Benzie Community Water Council www.water-festival.org

2012 WATER FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 14th Frankfort High School

COME SOFTLY, STAND FIRMLY...

Understanding the responsibilities of living in the most beautiful place in America

Schedule of Events

9:00am Farmers' Market
GREETERS with Higher Grounds Coffee and Bake Sale items
10:00am WATERSHED VIDEO and DECLARE YOUR WATERSHED
10:05am -11:55am Watershed Panel & Breakout Sessions/Peter Payette, facilitator
PARTICIPANTS: Greg Goudy/DNR/Water Quality, Tom Kelly/Inland Seas/Invasives, Tamara Bushwinka/Beckett & Raeder/Planning & Zoning, Ed Hoogterp/CLWA Boat Washing & Kim Balke/ Conservation Resource Alliance/ Stewardship
Noon LUNCH provided by Narrow Gauge Farm Kitchen/Meryl Estes
12:15-1:25pm MUSIC Fauxgrass Quartet
Noon-4pm Exhibitors
Noon-4:00pm SEEDS Kid's Activities & Benzie Conservation District LIVE native amphibian display
1:30pm-3:25pm 'The Economic Watershed: The New "Trickle Down Economics" an Entrepreneurial business Panel/Timothy Young, facilitator
PARTICIPANTS: Hans VanSumeren/NMC Water Studies, Andrea Maio/film maker, Susan Cocciarelli/ NMCoG Food Districts, Sharron May/May Farms, Emily Votruba/journalist & Elberta Alert, Thomas Hirsch/Bungalow Builders
3:30-4:30pm Jim Olson and Keith Schneider, Global Development and the Great Lakes
4:30pm-6:00pm DINNER SEEDS Pizza and WATER TASTING BOOTH
6:00pm-6:55pm STATE OF THE WATERSHED, wrap up, with Tom Kramer, facilitator
Watershed Video (repeat) and Historic Sleeping Bear film
ANSWERS: What's our history What do we have now
How can we improve How can we involve one another in a successful future
7:00pm Song of the Lakes
9:30pm Cabbage Shed, AFTER GLOW with Fauxgrass Quartet

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2012 Water Festival Partners

Betsie Bay Furniture
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