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**The Superior Watershed Partnership, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy and the Ottawa  
National Forest present:**

## **Partnering for Watershed Restoration (PWR) in the South Central Lake Superior Basin**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- I. Welcome and Introductions (10:00 AM EST)
  - a. Opening Remarks (10:00-10:10)
  - b. Participant Round Robin (10:10-10:20)
  
- II. PWR Reinvigoration through increased Coordination and Support: New Tools and Support for PWR members (10:20-10:30)

*Presented by Chris Kovala – Environmental Coordinator, Ottawa National Forest*
  
- III. Superior Watershed Partnership: New Online Planning Tools for PWR Partners (10:30 -10:50)

*Presented by Jeff Koch, Superior Watershed Partnership*
  
- IV. 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*
  
- V. 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*
  
- VI. 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*

- VII. 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*
- VIII. CATERED LUNCH provided by the Superior Watershed Partnership (Please note that you must RSVP for the workshop by May 18<sup>th</sup> to have lunch provided) - (12:10-1:00)
- IX. Where do we go from here? A conversation on topics discussed and thoughts for the future (1:00-1:30)  
*Presented by Chris Kovala – Environmental Coordinator, Ottawa National Forest*
- X. Field Trip: Watershed Restoration projects in the Alberta Research Forest (1:30-3:30)  
*Presented by Jim Schmierer – Forester and Instructor, Michigan Technological University*
- XI. Workshop concludes 3:30 PM EST