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AGRICULTURAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

**Thursday, March 24, 2011
10:00 AM
MACC Office
301 Douglas Avenue, Holland**

Agenda

- Executive Committee

I. TARGET SUBWATERSHED PROJECT AND GLRI PROPOSAL

Review and discuss draft proposal being submitted to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to fund the “Model Agricultural Subwatershed” idea. The project intends to secure grant funding to offer cost-share to farmers in two critical agricultural areas in Fillmore Township to foster widespread implementation of BMPs including cover crops, buffer strips, grassed waterways and conservation tillage.

A draft of the proposal may be emailed prior to the meeting. Proposal due April 11th

II. OUTREACH STRATEGY FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION MAPS

Review the farmland preservation map that was created in 2010 (a copy of the map is attached below) and discuss ways to raise awareness of this tool.

III. GENERAL UPDATES

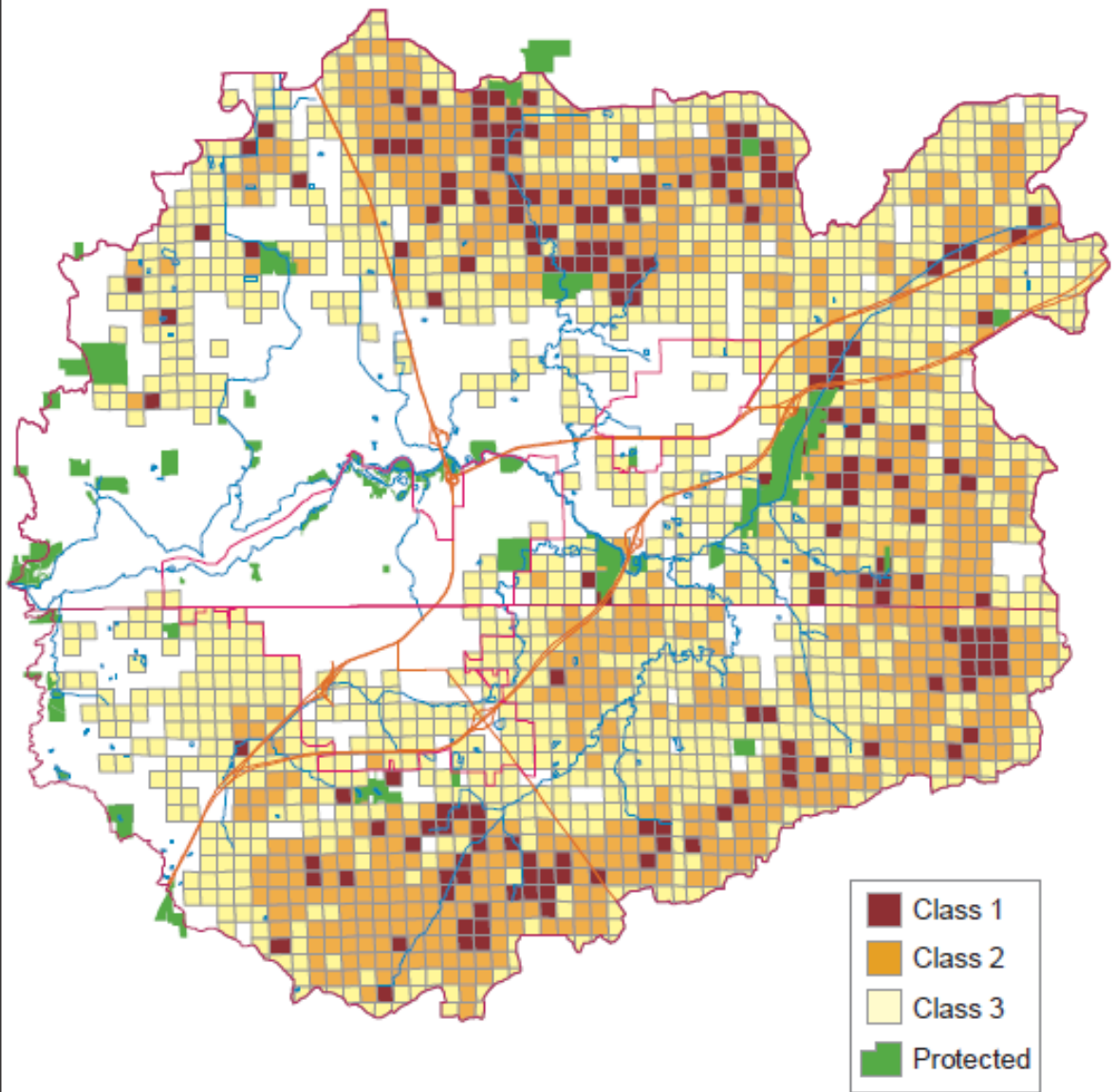
- a. *Watershed-wide Sediment Sampling Update (43 locations!)*
- b. *Regional Cover Crops Project*
- c. *Report on “Breakfast with Bruce” meeting (Feb 22)*
- d. *Results of Mid-Project Committee Evaluation via Survey Monkey*

IV. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, May 26, 2011

Macatawa Watershed

Farmland Protection Priority by Quarter-Quarter Section

Version Fw1



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