

15th Annual Indiana-Michigan St. Joseph River Basin Symposium

Hosted by the St. Joseph River Basin Commission

Friday, May 15, 2015

Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve

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AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 – 8:45 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Daragh Deegan, City of Elkhart, *Aquatic Biologist*
President, St. Joseph River Basin Commission
Marcy Colcolough, Southwestern Michigan Planning Commission,
Senior Planner

8:50 – 9:40 **LAKE MICHIGAN STEELHEAD: WHERE WERE YOU HATCHED?**

Nicole Watson, Central Michigan University, *Graduate Research Assistant*

9:40- 9:50

BREAK

9:50 - 10:45

USING COVER CROPS AND 2-STAGE DITCH TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY

Dr. Jennifer Tank, University of Notre Dame,
Professor of Biological Sciences

10:45—10:55

BREAK

10:55—12:00 pm **TIPPING POINTS AND INDICATORS FOR WATERSHED PLANNING**

Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant - Purdue University

Kara Salazar, *Sustainable Communities Extension Specialist*
Jarrod Doucette, *GIS and Database Specialist*
Brandon Beatty, *Web Developer*

12:00—1:15 pm

LUNCH

DRESS IS CASUAL

AT THE END OF THE SYMPOSIUM, ENJOY A SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF FERNWOOD

The St. Joseph River Basin Commission exists to conserve, enhance and promote the natural resources and benefits of the Watershed for present and future generations by providing vision, leadership and means