

PWR

Partnering for
Watershed Restoration



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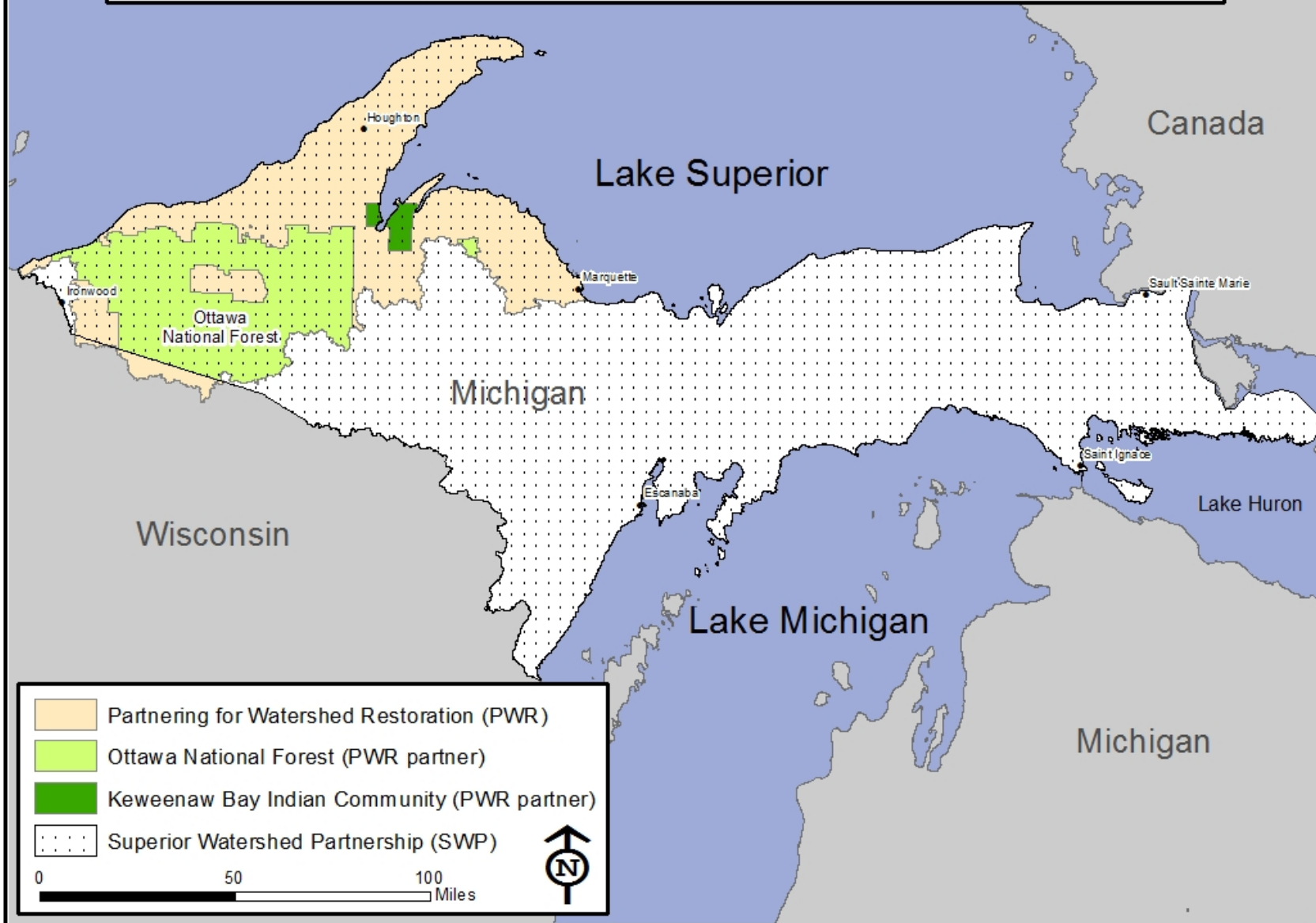


Round Robin

- Who are you?
- What organization are you with?
- What brings you here today?



Partnering for Watershed Restoration (PWR)



The Initial PWR Goals



GOALS

You gotta start somewhere

Additional PWR Goals

- Biannual information sharing and networking meeting
- Shared use (when applicable) of standardized templates/checklists for consistent data collection and sharing.
- Design and implement a shared collaborative project



PWR Successes!!!

- Hold biannual meetings
- Discuss on-going and future projects
- Share information with everyone
- Collaborate on a project(s)
- Be selfish and selfless



- Outreach:
 - Featured in the State of the Great Lakes Report and at the Superior Work Group Meeting

PWR Needs – Challenge Accepted

- Clearinghouse of area funding sources, data and assessments for the region, and technical resources, including an online venue for group networking.



- Identify and address ways to collaborate more effectively.

Filling the needs of PWR

- Clearinghouse of funding sources and tools that are applicable for us in our area
- A Facebook Group
- A website
- File sharing site
- Increase our capacity to increase our collaborative ability – Welcome Jeff!



This Morning



Superior Watershed Partnership: New Online Planning Tools for PWR Partners (10:30 - 10:50)

- *Presented by Jeff Koch, Superior Watershed Partnership*

KBIC LCC Update: A PWR-centric stream crossing database and planning tool (10:50-11:10)

- *Presented by Erin Johnston and Luis Verissimo – Wildlife Biologist and GIS consultant, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community*

The Lake Superior Lakewide Management Plan (LAMP): A strategic plan for the next five years (11:10-11:30)

- *Presented by Mark Fedora – Supervisory Hydrologist, Ottawa National Forest*

The Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Connectivity Collaborative: Collaboratively addressing connectivity limiting factors in the Great Lakes basin (11:30-11:50)

- *Presented by Lisa Walter – Strategic Aquatic Habitat Connectivity Coordinator, Great Lakes Fisheries Commission*

Coldwater Streams: Data acquisition, ranking factors, and habitat restoration prioritization in the South-central Lake Superior Basin (11:50-12:10)

- *Presented by Henry Quinlan – Assistant Project Leader, US Fish and Wildlife Service*