Great Lakes Project

Measures Peer Review Workshop

**Sept. 21-23, 2011**

**The Nature Conservancy, Michigan Field Office**

**101 E. Grand River Ave.**

**Lansing, MI 48906**

**General office number: (517) 316-0300**

***Desired Outcomes*:**

* Each strategy team will present and solicit peer review the key components of their strategic theme business plan, eg. theory of change, 2-4 peer-reviewed objectives and strategies, with clear results chains/logic frameworks, long-term outcomes, and identified measures, which are complete enough for implementation.
* Strategy teams and managers will be able to evaluate and communicate: (1) the plan for each reviewed objective, (2) the identified opportunities and risks/uncertainties for each; and (3) the steps required for implementation.
* Understanding of the major obstacles to implementing the strategies, measures and monitoring plan to achieve long-term objectives, and any opportunities for creating enabling conditions to improve the situation.

**AGENDA**

***Wednesday, September 21, 2011***

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| **Time** | **Topic** |
| 12:00pm | Lunch (provided at MIFO) |
| 12:30pm | Welcome- Review desired outcomes and ground rules for meeting, introduce teams.*Andy Dickerson, Facilitator, to lead overview, ground rules, and introductions.**Denny McGrath, Manager of the Great Lakes Project, overview of business planning process, measures and the day’s work.* |
| 1:30pm | Northern Forests Overview Presentation(20 minutes for strategy presentation, 10 for clarifying questions)*Team leads: Tina Hall, Director of Conservation Programs, The Nature Conservancy in Michigan and Matt Dallman, Director of Conservation, The Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin**(LHeywood scribing)* |
| 2:00pm | Forests Peer Review*(LHeywood scribing)* |
| 3:00pm | Break |
| 3:20pm | Watershed-Ag/Altered Hydrology Overview Presentation*Team lead: John Legge, Conservation Director, The Nature Conservancy in Michigan*(20 minutes for strategy presentation, 10 for clarifying questions)*(RHagerman scribing)* |
| 3:50 pm | Watershed-Ag/Altered Hydrology Peer Review*(RHagerman scribing)* |
| 4:50pm | Break |
| 5:00pm | Wrap –up on Day*Andy Dickerson to lead, what we learned, what we can improve upon in the workshop.* |
| 5:30pm | Adjourn |
| 6:30pm | Dinner *PF Chang’s, 2425 Lake Lansing Rd., Eastwood Town Center, Lansing, MI, 48912, (517) 267-3833* |

***Thursday, September 22, 2011***

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| **Time** | **Topic** |
| 8:00am | Breakfast on your own |
| 9:00am | Watershed Connectivity Overview Presentation*Team lead: Rebecca Smith, Assistant State Director, The Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin*(20 minutes for presentation, 10 for clarifying questions)*(MFrancis scribing)* |
| 9:30am | Watershed Connectivity Peer Review*(MFrancis scribing)* |
| 10:30am | Break |
| 10:50am | Coastal Overview Presentation*Team lead: Rachael Franks-Taylor, Director of Coastal Conservation, The Nature Conservancy in Michigan*(20 minutes for presentation, 10 for clarifying questions)*(LHeywood scribing)* |
| 11:20am | Coastal Peer Review*(LHeywood scribing)* |
| 12:20pm | Lunch (provided at MIFO) & river walk (weather permitting) |
| 1:30pm | Food Web Overview Presentation*Team lead: David Klein, Senior Field Representative, The Nature Conservancy in Central and Western New York*(20 minutes for presentation, 10 for clarifying questions)*(BRidenhour scribing)* |
| 2:00pm | Food Web Peer Review*(BRidenhour scribing)* |
| 3:00pm | Break |
| 3:20pm | Plenary Discussion- Preparing for the Measures Summit*Margaret Francis, Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy, to lead.* |
| 4:20pm | Break |
| 4:30pm | Wrap-up on Day |
| 5:30pm | Adjourn |
| 6:30pm | Dinner (Outdoor picnic provided, weather permitting)*Granger Meadows Park, 1745 Granger Meadows Lane, Lansing, MI 48906**\*\*Alternate location in case of inclement weather:* *Spartan Hall of Fame Café, 1601 West Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, (517) 337-4680* |

***Friday, September 23, 2011***

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| **Time** | **Topic** |
| 8:00am | Breakfast on your own |
| 9:00am | Climate Change Adaptation Overview Presentation*Team Lead: Patrick Doran, Director of Science, The Nature Conservancy in Michigan*(20 minutes for presentation, 10 for clarifying questions)*(RHagerman scribing)* |
| 9:30am | Climate Change Adaptation Peer Review*(RHagerman scribing)* |
| 10:30am | Break |
| 10:50am | Aquatic Invasive Species Overview Presentation*Team Lead: Lindsay Chadderton, Aquatic Invasive Species Director, The Nature Conservancy in Michigan (via WebEx)*(20 minutes for presentation, 10 for clarifying questions)*(BRidenhour scribing)* |
| 11:10am | Aquatic Invasive Species Peer Review*(BRidenhour scribing)* |
| 12:10pm | Working Lunch (provided at MIFO)- Review of outcomes and key Issues identified*Andy Dickerson to facilitate* |
| 1pm | Adjourn & Departure |