Joe Kelpinski, MAEAP Program Manager, MDARD
- **On the ground perspectives**
Ben Wickerham, Saginaw Bay Conservation Innovation Assistant
The Nature Conservancy
- **Discussion/Q&A**

Discussion/Participant Feedback about Online Tools in Conservation

Wrap Up and Adjourn

Note: Participants will have an opportunity to explore the Tools during the break and after the workshop (bring your own laptop if you want to download programs).