

# Agenda

- 9:00am Welcome & introductions
- 9:10am Why local protection?  
The importance of our inland lakes and wetlands
- 9:50am Existing legal framework for protecting inland lakes and wetlands
- 10:30am Break
- 10:50am Filling the gaps: local protection of inland lakes and wetlands and the benefits  
Natural features setbacks  
Local wetland ordinances
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Other options for local protection of inland lakes and wetlands
- 2:30 p.m. How to get started in your community
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:20 p.m. Local stories & case studies
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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## SUMMER 2015 WORKSHOPS PROTECTING MICHIGAN'S INLAND LAKES

### Lake & Wetland Protection Tools for Local Governments



#### 4 Workshop Locations:

Lenawee County, Oakland County,  
Emmet County & Van Buren County





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## Michigan's Inland Lakes

Michigan: land of 11,000 lakes with 1,250 townships and 83 counties, who all share a role in keeping our inland lakes clean for future generations. These workshops will help local officials and concerned citizens understand the benefits of inland lakes to communities, the regulations that govern them, and the opportunities for enhancing protection at the local level.



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## Workshop Dates

**July 21: Franklin Twp. Hall,  
3922 Monroe Rd. (M 50), Tipton  
(Lenawee County)**

**August 3: Kensington Metropark  
Farm Center, 2128 Buno Rd.,  
Milford (Oakland County)**

**August 6: North Central Michigan  
College Library Conference  
Center, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey  
(Emmet County)**

**August 10: Van Buren Conference  
Center, 490 S. Paw Paw St.,  
Lawrence (Van Buren County)**

**Time: 9 am - 4 pm**

**Cost: \$20 per person**

**Lunch provided**

**Registration required 10 days  
prior to each workshop**

For more information or to register  
online, visit [www.VanBurenCD.org](http://www.VanBurenCD.org)

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## Registration Form

Register online at [www.VanBurenCD.org](http://www.VanBurenCD.org) or sign up below:

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