

Applying to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund: The Criteria and Resources for Your Projects

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Workshop Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to provide an overview of the updated criteria for selecting projects under the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund recreation grant program (including a new emphasis on urban areas) and provide information on resources available to assist in developing an application.

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Introductions/Welcome,
Jonathan Jarosz, U of M Flint, Center for Applied Environmental
Research (CAER)
- 9:10 a.m. Overview of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
Lisa McTiernan, MI DNR
- 9:20 a.m. What Makes for a Successful Project: The Updated Evaluation Criteria,
Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
Linda Hegstrom, MI DNR
- 10:00 a.m. Resources to Assist in Recreation Planning and Application
Development

Leyla Sanker, CAER
Matt Opsommer, MDOT Transportation Enhancement program
Jim Hergot, Saginaw Bay Resource Conservation & Development
Council
Heidi Phaneuf, Region V Planning and Development Commission
TBA, Midland Community Foundation
- 11:30 a.m. Case Studies of Communities
Saginaw – Jeff Kloplic
Bay City – Jim Bedell
Frankenmuth and Cass River Greenway
- 12:00 p.m. Wrap Up/Follow Ups

