



**Macatawa Area
Coordinating Council**
A Cooperative Effort Among Units of Government



Macatawa Watershed Project

AGRICULTURAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

10:00 AM

MACC Office

301 Douglas Avenue, Holland

Agenda

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I. PRESENTATION OF AG BMP INVENTORY PROJECT

Mark Ludwig and Kelly Goward, Allegan Conservation District, completed a field inventory of current and recommended agricultural best management practices in three critical areas in the watershed: Kleinheksel Drain, East Fillmore Drain and an unnamed trib to Peters Creek (Overisel Twp). They will provide a presentation of their findings.

II. PLANNING FOR MODEL SUBWATERSHED PROJECT

Planning an informational meeting (Monday, June 21st 7am, Rock Island Family Restaurant) for farmers in the Kleinheksel and East Fillmore Drains to introduce the concept of creating a model agricultural subwatershed in which we would offer incentives to encourage widespread implementation of BMPs to reduce nutrient loss, soil erosion and runoff.

III. GENERAL UPDATES

- a. *Vote on Watershed Vision Statements*
- b. *Sediment Fingerprinting Grant submitted*
- c. *Harmful Algal Bloom Study*

IV. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday July 15th or Thursday July 29th, 10:00am?