

Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation Policy Second Annual Member Summit

December 5, 2006
Lansing Center, Room 201
333 E. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 48933



AGENDA

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration
Continental breakfast
- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Tom Bailey, Board President, Heart of the Lakes
Rachel Kuntzsch, Acting Executive Director, Heart of the Lakes
- New State and Federal Tax Incentives for Landowners**
Glen Chown, Board Vice President, Heart of the Lakes
Brian Price, Board Member, Heart of the Lakes
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 AM **Investing in Michigan Natural Resources**
Becky Humphries, Director, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- 10:30 AM **Funding and the Economy Panel Presentations**
Tom Clay, Director of State Affairs, Citizen's Research Council
Dennis Fedewa, Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
David Dempsey, Environmental Consultant and Conservation Writer
- 12:00 Lunch: Room 203 & 204
Conservation Policy Leadership Award
Presented to: Senator Michelle McManus
Representative David Palsrok
- 1:30 PM **Picture Michigan Tomorrow – Examining Michigan's Land Use Future**
Dr. Soji Adelaja, Principal Investigator, John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor
In Land Policy, Director – Land Policy Institute
- 2:00 PM **Economic Impact Studies for Conservation**
Dr. Laila Racevskis, Visiting Assistant Professor and Research Coordinator, Land Policy
Institute, Michigan State University
- 2:30 PM Q&A, Networking, and Break
- 3:00 PM **The Conservation and Recreational Lands (CARL) Database**
Dr. Patrick Doran, Director of Science, The Nature Conservancy
- 3:30 PM **Carbon Trading for Land Conservancies**
Todd Parker, Associate, Delta Institute
- 4:00 PM **Heart of the Lakes: 2007 Initiatives**
- 4:30 PM Adjourn