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MLSA60 Virtual Conference

Friday, April 30, 2021

Today's Agenda:

8:30am EST - Welcome and Overview of the Day

9:00am EST - *Michigan Department of EGLE on Aquatic Invasive Species*
Teresa Seidel, Sarah LaSage, and Kevin Walters

9:00am EST - *Morrison Lake, Phosphorus Mitigation with "Phoslock"*
Jason Broekstra, PLM

10:15am EST - *Edenville Dam Failure - No loss of life, many lessons learned*
Jenifer Boyer, Midland County Emergency Management Coordinator

10:15am EST - *Michigan Environmental Council as an Advocate for Water*
Conan Smith, MEC Executive Director

11:30am EST - MLSA at 60, Award Presentations, and Keynote Speakers
Rep. Gary Howell, Chair of House Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Committee
Senator Rick Outman, Chair of Senate Environmental Quality Committee and Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources

1:30pm EST - *Volunteer Monitoring on Michigan Inland Lakes and Streams, The Self-Help/CLMP/MiCorps Legacy*
Ralph Bednarz, Retired DEQ

1:30pm EST - *SAD talk, Special Assessment Districts in Washtenaw County*
Theo Eggermont, Lauren Koloski, Gabrielle Metzner-Gustafson

2:45pm EST - *Insurance and Liability for Riparian Associations and Homeowners*
Mark Teicher, Attorney

2:45pm EST - *Working within the Watershed*
Matt Meersman, Director of the St. Joseph River Basin Commission

4:00pm EST - *Riparian Rights Update for 2021*
Cliff Bloom, Attorney

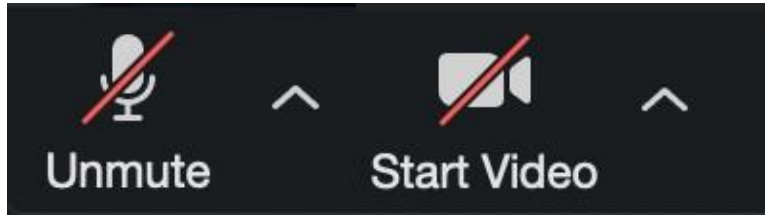
-- Stay with us after Cliff's session for networking and discussion --

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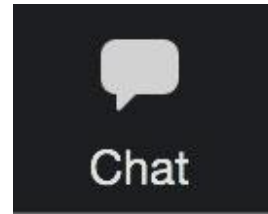


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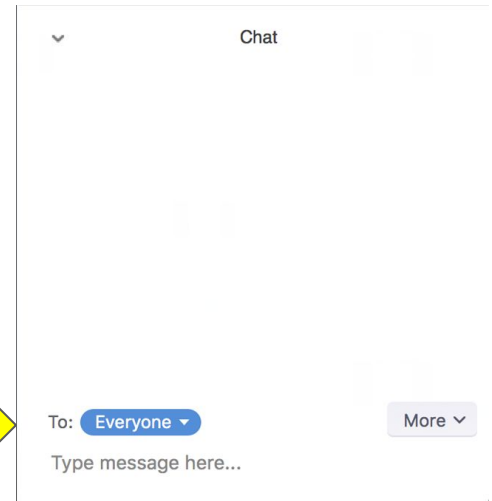
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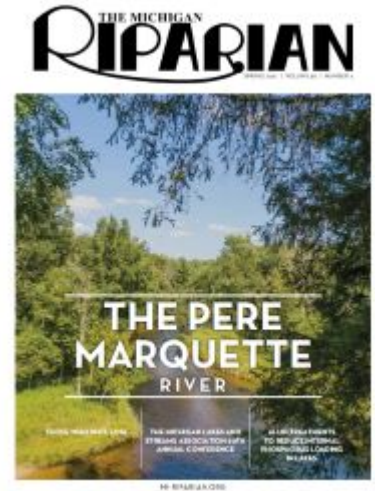
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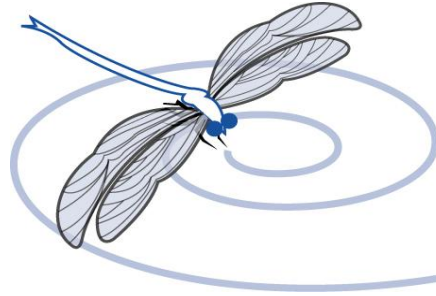
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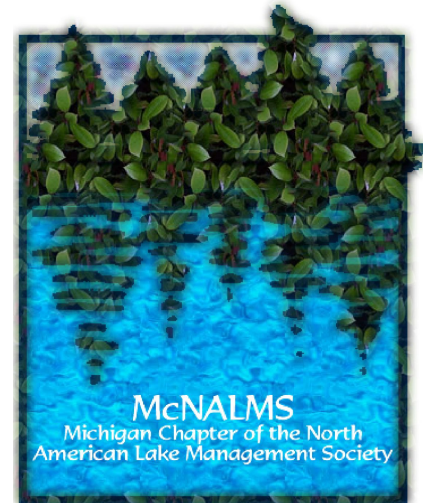
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- MLSA Annual Conference at Crystal Mountain - May 6-7, 2022
- Southwest Michigan (Region 3) Meeting - May 8, 2021
- Lake and Stream Leaders Institute Workshop - June 8, 2021
- Boat Wake/Propeller Wash Impacts Presentation - June 16, 2021

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