



**Macatawa Area  
Coordinating Council**

*A Cooperative Effort Among Units of Government*



Macatawa Watershed Project

**AGRICULTURAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, October 22, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**MACC Office**

**301 Douglas Avenue, Holland**

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**Agenda**

I. COVER CROP STRATEGY

*During the August 2009 committee meeting we decided to prioritize cover crops as a best management practice and to really encourage adoption throughout the watershed. The goal is discuss the use of cover crops in more detail and start developing a strategy to encourage implementation with our local producers*

II. IDENTIFYING OTHER PRIORITY BMPs

*What other BMPs can we focus on over the next five to ten years?*

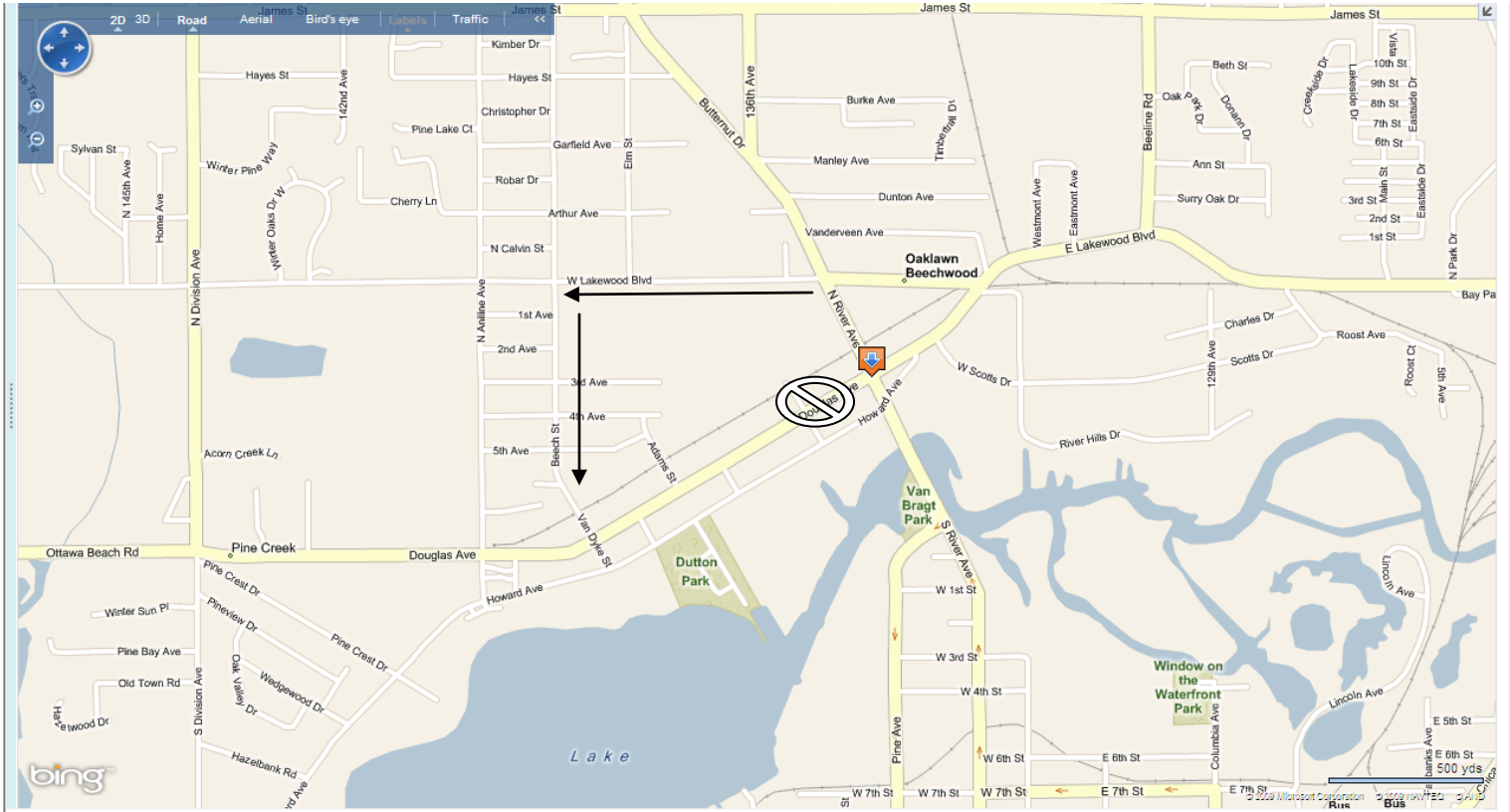
III. LAST REVIEW OF PRODUCER SURVEY

*This meeting will be the last time we get to make changes to the survey before we send it to DEQ for final approval and before we distribute it in December.*

IV. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY

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