

8th Annual St. Joseph River Watershed Council Meeting

Hold Your Water!

Friday, March 20, 2015

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sturges-Young Auditorium

201 N. Nottawa St., Sturgis, MI 49091

\$25.00/person (Includes dinner; cash bar available)

Meeting Agenda

- 5:00—6:00 p.m. Registration/Social Time with Cash Bar
- 6:00—6:30 p.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks
- 6:30—6:45 p.m. Award Presentation
- 6:45—7:45 p.m. Dinner (Auction Bidding Continues)
- 8:00—8:45 p.m. Presentation by Jim Patchett
- 8:45—9:00 p.m. Final Comments /Auction Check Out

Silent Auction items will include rain barrels, bird houses, canoe and kayak trips on the Pigeon River and much more!

Keynote Speaker - Jim Patchett

Founder and president of the Conservation Design Forum, Jim Patchett is widely recognized as one of the nation's leaders in the promotion of sustainable land use planning and design. Jim applies his training and experience as a landscape architect, environmental planner, hydrologist, and restoration ecologist in the design and development of natural resource based solutions that integrate state-of-the-art green building and site infrastructure measures to restore historical ecosystem functions in both built and natural environments.

Who Should Attend:

- Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- Lake Associations & Watershed Groups
- Drain Commissioners, County Surveyors & Engineers
- Natural Resource Managers
- Local Government Staff & Elected Officials
- Urban Stormwater Managers and Engineers
- Water Lovers of Any Kind!

How we deal with the water that falls on our public and private property determines whether it sustains life and other natural resources or whether it becomes a waste product. Jim Patchett will tear down the walls of conventional engineering doctrines and bring stormwater management to life when he presents:

Gray vs. Green: Dispelling the Myths about Urban Green Infrastructure Systems



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