

Upper Peninsula Department of Natural Resources update:



October 19, 2023

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UP Field Deputy**





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Who are you?

What do you do?

What can you do for
me (my county)?

Who are you?



What do you do?

Position Description:

The Upper Peninsula Field Deputy (UPFD) reports to the Director to assist in fulfilling the Director's responsibilities to the Natural Resources Commission. The UPFD serves on the Director's senior policy-making team, participating in decision making processes relating to department-wide goals and objectives.

The position functions as the Director's representative "on the ground" in the Upper Peninsula, building and maintaining supportive relationships with the local NRC Commissioner (s), community leaders, legislators, stakeholder groups, employees and citizens of the state. The position assures that departmental activities and appropriately communicated and local issues are included in department processes.

Tasks related to the duty:

- Consult with the Director and members of the Department Executive Team, Governor's Office, NRC, Bureau/Division/Office Chiefs, and other governmental agencies on Department programs.
- Represent the Director, DNR Executive Team, DNR Management Team at hearings, meetings and public events as assigned.
- Serve as a member of DNR Management Team
- Create at least one citizen's advisory council and serve as point-of-contact for the council.
- Serve on one or more DNR sponsored advisory teams (i.e. training, accessibility, leadership academy, etc.) to ensure management support.

Essential duties of this position:

This position functions as the Director's representative on all department-wide issues, coordinating communications, and assuring consistency and continuity of DNR programs. The position serves on the DNR Management Team and speaks for the Director on a day-to-day regional issues.





Eastern & Western Upper Peninsula Citizens' Advisory Councils



Eastern & Western Upper Peninsula Citizens Advisory Council:

About the councils:

Each council meets six times a year, alternating months, with one joint meeting. The two 20-member Upper Peninsula citizens' advisory councils, east and west, are designed to provide local input to advise the DNR on regional programs and policies, identify areas in which the department can be more effective and responsive, and offer insight and guidance from members' own experiences and constituencies.

Members represent a wide spectrum of natural resource and recreation interests from hunters, boaters and off-road vehicle riders, to foresters, birdwatchers and skiers.



Natural Resource Commission

- The Natural Resources Commission is a seven-member public body whose members are appointed by the Governor. **The Commission has exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game and sportfish and is authorized to designate game species and authorize the establishment of the first open season for animals through the issuance of orders.**
- The NRC conducts monthly, public meetings in locations throughout Michigan. Citizens are encouraged to become actively involved in these public forums.

I hope to be:

A point of
contact

A resource for
DNR related
issues &
opportunities.

A partner



Recent Investments:



ARVID ERICKSON
1896 - 1926



Conservation Officers Arvid Erickson and Emil Skoglund were working together September 29, 1926 in the Sands Plains area of Marquette County when they encountered an unlicensed hunter identified as Roy Nunn.

During the course of the arrest, Nunn pulled a hidden .22 caliber revolver and killed Conservation Officer Erickson with two shots to the back of the head. When Conservation Officer Skoglund came running to assist, he was killed with two shots to the face. When the officers failed to return home and their abandoned car was found, a massive investigation and search was launched. The evidence eventually led to Nunn who confessed to the crime. The officers' bodies were recovered, having been weighted down with bricks and dumped into Lake Superior from a pier in the city of Marquette.

Nunn was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Conservation Officer Arvid Erickson was laid to rest at the age of 30 and left behind a wife and two children.

EMIL W. SKOGLUND
1890 - 1926



2022 & 2023 Upper Peninsula Approved Recreation Grants

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund – 2022 Grant Year

Development Projects - Upper Peninsula

TF22-0084	Iron County	Pentoga Park Boat Launch & Iron Belle Trailhead	Iron	\$120,700
F22-0040	Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority	Iron Ore Heritage Trail Extension to Lakenenland	Marquette	\$300,000

Acquisition Projects - Upper Peninsula

TF22-0165	DNR - Parks and Recreation Division	Fort Wilkins - Keweenaw Point Acquisition	Keweenaw	\$5,000,000
TF22-0047	Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority	Iron Ore Heritage Trail - Single Track Trail Acquisition	Marquette	\$150,700
TF22-0216	City of Manistique	Lakeshore Campground Acquisition - Phase 2	Schoolcraft	\$345,000

Michigan Spark Grants – 2023 Grant Year

First Round – February 2023

City of Sault Ste. Marie	Alford Park Expansion	Chippewa County	\$716,600
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Second Round – October 2023

Chassell Township	Chassell Centennial Park MI DNR Spark Proposal	Houghton County	\$ 495,000.00
City of Marquette	Creating A Regional Recreation Trailhead	Marquette County	\$ 458,800.00
Marquette County	KI Sawyer LTL Park Revival	Marquette County	\$ 997,600.00
Powell Township	Draver Community Park	Marquette County	\$ 886,800.00
City of Manistique	Central Park	Schoolcraft County	\$ 800,000.00
Mueller Township	Mueller Township Park Renovation	Schoolcraft County	\$ 380,000.00
Central Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Regional Commission			\$ 48,547.00
Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning & Development Commission			\$ 35,905.00

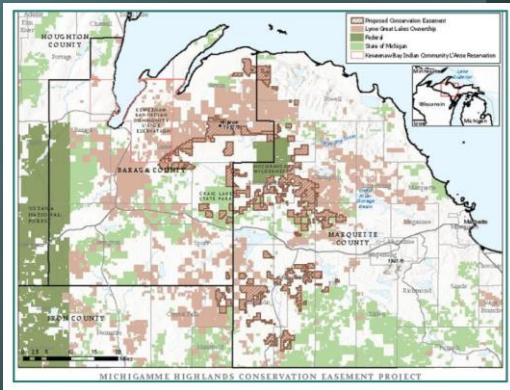


Newberry Field Office:

First locally sourced Mass Timber Build



Michigamme Highlands Partnership:

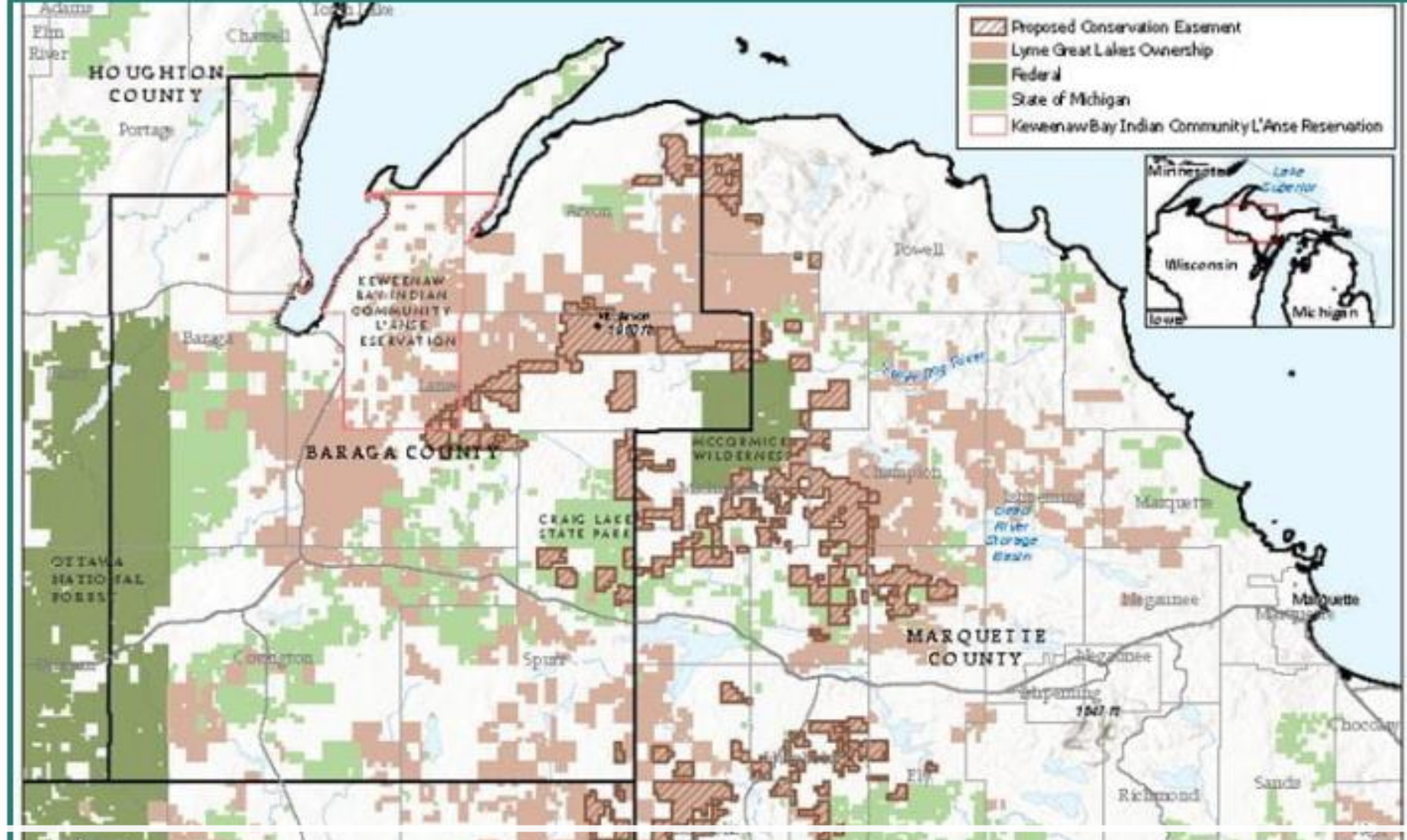


Working forest conservation easement partnership with Lyme Great Lakes Timberlands.

Competitive Grant – Federal Forest Legacy Program

Baraga, Iron & Marquette Counties

Significant engagement has occurred



Michigamme Highlands Partnership:

Topics
of
interest:

Snowmobile Trail #2-
Watersmeet

Lake Mine Well

Roadkill

Keweenaw Heartlands

Thank you for your time!

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