

## Sustainability Committee Monday, May 10, 2021 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

## **Agenda**

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/9603491554

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Review and revise Goals of the Committee
  - a. Assist partners in promoting sustainable agricultural best management practices and preserving high quality farmland
  - b. Provide information and technical assistance on green stormwater infrastructure and low impact development practices through education and demonstration projects
  - c. Update information and implement preservation and conservation practices illustrated in the Natural Connections Map
  - d. Develop a nationally recognized Water Trail for the Grand River
- 3. Review connection to Strategic Plan (attached)
- 4. RCPP Project Updates
  - a. EQIP sign ups
  - b. Upcoming field days and other outreach events
  - c. Role of Committee
- 5. Water Trail
  - a. Review Middle and Upper Grand River Water Trail Development Plans
    - i. Middle: <a href="https://mitcrpc.app.box.com/v/MGRWTDevelopment">https://mitcrpc.app.box.com/v/MGRWTDevelopment</a>
    - ii. Upper: <a href="https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/6067/Upper-Grand-River-Water-Trail-Development-Plan?bidId="https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/6067/Upper-Grand-River-Water-Trail-Development-Plan?bidId="https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/6067/Upper-Grand-River-Water-Trail-Development-Plan?bidId="https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/6067/Upper-Grand-River-Water-Trail-Development-Plan?bidId="https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/6067/Upper-Grand-River-Water-Trail-Development-Plan?bidId="https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/6067/Upper-Grand-River-Water-Trail-Development-Plan?bidId="https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/Document-Plan?bidId="https://www.co.jackson.mi.us
  - b. Steps to complete Plan and apply for State designation
  - c. Role of Committee
- 6. Watershed Resilience
  - a. Lower Grand River Watershed Resilince Draft Plan
  - b. Results of Steering Committee meetings
  - c. Community-Led Research Tools
    - i. Remote Crowdsourcing
    - ii. Community Mapping Exercises
  - d. Role of Committee
- 7. Adjourn and 2021 meeting schedule @ GVMC 1:30 2:30 PM
  - i. July 12
  - ii. Sept 13
  - iii. Nov 8