



# St. Joseph River Watershed Council 4th Annual Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2011  
Sturges-Young Auditorium  
Sturgis, Michigan

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## "From the Mississippi to Lake Michigan: Pirating and the St. Joseph River"

### Meeting Agenda

- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Registration/Social Time
- 6:00 - 6:15 p.m. - Welcome/Introductions
- 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. - Friends of the St. Joe River Annual Report  
Presented by Matt Meersman, President
- 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. - Dinner
- 8:00 - 8:45 p.m. - Presentation by Dr. Kevin Kincare, USGS

### "From the Mississippi to Lake Michigan: Pirating and the St. Joseph River"

Learn about the geologic history of the St. Joseph River, and how it was stolen from the Mississippi River in order to become the third largest tributary of Lake Michigan.

- 8:45 - 9:00 p.m. - Questions & Final Comments

### SILENT AUCTION!

#### Items for bid include:

- Rain Barrel
- Bird Houses
- Native Plant Gift Certificate
- Framed Prints
- Aldo Leopold Coffee Table Book
- Locally Tapped Maple Syrup

### Hosted by:

*The Friends of the St. Joe River Association*

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*American Electric Power  
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### Counties of the St. Joseph River Watershed



More information on the **St. Joseph River Watershed Management Plan**  
is available at [www.stjoeriver.net](http://www.stjoeriver.net)

*The Friends of the St. Joe River Association, Inc. operates as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Our mission is to unite a diverse group of stakeholders throughout the watershed in a collaborative effort to protect, restore and foster stewardship of the St. Joseph River Watershed.*