

**Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
2008 Academy of Natural Resources  
July 20-25, MacMullan Conference Center**

**A G E N D A**

**Sunday, July 20**

- 4:00 – 5:30 Registration and check-In  
5:30 - Dinner  
7:00 – 8:30 General Assembly  
- Welcome and Introductions  
- An overview of the week  
- *We are the DNR* – An introduction to the resources of Michigan.  
w/ Kevin Frailey

**Monday, July 21 – Wild about Wildlife**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM DNR Director, Rebecca Humphries  
9:00 AM Wildlife field trip.  
12:00 Lunch at the RAM  
1:00 PM Project Wild Activities  
5:30 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM TBA

**Tuesday, July 22 – The Blue Planet's Freshwater Hub**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM Introduction and field trip (wetlands/Macro study)  
12:00 Lunch at the RAM  
1:00 PM Project WET Activities w/ Janet Vail (GVSU)  
5:30 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM *Michigan's Valuable Wetlands* w/ MUCC

**Wednesday, July 23 – Forests are more than Trees**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM Introduction and field trip (Hartwick Pines)  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 PM Project Learning Tree w/ Ada Takacs (FMFM)  
5:30 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM *Michigan's Wild Woodlands* w/MUCC

## **Thursday, July 24 – Waste Management & the Land Ethic**

7:30 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM Waste Information Series for Education (WISE) w/ MUCC  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 PM Leopold Education Project w/Wendy Cheek  
5:30 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM

## **Friday, July 25 – A Week in Review**

7:30 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM General Assembly  
- Other Environmental Education Programs/Materials/Resources  
- Get Children Outside  
- Evaluations  
- Loose Ends  
12:00 Lunch

**Dismissal and Happy Trails**