

Help Landowners Get Money for Conservation

Environmental Quality
Incentive Program (EQIP)

June 22, 2018

10 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: Jessica Mistak and Dean Burdett's property.
N254 Winters Road
Rapid River, MI

Field site: From Trenary, go two miles east on M-67, then two miles south on Winters Road. From the south, take Co Rd 444 5.25 miles to the site. Consider bringing a lawn chair for discussion and lunch, and insect repellent.

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

Hosted by: Jessica Mistak and Dean Burdett

Agenda:

- 10:00 Welcome: Ernie Houghton, DNR
- 10:10 Misa Cady, NRCS District Conservationist:
EQIP application process, practices for woodlot owners, practices, job sheets in management plans, and basics of becoming a technical service provider
- 10:45 Jessica Mistak and Dean Burdett, Landowners:
EQIP planning and completing conservation practices
- 11:30 Matt Watkeys, Marquette 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 Jessica Mistak and Dean Burdett, Landowners:
Tour completed conservation practices
- 2:00 Elise Desjarlais Marquette County Conservation District:
Invasive species – wild parsnips
- 2:30 Final questions and comments

