



**LAKE
HURON
FOREVER**

Brad Jensen, Huron Pines

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Huron Pines: Recent dam removal just north of Gladwin



Huron Pines



Healthy Water



Protected Places



Vibrant Communities

Our vision is conservation driven by engaged, empowered communities.







Lake Huron Forever

The Lake Huron Forever initiative was developed in 2019 by shoreline community foundations and conservation partners from the United States and Canada to **advance water quality protection and healthy, sustainable communities on both sides of Lake Huron.**



Bay Area
community foundation



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
GREY BRUCE**
We're here for good.



The Team

Steering Committee

Bay Area Community Foundation

Community Foundation Grey Bruce

Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan

The Conservation Network

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy

Facilitated by Huron Pines

Project Teams

Huron Pines - Michigan Project Team Lead

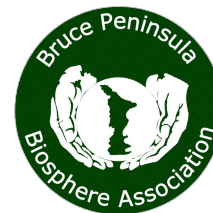
The Coastal Centre and the Sustainability Project - Ontario

Project Team Lead



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THUNDER BAY

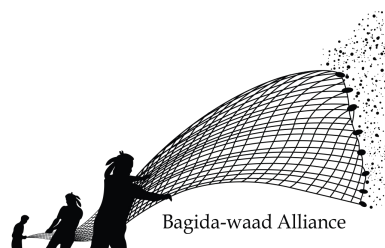


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Grey Sauble
CONSERVATION



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FUNDING SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP LAKE HURON FOREVER

Americana Foundation

Bay Area Community Foundation

Bruce Power

Consumers Energy

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Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan

Community Foundation Grey Bruce

Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation

Huron Pines

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy

The Nature Conservancy

National Wildlife Federation

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation - Sustain Our Great Lakes

Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network



Lake Huron Forever Action Agenda

Mission:

The Lake Huron Regional Team will improve community readiness to identify and implement nature-based solutions and build robust citizen engagement that reduces polluted stormwater in order to provide safe, accessible water and strong, vibrant communities.

Engage local communities and *activate* local solutions to *sustain* a healthy Lake Huron Forever.

Lake Huron Action Agenda

Engage

Stormwater
assessments/inventories

Community awareness and
values

Activate

Tailored learning
opportunities

Planning and Prioritization

Demonstration Projects

Sustain

Collaboration across
sectors and neighboring
communities

Leveraging Resources

Where we are

- On-the-Ground projects in 7 communities
- Lake Huron Forever Peer Learning Circle Program
- Core partners are making financial commitments and connections
- Toolkits and technical assessments
- K-12 Place-based stewardship education
- *Evolving projects and partnerships*



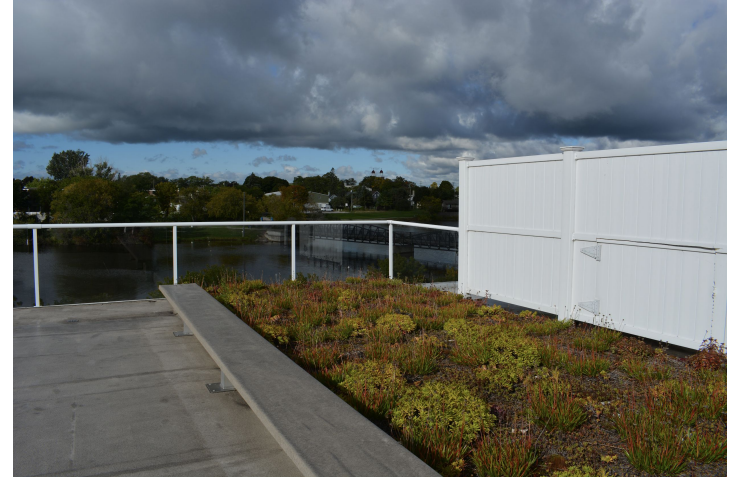
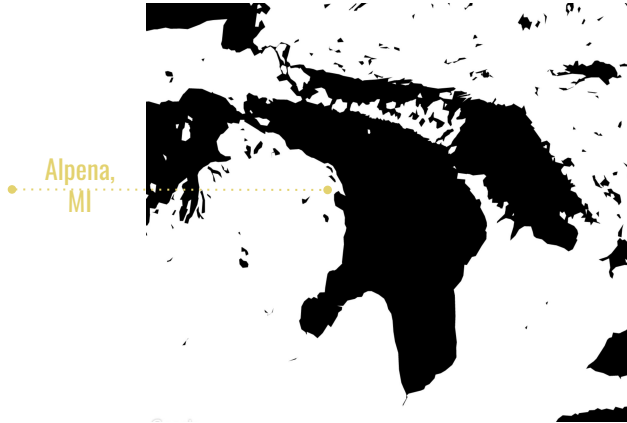
Power of Lake Huron Forever partnerships

- Lake Huron Coastal Preserve created/protected
- Nearly a mile of shoreline in Iosco County
- Property will be transferred from Huron Pines to Alabaster Township at year-end
- 2.5 million dollar campaign 2020-2022



Funded Projects

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary
Expansion of green roof to slow, store and
evapotranspire runoff entering the Thunder Bay
River



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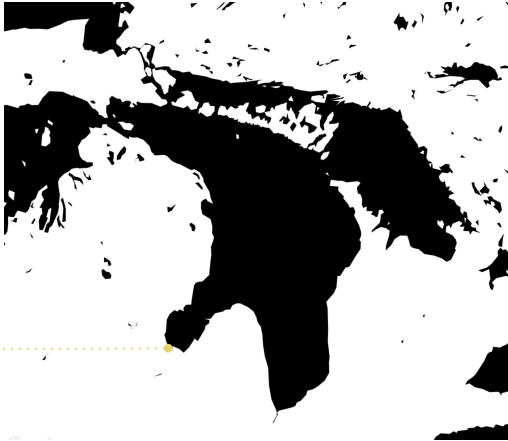
Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation Green Ribbon Challenge



Funded Projects

Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy

The development of a local ordinance guidance to augment the installation of green infrastructure solutions



Lake Huron Forever Pledge

We're proud to be a Lake Huron Forever community. We're excited to continue to partner with Au Gres, Michigan Huron Pines to take action to ensure a vibrant community and a healthy Lake Huron, forever.
#LakeHuronForever



“The City of Au Gres knows that a healthy Lake Huron means a healthy, strong and vibrant future for our community. As a result, we are committed to keeping the protection of Lake Huron at the forefront of our planning, decision making and resource allocation... We pledge to protect Lake Huron forever.”





What opportunities are there for the LHF network to support Saginaw Bay projects (e.g. engagement, restoration or research)?



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