

# Partnering For Watershed Restoration

## Monthly Update

April 2017



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### PWR UPDATES

**The spring PWR member meeting will be held at the MI Tech. Ford Center in Alberta, MI on May 24th at 10:00 am EST.**

The agenda is not finalized yet, but topics may include:

- Update on PWR activities and successes.
- Presentation by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on trout habitat in the U.P.
- Information on how to access the PWR GIS layers that were developed by KBIC.
- Presentations by PWR organizations about who they are and what they do.
- Other presentations to be announced.
- Afternoon field trip to the KBIC fish hatchery, greenhouse and Sand Point restoration project.

Lunch (soup and salad bar) will be provided.

Please RSVP me by May 5th, and include whether you are going to eat the provided lunch or if you plan to bring your own.

You can expect to receive an email in the near future with a finalized agenda and further information about the meeting.

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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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 24, 2017**

[PWR Member Meeting](#)

Michigan Tech. Ford Center, Alberta, MI. 10:00 am EST.

**July 25-27, 2017 Duluth, MN**

[Science and Management of Ash Forests After Emerald Ash Borer](#)

The workshop will focus on the ecological effects of emerald ash borer and management activities used to address the impacts on ash dominant forests.

**Other regional events posted on the Great Lakes Information Network calendar:**

[April](#)

## PWR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### [USDA Seeks Michigan Applicants for Conservation Innovations Grants.](#)

Administered through NRCS, Conservation Innovations Grants are designed to focus on innovative conservation projects that promote science-based solutions to benefit both producers and the environment. Projects may include on-farm pilot projects and field demonstrations, and are funded to accelerate the transfer and adoption of promising technologies to landowners in order to address critical natural resource concerns. NRCS will accept proposals for single or multiyear projects, not to exceed three years, submitted by eligible entities for projects located in Michigan. Proposals for Conservation Innovation Grants are due by **May 9, 2017**.

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

