



You are Invited!

Special Coastal Resiliency Training Workshops

Changes to lake levels and climate are forcing coastal communities to reevaluate how they manage land use, new development and infrastructure. These three no-cost workshops will teach local planners, planning commissioners, elected officials, municipal staff and interested citizens in **Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties** how to address these dynamic challenges and build greater resiliency in their communities.

Three 90-minute workshops will be held on October 25, November 1 and November 15. Each workshop will present unique information, so participants are encouraged to attend all three.

Oct. 25 - Workshop One. Introduction to Coastal Dynamics and Resiliency

Featured Presentations from:

- Dr. Guy Meadows, Director, Great Lakes Research Center, Michigan Technological University
- Dr. Richard Norton, Professor, University of Michigan
- Dr. Jeffrey Andresen, State Climatologist, Michigan State University

Nov. 1 - Workshop Two. Understanding and Gathering Coastal Data

- Dune Morphology and Dynamics Presentation: Dr. Alan Arbogast, Chair, Department of Geography, Michigan State University
- How to use scenario planning and climate futures
- Mapping high-risk areas and management options

Nov. 15 - Workshop Three. Using Coastal Data to Impact Local Planning

- Dune Morphology and Groundwater Presentation: John Yellich, Director, Michigan Geological Survey, Western Michigan University
- Land use, fiscal and environmental impacts
- How to conduct vulnerability assessments

These workshops are free, but we ask that you please register at:

www.resilientmichigan.org/workshops

Participants are welcome to attend even if they are not registered!

Light refreshments will be provided.



Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017

6:00pm – 7:30pm

All three workshops will be held in the Commission Chambers on the second floor of St. Joseph City Hall.

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