



LINKING LAKES 2026

PROGRAM



CONNECTING LAKE & RIVER COMMUNITIES

9:00 AM

REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

9:30 AM

WELCOME & WATERSHED COUNCIL UPDATES

10:00 AM

PARTNER UPDATES

- CONSUMERS ENERGY
- MICHIGAN LAKES & STREAMS ASSOCIATION

10:25 AM

LAKE ASSOCIATION LIGHTNING ROUNDS

- TORCH LAKE PROTECTION ALLIANCE-KEEP TORCH LAKE BLUE PROJECT
- WALLOON LAKE ASSOCIATION & CONSERVANCY-THE WALLOON LAKE WATERSHED COLLABORATIVE
- THREE LAKES ASSOCIATION-BOATER SAFETY
- BLACK LAKE PRESERVATION SOCIETY-BLACK LAKE SEPTIC HEALTH PROGRAM
- MULLETT LAKE AREA PRESERVATION SOCIETY-SHORELINE RESTORATION

11:40 AM

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY (EGLE)-
LAKES, WETLANDS, & PERMITTING

12:00 PM

LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

CHOOSE FROM SEVERAL FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS ON TOPICS INCLUDING:

- SEPTICS & NUTRIENT INPUTS
- SHORELINE PROTECTION & RESTORATION
- GOVERNMENT & ADVOCACY ENGAGEMENT
- WATER SAFETY & INFRASTRUCTURE
- AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

2:00 PM

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