

Partnering For Watershed Restoration Monthly Update



January 2017

PWR UPDATES

I hope that you are all having a great winter!

The PWR steering committee is going to meet next week to discuss a variety of topics including funding opportunities, the spring PWR member meeting, and updates to the PWR member charter.

I will send out emails to the group as soon as we have selected a date for the spring meeting so that you can all lock it in to your calendars. I hope to see you all there!

Do not hesitate to contact me if you are in need of assistance with a project, have any questions, suggestions or updates related to the Partnering for Watershed Restoration (PWR). Thanks.

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PWR PARTNERS IN THE NEWS

Talkin' Trout Fred Waara chapter hosts latest 'Fishing After Hours'

Henry Quinlan, fisheries biologist at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Lake Superior Basin Fishery Office in Ashland, Wisconsin, spoke to the local Fred Waara Chapter of Trout Unlimited Wednesday (January 4th) at the Landmark Inn in Marquette about his agency's efforts to conserve brook trout in the Lake Superior Watershed.



[Link to Mining Journal news story](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 28 - March 2, 2017 Stevens Point, WI

[Wetland Science Conference](#)

Join other scientists and professionals of the wetland and water community of Wisconsin and the upper Midwest to share your wetland research, restoration, management, or outreach program; learn new identification and assessment approaches and techniques; hear about approaches to incorporating wetlands into watershed & community planning; discuss the latest in wetland science, planning, and protection issues; and look ahead to the future of wetland science and practices in Wisconsin and the Midwest.

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March 15-16, 2017 Minocqua, WI

[Adapting Forested Watersheds to Climate Change in the Midwest](#)

The Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science (NIACS) and the USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub are launching a new initiative focusing on climate-informed management of water resources in forested landscapes. In support of this initiative, we are hosting a free, two-day workshop bringing together professional land managers and researchers from the Midwest, to consider how land management activities can help forested watersheds adapt to climate change.

Other events posted on the Great Lakes Information Network calendar.

Click the links for:

[January](#)

[February](#)

[March](#)

PWR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[2017 Drummer Fund](#)

The Ruffed Grouse Society and American Woodcock Society is once again welcoming proposals for projects related to ruffed grouse/American woodcock habitat restoration, management and scientific research throughout the state of Michigan. Funding for these projects is provided by the Michigan Drummer Fund established through proceeds of local chapter fundraising banquets, as well as through individual contributions.

Please click the link above to see the Michigan Drummer Fund application form to be submitted with detailed project information and a map of the project area. The due date for project proposals is **January 23, 2017** with notification of selected projects during the week of February 6, 2017.

[Sustain Our Great Lakes](#)

The Sustain Our Great Lakes program is soliciting proposals to improve habitat and water quality in the Great Lakes basin. The program will award grants for: 1) stream habitat improvements; 2) coastal wetland habitat improvements; and 3) green storm water infrastructure in Great Lakes shoreline cities. Up to \$7.8 million is expected to be available for grant awards in 2017. Full Proposal Due Date: Tuesday, **February 21, 2017** by 11:59 PM Eastern Time (The pre-proposal stage included in past years has been eliminated for 2017)

[Great Lakes Fishery Trust](#)

The Great Lakes Fishery Trust (GLFT) is now accepting proposals under its Habitat Protection and Restoration grant program. This request for proposals (RFP) will be used for the disbursement of up to \$500,000 in grants in 2017. Applications are due by Tuesday, **March 1, 2017**, at 5:00 PM EST.

REMINDER: Please send me your updates for the next PWR newsletter!

