

***The next meeting of the Western UP RC&D Council will be held on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am (Eastern Time) in the conference room at the Gogebic County Resource Center. The Resource Center is located at 500 N. Moore Street in Bessemer. Coming from the east on US-2, turn right (north) when you see the sign for the AD Johnson High School (you should be able to see the school). There is a stoplight at this corner. Continue driving for 4 blocks and the building will be on your left. There is parking all around the building.***

**AGENDA - WESTERN REGION RC&D COUNCIL  
Thursday May 24, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER - 10:00 A.M.** (Eastern Time)

Bob Larson

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Anton Pintar

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

- 1) County Dues Update
- 2) 2012 Annual Plan of Work
- 3) WePIC and KISMA
- 4) Strategic Planning Update

Rutkowski  
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Marshall

**REPORTS (5-10 minutes each):**

**COUNTY & CONSERVATION DISTRICT REPORTS**

- Baraga
- Gogebic
- Houghton
- Iron
- Keweenaw
- Ontonagon

**EXTENSION SERVICE DIRECTORS**

- MDNR
  - KBIC
  - USFS
  - RD
  - WUPPDR
  - FSA
  - NPS
- OTHER PARTNERS**

**NEW MEASURES-** The UP RC&D Council has put a temporary freeze on accepting any new projects.

**PROJECT UPDATES –** RRIP-IT-UP: Eradicate Garlic Mustard in Michigan's UP, new UP-wide Phragmites proposal, Black River Narrows Project, New Cooperative Weed Management Areas, Copper Country Recycling/Composting Project, Others?

**CORRESPONDENCE – None**

**NEXT MEETING:** October 18, 2012 at 10 am (Eastern time) in Iron County