

Michigan Chapter Soil & Water Conservation Society Seminar

A MATTER OF BALANCE:

Perceptions, Engagement and Partnerships for On-Farm Conservation

Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 9:00 am to 4:15 pm

Agro-Liquid Conference Facility

3055 W. M-21, St. Johns, MI

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and Coffee/Tea
9:00 – 9:05 am	Welcome and Introductions John Freeland, President, Michigan Chapter SWCS
9:05 – 10:00 am	Meta-Review of Barriers and Motivations for Farmers to Adopt Conservation Practices Dr. Linda Prokopy, Professor Department of Forestry and Natural Resources Purdue University
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:05 am	Engaging Farmers in Soil and Water Conservation Jim Isley, Farmer River Raisin Watershed, Lenawee County, Palmyra, Michigan
11:05 – 12:00 pm	Community-based Scientific Discovery and Water Resource Management - Applications in Ottawa County and New Opportunities for Michigan Dr. Zach Curtis, Hydrosimulatics Inc, Lansing, Michigan Paul Sachs, Director, Ottawa County Planning Dept., West Olive, Michigan
12:10 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:10 – 1:25 pm	Scholarship Presentation Hugh Brown, Chair, Scholarship Committee, Michigan Chapter SWCS
1:25 – 2:10 pm	Leveraging Crop Advisors to Deliver Agricultural Conservation Advice and Increase Adoption of Conservation Practices Dr. Linda Prokopy, Professor, Purdue University
2:10 – 2:25 pm	Break
2:40 – 3:25 pm	Partners in Soil and Water Conservation: Local Impacts with the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).
2:40 – 2:55	Wendy Ogilvie, Director of Environmental Programs Lower Grand River Watershed Habitat Restoration Grand Valley Metropolitan Council
2:55 – 3:10	Mary Fales, Program Director Saginaw Bay Watershed Conservation Partnership The Nature Conservancy
3:10 – 3:25	DJ Shook, Fish, Wildlife and Soil Conservationist Natural Resources Department Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
3:30 – 4:00	RCPP Panel Discussion
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Discussion and adjourn