



*An alliance of the Black River
and Paw Paw River Watersheds*

5th Annual Meeting Agenda

Van Buren Conference Center
490 S. Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064
2-December-2013

6:30 pm **Registration and Dessert Social**

7:00 pm **TRC 2013 Highlights – Making A *Difference***

Marcy Colclough, Senior Planner at Southwest Michigan Planning Commission, will provide her perspective of TRC's accomplishments during the past year and of plans for the future.

Marcy has 15 years of experience working with municipalities and community groups in southwest Michigan to improve and protect water quality and build more sustainable communities.

7:15 pm **Election of Board Members - (Three open seats)**

Please note: Your attendance at this event qualifies you for a year free membership in TRC. This membership qualifies you to nominate and vote for Board Member candidates in tonight's election. Please fill out the Membership and Renewal Application Form provided to you.

7:30 pm **Climate *Change in Michigan – How do we respond?***

Peter Sinclair, recently returned from a scientific expedition to study Greenland's accelerated ice melt, will address both observed and predicted consequences of climate change. He will review current and developing alternative strategies for new energy production and the need for re-visioning the electrical grid.

Peter Sinclair, a long-time advocate of environmental awareness and energy alternatives based in Midland, Mich., was recently named the recipient of the Ecology Center's Herbert L. Munzel Award for Environmental Activism. This award was created in 2004 to honor "inspirational, courageous, and effective community-based advocacy by a Michigan resident for clean air, safe water, and healthy communities over many years." Sinclair is an award-winning graphic artist, illustrator, and animator, whose syndicated cartoons have appeared worldwide. His work has been profiled in numerous publications, including the New York Times.

9:00 pm **Adjourn** (Please provide your feedback on the back of this agenda)

The Two Rivers Coalition is a citizen-based group working to protect the health of the Black River and Paw Paw River watersheds through conservation, education, and advocacy.