

AGENDA
Upper Black River Council
April 6, 2017

Atlanta Senior Center, 11780 M-33 North, Atlanta, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Financial report and project funding updates:
 - USFWS
 - Huron Pines
 - UBRC
4. River Work update
 - RFP/Contractor - Ken Reed of Lewiston
 - Schedule
 - Plans to complete Springs/Hardwood Creek permit, commence N. Blue Lakes Permit
 - Vehicular access to PRC for Hardwood Creek confluence area of permit
5. Canada Creek Ranch/Black River Ranch Report - Plans for 2017
 - Maintenance on existing LWD's
 - Continue on existing CCR permit
6. Road/Stream crossings, dams, erosion sites
 - Cheboygan River Watershed projects ahead - John Bailey
7. Temp Loggers installation sites - proposed by MDNR Fisheries
 - Black Rv – Johnson Crossing/Sparr Rd
 - Black Rv – Saunders Dam
 - Black Rv – Tyrolean Hills Bridge
 - Black Rv – Tin Shanty Bridge
 - Black Rv – Blue Lakes Rd
 - Black Rv – Clark Bridge Rd
 - Black Rv – Crockett Rapids Bridge
 - Milligan Creek @ Bandish cabin
 - E Br Black Rv – Co Rd 622
 - E Br Black Rv – Barber Bridge
 - Canada Creek Ranch - South Wire, High Banks, Just below Montague confluence, Wadsworth Bridge, North Wire
8. Sand traps/Erosion site remediation
 - East Branch Black - heavy equipment to be provided by DNR
 - Public access site(s) throughout system
9. New permit(s)
 - North Blue Lakes
 - Black River Ranch?
 - Saunders Dam?
10. Statewide efforts to re-introduce Grayling into Michigan waters - discussion

11. Possible techniques for stabilizing/anchoring LWD structures on silty/clay streambanks (like those on Black River Ranch)
12. Volunteer opportunities
 - Huron Pines
 - UBRC/TU Volunteer Project - August 19, 2017: - TBD
 - Headwaters TU
 - USFWS
 - Other - MUCC On The Ground (OTG) opportunities
13. Partner updates/issues
14. Web site/Social media
15. Other
16. Schedule next meeting