

Four Township Water Resources Council

Host Organization: Four Township Water Resources Council

URL: www.ftwrc.org

Date of Event: June 11, 2011

Rain Date: n/a

Meeting place: Mud Lake Access site immediately north of 12025 Road, SW of Delton, between Pleasant Lake and Osborne Roads

Assembly Time: 8:00 AM

Put in Time: 9:00 AM

Float length: Approx. 3-4 miles on a chain of lakes

Take out time: 12:00 AM

Canoe/Kayak loan/rental availability: Participants must bring their own canoes or kayaks.

Cost of the float: Free

Contact Person(s): Ken Kornheiser

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Contact phone: 269-664-4426 (daytime)

After hours contact phone: n/a

Address: 11933 Doster Road, Plainwell, MI 49080 (to send registration information and hold harmless form)

Description of Float and Day's Activities:

The paddle will feature naturalist guided explorations of the Mud-Pleasant Lake system and various adjacent wetlands habitats, including bogs, marshes and swamps, with excellent opportunities to observe shoreline and aquatic birds and plants.

We will also use the occasion to explore issues including lake level fluctuations, impacts of septic system failures, implementation of sewer systems around inland lakes and the possible consequences from alterations that may take place in the Watson County Drain, which flows out of Mud Lake, through the Glasby Lake Marsh and into the south end of Crooked Lake.

Representatives of the Barry County Drain Commission, Barry-Eaton Health Department, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, and Southwest Barry County Sewer and Water Authority.

Link to google

maps: http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=12025+Floria+Road,+Delton,+MI&aq=0&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=31.784549,79.013672&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=12025+S+Floria+Rd,+Delton,+Michigan+49046&ll=42.460953,-85.448227&spn=0.230993,0.617294&z=11

