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Kalamazoo River Watershed Technical Summit

May 2, 2007
8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

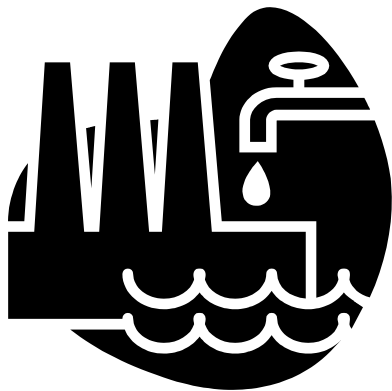
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In recent years, the numerous watershed and research projects within the Kalamazoo River Watershed have generated a great deal of scientific and technical data; more will be generated in the near future. What are these data? How will these data be used? Can I use them to meet my needs? How can I help?

The intent of the summit is to bring together the technicians, researchers, educators and decision makers that are generating and using these data to share and compare with each other. The focus is on nutrients, sediments and pathogens.

Our goal is to provide an overview of technical and scientific information stemming from projects within the watershed, and to identify data gaps and tentative strategies to address them.



AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome, Introduction and Overview of Water Quality Issues (Steve Hamilton—Kalamazoo River Watershed Council)
- 9:30 Current Status of Watershed Management Planning (Janelle Hohm—MDEQ; Jeff Spoelstra—Kalamazoo River Watershed Council)
- 9:45 Phosphorus in the Watershed—Scientific Insights (Dean Bass—MSU)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Nutrient Enrichment—Biological Responses and Biological Indicators (Sylvia Heaton—MDEQ)
- 11:30 Monitoring Pathogens in Our Waters—Do we have a problem? (Jeff Reicherts—Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Dept.)
- Noon Lunch at McCrary Hall
- 1:00 Tracking Changes in Non-point Source Pollution (Jeff Spoelstra—Kalamazoo River Watershed Council)
- 1:30 Restoration of Natural Geomorphology and Flow Regimes—A Case Study Involving Dam Removal (Gregg Strand/Christine Boley-Morse—Calhoun Conservation District)
- 2:15 Agricultural Drain Management to Protect Water Quality and Enhance Wildlife Habitat ((Speaker TBA)
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Data Gaps, Future Needs and Next Steps (Doug Carter—MSU Extension)
- 3:45 Adjourn

Registration form

\$20 registration fee includes lunch and materials (scholarships are available)

Registration deadline: **April 24, 2007**

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