

Partnering For Watershed Restoration Monthly Update

July - August 2017

PWR UPDATES

I hope you are all having a great summer!

I am currently working on setting up the next PWR member meeting for the last week of September (possibly the 28th). It will be held in Watersmeet, MI and it will likely have wild rice themed presentations and a field trip to some rice beds. Please stay tuned for an email announcement with more details!

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

August 16 and 22, 2017 WEBINAR (same presentation both days)

[Infrastructure Protection and Improvement Webinar](#)

These webinars will provide system operators with innovative technical information and funding resources for infrastructure maintenance, safety, and aquatic habitat improvements in the Western Upper Peninsula.

Attendees will:

- Learn about recent stream crossing failures
- Meet technical experts and potential partners
- See innovative design solutions
- Learn about upcoming workshops and potential funding opportunities

October 2-5, 2017

[Aquatic Restoration Training Announcement:](#)

[Large Wood Structures for Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration and Management](#)

Location: State College, Pennsylvania

Tuition: None. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and meal expenses.

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

[August](#)

[September](#)

[October](#)

PARTNER NEWS

Northwoods Climate Change Response Framework

Please click [HERE](#) for their July newsletter

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Michigan DEQ Nonpoint Source Program funding opportunities](#)

For implementing priority recommendations in approved watershed management plans, and development of watershed management plans. \$4.5 million and \$175,000 are available, respectively. Proposals due **October 13, 2017**

[USFWS, North American Wetland Conservation Act grants.](#)

For wetland conservation projects with a 1-1 match.
Small grant proposals due **October 19, 2017**.

[The Conservation Alliance](#)

This potential funding source was forwarded to me by a PWR member.
Grant requests up to \$50,000. Must be nominated by a member of the alliance.
Summer and Winter funding cycles.

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

