

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

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Van Buren Conference Center  
490 South Paw Paw Street  
Lawrence, MI



## ***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.

## ***DRAFT AGENDA***

- 9:00 a.m. Introductions/Welcome,  
Marcy Colclough, SWMPC
- 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 for  
the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund  
Linda Hegstrom, MI DNR
- 10:00 a.m. Resources to Assist in Recreation Planning and Application  
Development  
  
Marcy Colclough, South West Michigan Planning Commission  
Matt Wiitala, MDOT Transportation Enhancement program  
James Marshall, Potawatomi Resource Conservation &  
Development Council  
Kathy Ellis, Community Connections
- 11:30 a.m. Case Studies of Successful Communities  
Niles – Juan Ganum  
Paw Paw – Larry Nielson
- 12:30 p.m. Wrap Up/Follow Ups