



**UPPER PENINSULA**  
**RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

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**U.P. RC&D COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Teleconference Meeting - Friday, March 4, 2016 at 10:00 am (Eastern Time)**

<b>CALL TO ORDER - INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Bill Rice
<b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	Bill Rice
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	
<b>APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES</b>	Bill Rice
<b>FINANCIAL REPORTS</b>	Darcy Rutkowski
<b>BUSINESS</b>	
County Dues Update	Darcy Rutkowski
Change Date of June Meeting?	Darcy Rutkowski
Board Member Update – potential appointment to vacancy	Darcy Rutkowski
Secretary/Treasurer Resignation	Darcy Rutkowski
Staff Update – hiring needs for various grant-funded projects	Darcy Rutkowski
2016 AmeriCorps Member Update	Casey Ford
<b>UPDATE ON CURRENT PROJECTS AND GRANT APPLICATIONS</b>	Darcy Rutkowski
<b>NFWF Pulling Together-Upper Peninsula Invasives Council: Building Sustainability</b>	
Received \$75,000                      Match Commitment \$80,000	
Partners – All 5 UP CISMAs	
Project Dates: July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2016	
<b>EPA GLRI Inv. Species Grants-Phragmites Prevention &amp; Control Coalition of Michigan’s UP</b>	
Received \$964,922                      Match Commitment-None	
Partners – CLMCD, Alger CD, Menominee CD, Dickinson CD, Schoolcraft CD, Delta CD, MNFI	
Project Dates: February 23, 2015 to March 31, 2017	
<b>USFS Ottawa NF Agreement for Invasive Species Work in KISMA</b>	
Agreement Amount \$23,000                      Match Commitment \$5,750 non-federal match	
Project Dates: March 2015 – 5 yr agreement, anticipate spending in 2015 & 2016	
Partners – Ottawa NF and all KISMA partners	
<b>NAWCA Michigan Upper Peninsula Coastal Wetland Project III</b>	
Received \$1 Million                      Match Commitment \$2.2 Million	
Project Dates: June 26, 2014 to June 26, 2016 (anticipate requesting extension to June 26, 2017)	
Multiple Partners	

**NFWF Invasive Phragmites Control in Michigan's Upper Peninsula**

Received \$458,160                      Match Commitment \$271,038

Project Dates: February 11, 2011 to December 31, 2016

Partners: Same as EPA GLRI grant

**MISGP – Upper Peninsula Phragmites Coalition**

Requested \$210,282   Match Commitment \$246,708 (all match from current EPA/GLRI grant)

Partners – CLMCD, Alger CD, Menominee CD, Dickinson CD, MNFI

Project Dates: March 1, 2016 ? to October 27, 2017

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PARTNER UPDATES**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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