

St. Marys River Binational Public Advisory Council (BPAC)

Meeting Agenda

Place: Cisler Center (Lake Superior State University)
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

When: February 7th, 2012
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

1. Call to order/introductions

2. Approval of minutes

Not available at this time.

3. Office Reports

- Algoma Highlands Conservancy is presently working to obtain funding to get the Gros Cap under conservation ownership and BPAC sent a letter of support.

4. Agency Updates

- SMR AOC 2012 Workplanning effort
- F&W Habitat planning
- EPA to discuss the '12 GLRI and advancement of BUI restoration in the SMR AOC, including habitat restoration
- DEQ Statewide assessment updates

5. Memberships

- For new members, applications must be received & prospective members present for confirmation – standard procedure.

6. New Business

- Steve Pennington of Tetrattech (consultant with the Corps' Western Lake Huron study) will talk about a document they prepared for the Corps regarding St. Marys River restoration.
- A talk on a project being done on stakeholder engagement in the Great Lakes AOCs.
- Developing BPACs workplan for this year (winter, spring, summer).
- Water Portal is available online <http://sustainablewater.org/> - please check it out and provide comments.
- BPAC website <http://www.lssu.edu/bpac/> - please check it out and provide comments.

7. Presentation

- Kory Groetsch and Michelle Bruneau of the Michigan Department of Community Health will be presenting on their GLRI fish consumption/tumor BUI grant.

8. Public Comment

9. Next Meeting

- To be determined...possibly near the end of March.

10. Adjourn