



**Clean Michigan Initiative
Clean Water Fund**

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**Grand Traverse Regional
Land Conservancy**

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McMurray/Kladzyk Wetlands Project

4/1/04 to 9/30/06

The Cedar River is a high quality tributary of the Elk River/Chain of Lakes watershed and is threatened by development. This project resulted in the acquisition of conservation easements, which are perpetual agreements between a landowner and a qualified conservation organization that prohibit activities that could negatively impact water quality. As a result of this grant, two properties on the Cedar River are now permanently protected, both of which are of critical importance to preserving water quality. Together, these two conservation easements protect 336 acres—183 of which are wetlands--and approximately 6,600 feet of Cedar River frontage.



Grant Amount: \$ 150,000
Match Funds: \$ 190,000

Total Amount: \$ 340,000

Best Management Practices:

- Two permanent conservation easements



Annual Load Reductions:

- Sediment: 22.51 tons
- Phosphorus: 90.72 lbs
- Nitrogen: 974.4 lbs



I&E Activities:

- Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy Newsletter

Partners Involved:

- Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
- Conservation Resource Alliance
- Antrim Conservation District
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Lake Associations

