



Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program
Phase I Educational Session – March 29
Boardman River Nature Center

10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Dan Busby , Groundwater Program Grand Traverse Conservation District
10:05	MAEAP Framework	Christina Currell , Water Quality Educator Michigan Water Stewardship Program
10:25	Fuel Storage Requirements	Roberta Dow , Water Quality Educator Michigan Water Stewardship Program
10:50	MGSP Update	Dan Busby , Groundwater Program Grand Traverse Conservation District
11:10	2008 Farm Bill Programs	Jason Kimbrough , District Conservationist USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service
11:30	Cost-Effective Containment	Randy Snyder , Environmental Specialist North American Lining Services
11:45	Water Sampling and Testing	William Siegmund , Managing Director Pure Water Works
12:00	Closing Statements and Credits	Dan Busby , Groundwater Program Grand Traverse Conservation District

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Row Crop Nutrient Planning Program

Monday, March 29
Boardman River Nature Center

*FREE lunch to the first 50 people that call in by Friday, March 26
Call Dan Busby at the Grand Traverse Conservation District at 941.0960.ext 22*

12:00 LUNCH

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| 12:45 | Welcome to the Nature Center | Lew Coulter , Executive Director
Grand Traverse Conservation District |
| 1:15 | FSA Programs
Opportunities available | Greg Shy , County FSA Director
Farm Service Agency |
| 1:30 | Nutrient Management 101
Updates on Nutrient Management | Gerald L. Lindquist , County Extension Director
Osceola County MSU Extension |
| 2:20 | Phosphorus Management
Know your Phosphorus levels | Roberta Dow , Water Quality Educator
Michigan Water Stewardship Program |
| 2:50 | Break | |
| 3:00 | Soil Sampling for Success
Sampling tips and interpretation | Gerald L. Lindquist , County Extension Director
Osceola County MSUE |
| 3:30 | Irrigation System Management
Reporting - evaluation - scheduling | Christina Currell , Water Quality Educator
Michigan Water Stewardship Program |
| 4:00 | Wrap –up and Review | Dan Busby Groundwater Program
Grand Traverse Conservation District |

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