

# **St. Marys River Binational Public Advisory Council (BPAC)**

## **Meeting Agenda**

**Place:** Ontario/Michigan Room, Cisler Center, LSSU  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

**When:** September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### **1. Call to order/introductions**

### **2. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes**

- June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### **3. Business arising from previous minutes**

- The Canadian Delisting Criteria have made it through the last round of edits. Corrina shared the updated criteria with the BPAC on September 8, 2014. Please provide comments back to Corrina by the end of the month. The Implementation Committee hopes to finalize the criteria once BPAC has had the chance to read and comment on the latest version.

### **4. Office Reports**

- Sheri to introduce the new BPAC Office Student.

### **5. Agency Updates**

- The Michigan Delisting Criteria for Fish & Wildlife related BUIs need to be revised to reflect previous discussions on how the Little Rapids Restoration Project would be sufficient to delist the 1) Loss of Fish & Wildlife Habitat, and the 2) Degradation of Fish & Wildlife Populations BUIs. BPAC needs to start this discussion.

### **6. Memberships**

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

### **7. New Business**

- BPAC to discuss: The Provincial Planning Statement (made under the Ontario Planning Act) that was amended in April 2014.
- BPAC to discuss: The City of SS Marie ON is putting together their amended Official Plan, and is likely to hold Open Houses in January or February. Perhaps BPAC could do a bit of research toward a submission to the City for the Official Plan.

### **8. Public Comments**

### **9. Next Meeting**

- Date in October to be determined. Will send out Doodle Poll.

### **10. Adjourn**