



The Intersection of the Environment & Politics Conference

February 23, 2019
8 am – 3 pm

Keynote Speaker

Nancy Warren

Executive Director of the National Wolfwatcher Coalition and Past President of the Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition
Fighting for our Environment: Stories from an Environmental Advocate



Closing Speaker

Lester Graham

Reporter for The Environment Report and Friday Host for Stateside, Michigan Radio
Getting the Message Out: Tackling Communication Barriers



Breakout Sessions

Inform your lake, stream, and wetland management decisions through citizen science programs
Erick Elgin, MSU Extension and Michigan Clean Water Corps

Who wants to save that? Legitimizing policies to save non-charismatic species
Dr. Laura Schneider, GVSU

Speak Up! Public engagement opportunities with Michigan DNR
Kelly Siciliano Carter, Michigan DNR Wildlife Division

Climate change and the courts: How do court cases affect policy?
Dr. Denise Keele, WMU

Green advocacy in Michigan
Michigan Environmental Council

Green consumerism: How does product labeling affect consumer choices and policy?
Dr. Abigail Bennett, MSU

Networking Lunch

Learn more about non-profit organizations and build connections

Members \$30 | Students \$20 | Non-Members \$40

Scholarships may be available for students.

Contact Ellen Holste at (269) 721-4170 or holstee@cedarcreekinstitute.org with questions.

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