



Newsletter Summer 2017

The Partnership for the Saginaw Bay Watershed was formed to coordinate efforts and monitor progress toward restoration goals with an ultimate goal of removing the Saginaw River and Bay from the list of AOCs throughout the Great Lakes. The PSBW is the non-governmental oversight organization created to coordinate the information and activities regarding the Saginaw Bay Watershed Area of Concern.

Since the beginning of 2017.....

the Board of the Partnership of the Saginaw Bay Watershed has met the first Monday of each Month. At each meeting we have an update from the Beach Closing BUI Task Force (article to follow), we have prioritized BUI's, shared information from our Watershed Champions (article to follow) and brought in speakers to inform us on information in our Watershed.

Information shared has included Beachguard with indepth investigation as to how this tool can assist us in our progress. We have established a Beach Closings Tracking Table of known sources. This table includes sources of bacteria related to beach closings, and inventory, performance, corrective action plans and actions needed. Watershed Champions has been a major discussion area, there is so much going on in our Watershed by our Partners. Another major area of discussion has been prioritizing all of our BUI's to plan our next steps moving forward.

Some of our presentations have included updates on what is happening in the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development area and on the Lakewide Management Plan for Lake Huron.

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Beach Closings Task Group

A subcommittee of the Partnership has been the Beach Closings Task Group. The goal of the Task Group has been to create a BUI Removal Standard Criteria Statement. We are in the process of completing those Criteria.

Watershed Champions

There are literally thousands of people working in the Saginaw Bay Watershed to protect and restore its environmental health and beauty.

Please check out our website to always have a current list at <http://psbw.org/home/>

As of this publication our partners are:

[Cass River Greenway Committee](#)

[Flint River Watershed Coalition](#)

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