

Notice of Public Meeting

Regarding the

S.S. Lapointe Drain Watershed Management Project

7—9 pm on Tuesday, January 23, 2018
Mason Consolidated High School Library
2400 Mason Eagles Dr. Erie, MI

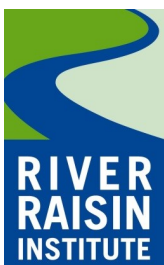
The meeting is open to all landowners along the water courses in the S.S. Lapointe Drain watershed and other community stakeholders interested in learning about the findings and recommendations of the watershed management project.

Presentation topics include: project overview, public involvement and education strategy, data presentation (water quality monitoring, stream assessment, canine report, and tillage survey), best management practice recommendations, implementation phase, and the S.S. Lapointe Drain Watershed database.

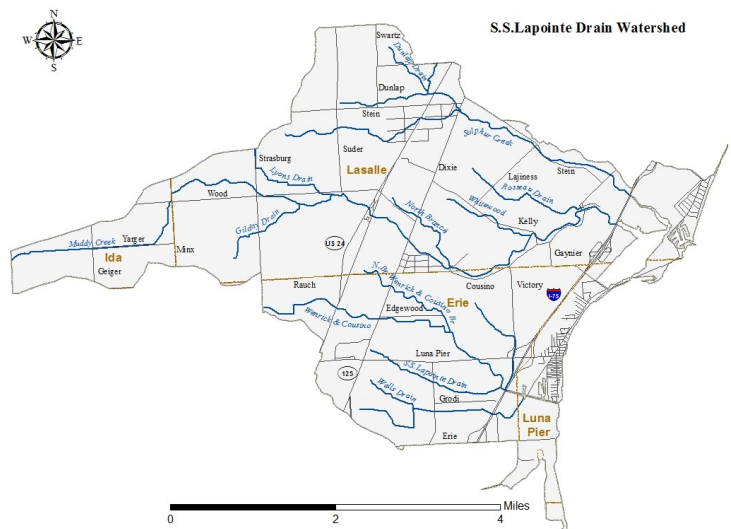
The S.S. Lapointe Drain, Sulphur Creek, and Muddy Creek feed directly into western Lake Erie and are some of the contributors to the phosphorus and algae problems that plague the western Lake Erie basin. Luna Pier Beach is included in the S.S. Lapointe Drain watershed and was placed on the Section 303 (d) list due to impairment of recreational uses as indicated by the presence of elevated levels of E.coli. The approved S.S. Lapointe Drain Watershed Management Plan proposes the implementation of specific best management practices for agriculture, riparian landowners, and urban residents in priority areas of the watershed to address the phosphorus and E.coli issues identified.

Visit the link below for project information, to livestream the meeting, or watch the recording following the meeting.

<http://rriearth.org/lapointe-project/>



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