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U.P. RC&D COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday September 14, 2021, 10:00am (EDT)
Video Conference

CALL TO ORDER - INTRODUCTIONS	Bill Rice
APPROVAL OF AGENDA (<i>motion</i>)	Bill Rice
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (<i>motion</i>)	Bill Rice
Public Comments	
FINANCIAL REPORTS (<i>motion to place financial documents on file</i>)	Nick Cassel
BUSINESS	
Introduction of Sydney Hank – UP RC&D new employee	Nick Cassel
UP RC&D employee direct deposit discussion – (<i>potential for motion</i>)	Nick Cassel
UP RC&D/MSUE Collaborative	Nick Cassel/Erin Daines
Future project potentials	Nick Cassel
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Submitted</i> GLRI CWMA – Phragmites management across HNF- Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program 2021?- USDA NRCS – Tribal wildflower/pollinator project?- DNR Fisheries Habitat Grant – Central/Western UP?- 2022 Wildlife Habitat Grant – Waterfowl education events?	
Current project updates	Nick Cassel
PARTNER UPDATES	
Future Meetings: December 3 (<i>tbd – based on Executive Board doodle poll results</i>)	
ADJOURN (<i>motion</i>)	

UPDATE ON CURRENT PROJECTS AND PROJECT FUNDS

USFS Hiawatha NF Agreement for Phragmites Management

Agreement Amount \$59,700 Match Commitment \$15,000 - *met*
Project Dates: April 4, 2017 to December 31, 2020 (Requested extension to September 30, 2021)
Partners – Hiawatha NF and UP Phragmites Coalition Partners
Remaining funds **\$2,147.46**

MISGP – Life After Phragmites: Wetland Restoration and Landowner Stewardship

Agreement Amount \$191,600 Match Commitment \$21,800 - *met*
Project Dates: March 2019 to March 31, 2021 (Received extension to March 31, 2022 due to COVID)
Partners – Marquette, Alger, Dickinson, and Chippewa Luce Mackinac Conservation Districts and their associated CISMAs
Remaining funds **\$33,972.79**

NFWF SOGL – Life After Phragmites: Wetland Restoration & Landowner Stewardship in Michigan’s UP and Northeastern Wisconsin

Agreement Amount \$150,000 Match Commitment \$150,000 (reduced to \$66,035.26 due to COVID)
Project Dates: August 2019 to December 31, 2021 (Received extension to Dec. 31, 2022 due to COVID)
Partners - Marquette, Alger, Dickinson, & Chippewa Luce Mackinac CDs, GLIFWC, WIDNR, Marinette Co.
Remaining funds **\$124,775.18**

MISGP – Upper Peninsula European frog-bit detection initiative

Agreement Amount \$239,100 Match Commitment \$37,400
Project Dates: April 30, 2021 to April 30, 2023
Partners – Dickinson, Iron/Baraga, Marquette, Chippewa/Luce/Mackinac Conservation Districts, Michigan Tech and their associated CISMAs
Remaining funds **\$223,378.36**

DNR Fisheries Habitat Grant Program – Tahquamenon River road stream crossing inventory update

Agreement Amount \$62,400 Match Commitment \$6,900
Project Dates: July 16, 2021 to Oct. 7, 2022
Partners – DNR Fisheries Division, DNR Forest Resources Division, Bay Mills Indian Community, LSSU Center for Freshwater Research and Education, Chippewa/Luce County Road Commissions, Hiawatha National Forest
Remaining funds **\$62,400.00**