WELCOME
River Raisin Watershed Delegates Guests
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River Raisin Watershed Delegates

"Geology of the River Raisin"
Current Executive Committee

- John Calhoun - Chairman
- Sybil Kolon – Vice Chair
- Laurie Johncox – Treasurer
- KZ Bolton – Lenawee County Representative
- Evan Pratt – Washtenaw County Representative
- David Hoffman – Monroe County Representative
- John Chandler – Member
RRWC – Executive Committee

RRWC SEMI-ANNUAL FALL MEETING
October 19, 2017 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Lenawee Intermediate School District - Tech Center
1372 N Main St, Adrian, MI 49221

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Roll Call – Quorum
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Spring Business Meeting Minutes - April 27, 2017
6. Treasurer’s Report
   a. 2017 Budget - YTD
   b. 2018 Proposed Budget
7. Chairman Update
8. Executive Director Update
   a. 2018 Activities & Plans
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Adjournment
SECTION (1) - ANNUAL BUDGET

The Executive Committee shall have the authority to create for adoption by the RRWC for the RRWC's fiscal year, funds needed to carry out its program(s), to adopt annual operating budgets and to establish apportionment of costs. Notice, as provided in Article III, Section (5) of these bylaws, of the proposed budget for the next fiscal year shall be sent to each Member Government in October.

If a quorum is not present at the semi-annual meeting to adopt the budget for the next fiscal year prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the Executive Committee shall meet to adopt the budget prior to the fiscal year. Final approval of the budget and apportionment of costs shall take place at the next meeting of the RRWC.
## RRWC 2018 Budget

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## RRWC 2017 Budget - YTD

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**Balance as of September 30, 2017**

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Program

Semi-Annual 2017 Fall Meeting
River Raisin Watershed Council

Thursday, October 19th, 2017
When: 6:00PM – 8:30PM
Where: LISD Tech Center (Adrian)

Estimated program format as follows (unofficial times):

6:00 – 6:30PM: Refreshments and Meet & Greet
6:30 – 7:00PM: Business & Watershed Updates – RRWC
7:00 – 8:00PM: “Geology of the River Raisin” – Julie Hewlett
   Biography: Julie Hewlett, a native of the Tecumseh-Macon-Clinton area, who grew up on a farm in Macon. Obtained a BS in Geology and Anthropology from GVSU, and continued studies at U of M. She then worked as a geologist for a soils engineering firm, Bowser-Morner Inc. in Toledo, OH for 36 years. This position involved soil and rock identification, groundwater analysis, contaminant migration studies, wetland identification and permitting, and Lake Erie sediment transport studies.
8:00 – 8:30PM: Discussion & Closing

Let your voice be heard!
Share your ideas, questions, comments, concerns, and stories about the River Raisin Watershed in your communities.
What can we do for you? We need your input!

Location:
LISD Tech Center
1372 N. Main St.
Adrian, MI 49221

www.RiverRaisin.org
(517) 264-4754
Executive Director Report

- Membership – 2017
- Activities in Watershed
- Marketing
- Adopt-A-Stream
- “Cooling Hot Spots” Grant – GLRI – Sub-Award
- Farmer-Led Conservation Group
- ERB Family Foundation Grant
- Americorps NCCC
- River Raisin Watershed Signage
- RRWC Logo Tiles
**RRWC Updates - 2017**

Membership Breakdown – (63) Total Municipalities

- Counties – (3) Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw
- Cities – (5)
- Townships – (34)
- Villages – (8)

Total Paid Memberships: (50) - $19,851.00 – (80%)

Corporate Sponsors: (7) - $6,400.00

Individual: (21) - $996.49

Total: $27,247.49

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RRWC Updates

– Activities in the Watershed
  • Outdoor Jamboree – Lake Hudson Artalicious – City of Adrian
  • Lenawee County Fair
  • Kayak Raffle – Sold 220 tickets - $300
  • Rotary/City of Adrian/RRWC – Clean-up
  • (5) new Kayak Launches – (5) City of Adrian Parks
  • Americorps NCCC
  • ERB Family Foundation Grant
  • Family Fall Celebration – Stubnitz Environmental Center
  • Wamplers Lake Boat Wash
RRWC Updates

• Adopt-A-Stream

  – 20 sites which include two sites on the Saline River are sampled and typically over 40 people are involved.

  – Dr. Martin
  – John Farmer
  – Carley Kratz
RRWC Updates

• “Cooling the Hot Spots” – GLRI Sub-Award
  – $6,900 per year / 3 years – Total Award - $20,700
  – Sampling/Monitoring – Nitrate/Phosphate
  – RRWC/MSU Water Institute/Adrian College/NRCS
  – Sampling began – late 2015 – Continuing this year –
    Properties selected to sample
RRWC Updates

ERB Family Foundation Grant

- ERB Family Foundation – MOU with MACD
- (3) Years - $160,00 per year – Reviewed/Renewed Annually – 2017/2018
- RRWC - .75 FTE
  - Improving Yield & Protecting Water Quality
  - Communicate Benefits of Conservation Practices
  - Assist in Educating Landowners About BMP’s
  - Promote Implementation of more Conservation
  - Recognize Farming Stewardship Through MAEAP
  - Restructure/Reorganize – Farmer-Led Conservation Groups
RRWC Updates

• Farmer Advisory Committee
  – Goals
    • Facilitate Discussion Between Michigan Farmers & Western Great Lakes Basin
    • Provide Opportunities for Farmers to Meet & Share Information About Conservation Practices That Protect Water Quality
    • Provide Information Where to Find Resources – Financial, Educational & Conservation Practices
RRWC Updates

Americorps NCCC – Cedar Team 4

- Request for Community Assistance
- Partners – RRWC/LCCVB/City of Adrian
- Team began work on July 13, 2017
- Experience brought community together
RRWC Updates

Midwest Energy & Communications - MEC

• Changing the Landscape Day of Action

• Donations

• $3,000 - Kayak Launches Materials
  – Chest Waders (4)
  – STIHL Chainsaws w/case & manual (2)
  – Loppers (6)
  – Trash Picker Grabber (1)
  – Tarps (2)
RRWC Updates

- River Raisin Watershed Signage
  - (72) River Raisin Logo Signs
    - (6) MDOT Crossings
  - (38) South Branch River Raisin Signs
  - (22) River Raisin Signs
  - (28) River Raisin Logo Signs – Kiwanis Trail Crossings
  - (48) RR & RR Logo Signs Monroe Co. (12) Crossings
  - (36) RR & RR Logo Signs Jackson Co. (9) Crossings
  - (32) RR & RR Logo Signs Washtenaw Co. (8) Crossings
  - Approximate Cost per Crossing - $250/Materials
RRWC Updates
Announcements

• Family Fall Celebration – 11/4/17 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
  – Stubnitz Environmental Education Center – Adrian MI

• Volunteer Oportunity Workshop – 11/2/17 6:30 PM
  – A.J. Smith Center 810 N. Evans St. Tecumseh, MI

• Semi-Annual Farmer-Led Watershed Conservation Meeting – 12/7/17 – 8:00 AM
  – Old Mill – Dundee, MI

• Adjourn
LISD Stubnitz Environmental Education Center

10:00 am-2:00 pm
Heritage Park, Adrian

Live animal programs, guided trail hikes, kids' crafts, and refreshments

For a schedule of programs and activities, visit our website: www.lisd.us/seec

4th Annual Stubnitz Family Fall Celebration

November 4 2017

Please save the date and join us for the Stubnitz Family Fall Celebration for people of all ages.

This FREE event helps us promote educational education and will acknowledge all the donors of the 2017-18 LISD Stubnitz Environmental Education Program fundraising drive.

For more information, contact Kerry Nieman 517-268-6691 or kerry.nieman@lisd.us

LISD Stubnitz Environmental Education Programs need your support!

To donate online please visit: lenaweecef.org

LCEF and LISD
4107 N. Adrian Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221
River Raisin Watershed Council Hosts:
Volunteer Opportunity Workshop

Thursday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2017
AJ Smith Recreation Center
810 N. Evans St.
Tecumseh, MI 49286
Directions via Google Maps: [https://goo.gl/P7QRAe](https://goo.gl/P7QRAe)
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Light refreshments provided

The workshop is formatted with a short presentation covering an introduction & overview, which will then be followed by discussion.

Discussion Includes:
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Training Need & Opportunities
- Volunteer Sign Up
- Ideas and Involvement in the watershed
- Volunteer-based Organizational Committees

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

www.riverraasin.org
SEMI-ANNUAL 2017 MEETING
FARMER-LED WATERSHED CONSERVATION

Thursday, December 7th, 2017
When: 8:00AM – 1:00PM
Where: Dundee Old Mill – Banquet Hall

Estimated program format as follows (unofficial times):

8:00 – 8:30AM: Refreshments and Meet & Greet

8:30 – 9:00AM: Introductions

9:00 – 10:00AM: Special Guest Speaker (TBD)

10:00AM – 10:15AM: Questions & Discussion

10:15 – 10:30AM: Break

10:30 – 12:00PM: Farmer-Led Panel & Discussion Session

12:00 – 12:45PM: Lunch

12:45 – 1:00PM: Closing

Location:
Dundee Old Mill
242 Toledo Street
Dundee, MI 48131

www.WaterQualityFarming.org
(517) 264-4754