

United States Department of Agriculture Northern Forests Climate Hub



ADAPTING WETLANDS TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Save the Date!

This workshop will be an active, hands-on training for a limited number of people. The goal for the day is to identify climate change risks and adaptation actions for wetland management.

Participants will:

- Learn about current and anticipated effects of climate change in Michigan and the Midwest
- Think about site-level characteristics that will determine climate change impacts at local scales
- Outline adaptation concepts and strategies in the context of sustainable wetland management
- Identify actions that enhance the ability of wetlands to adapt to changing conditions.
- Learn about resources and tools that are available to support managers as they prepare for and adapt systems to climate change



DETAILS

May 15, 2018 Michigan Natural Center

AGENDA

10:00 Introduction - Welcome & Purpose

10:15 Presentation: Climate Change Impacts and Vulnerability of Management Areas

11:15 Activity: Considerations for Making Wetland Management Decisions

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Presentation: Responding to Climate Change – An Overview of Adaptation Concepts

- 2:00 Activity: Developing Adaptation Actions
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Adaptation Actions Discussion
- 4:00 Next Steps, Close-Out & Group Photo
- 4:15 Adjourn, Safe Travels!

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