

Help Landowners Get Money for Conservation

Environmental Quality
Incentive Program (EQIP)

June 21, 2018

9:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



- Learn about the Natural Resources Conservation Service's EQIP program
- Help landowners get financial assistance for conservation efforts
- Tour sites with conservation practices in action
- Lunch included

Where: Start at Garfield Township Hall in Engadine to carpool to the field site. The hall is at the NW corner of M-117 and Hiawatha Trail.

Field site: West end of Mile Road off of M-117, 3.5 miles north of the blinker light in Engadine, or 10 miles south of M-28. Site accessible only with high-clearance vehicles. Bring insect repellent.

Please register by June 18, 2018 by contacting the DNR Escanaba Customer Service at: 906.786.2351

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Agenda:

- 9:45 Leave Garfield Township Hall for field site
- 10:00 Welcome: Ernie Houghton, DNR
- 10:10 Madeleine Cantu, NRCS District Conservationist: EQIP application process, practices for woodlot owners, basics of becoming a technical service provider
- 10:45 Jerry Grossman, Landowner: Completing EQIP conservation practices and conservation stewardship contracts
- 11:30 Amy Baumgartner
Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac County Conservation District-FAP program: connecting landowners with technical service providers and EQIP signup
- 11:45 Ernie Houghton, DNR:
Forest Stewardship and Tree Farm management plans
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Jerry Grossman, Landowner:
Tour of completed conservation practices, oak survival study, water quality best management practices
- 2:30 Final questions and comments

