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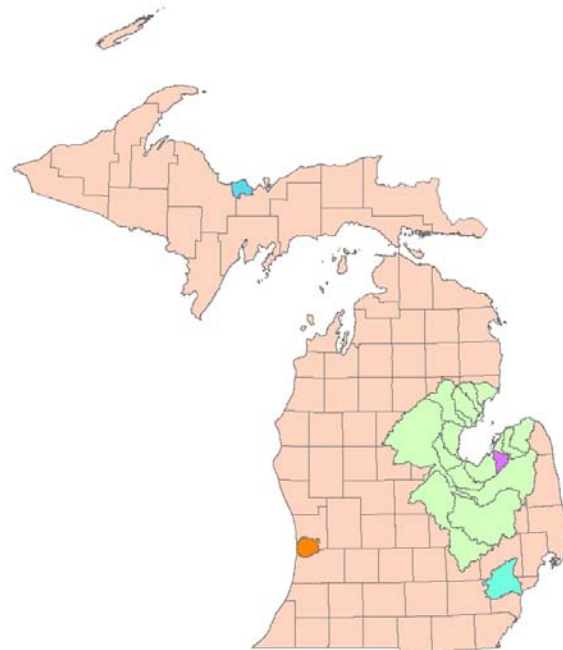
Watershed Plan Updates

September 1, 2005 to September 30, 2007

To remain eligible for State and federal funding five local watershed organizations needed to add information to their previously approved watershed management plans to address the nine minimum elements of watershed based plans outlined by the Environmental Protection Agency. TetraTech, Inc., a national leader in watershed plan development, was subcontracted to develop the information and processes needed to update these plans to meet the nine elements. TetraTech, Inc. also developed a review criteria and grading scale for each of the nine elements.

A secondary goal was to train MDEQ staff concerning the nine minimum elements. TetraTech, Inc. delivered two workshops supported by the grant. The first workshop was a one-day technical training for MDEQ nonpoint source staff on watershed planning and plan review. The second workshop was targeted toward watershed organizations and provided guidance to them on developing effective watershed plans that satisfy the nine elements.

Grant Amount: \$ 115,716
Match Funds: \$ 0
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Total Amount: \$ 115,716



Partners involved:

- Saginaw Bay Watershed
- Sebawaing River Watershed
- Lake Macatawa Watershed
- Rouge - Main Watershed
- Munising Bay
- MDEQ
- EPA Region V
- TetraTech

I&E Activities:

- Watershed Plan Update Workshops
- Established Technical Committee