

Lisha Ramsdell, Huron Pines Program Director, is asking our Conservation Trivia question this week.

How many river miles, lake acres and shoreline miles are in Huron Pines' 11-county service area?

See the answer: <http://www.huronpines.org/article/71>

Correction: Our **Greenbelt Workshop** on Higgins Lake is on **Saturday, July 12th** at 10:00am in the Gerrish Township Hall. To learn more or to RSVP, contact Jennifer Muladore at jennifer@huronpines.org or (989) 344-0753 x30.

Below is the 7/2/08 biweekly update for Huron Pines.

Thank you!
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2008-09 AMERICORPS HOST SITES

We are pleased to announce the 2008-09 Huron Pines AmeriCorps member host sites. These organizations will receive a full-time AmeriCorps member beginning October 2008. Groups were selected based on the impact AmeriCorps members could have on Northeast Michigan. We look forward to an exciting and productive 2nd year with the AmeriCorps program.

[Freshwater Future](#)- Petoskey

[Huron Pines](#)- Grayling

[Otsego Conservation District](#)- Gaylord

[Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve](#)- Roscommon

[Michigan Association of Conservation Districts](#)- Lansing

[Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited](#)- Lansing

[Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy](#)- Bay City

[Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary](#)- Alpena

[Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council](#)- Petoskey

To learn more about the Huron Pines AmeriCorps program, visit www.huronpinesamericorps.org.

GRAYLING RAINING GET SOME TLC

Several of the Grayling rain gardens have been adopted by area residents through the adopt-a-rain garden program for the Grayling Stormwater Project. Caretakers receive a 4,000-gallon credit on their water bill and also help improve water quality through better stormwater filtration.

To learn more about the adopt-a-rain garden program, visit <http://www.huronpines.org/article/77> or contact Jennifer Muladore at jennifer@huronpines.org or (989) 344-0753 x30.

ANGLER SURVEY IN FULL SWING

Partnered with the DNR, Huron Pines is collecting information from area anglers along the Upper Muskegon River. We've been fortunate this field season to have 3 great workers. Craig Cotterman, Jason Lorenz, and Scott Walrath have been conducting angler interviews since April and will continue through September.

The information collected by the creel clerks is used by the DNR to make fisheries management decisions.

For more information on the project, please visit: <http://www.huronpines.org/project/78>. Or, contact Eric Nelson at eric@huronpines.org or (989) 344-0753 x31.

ORV TRAIL FUNDING

Do you know of an area damaged by illegal off-road vehicle (ORV) use? If so, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has a great program to help nonprofits and public agencies restore areas damaged by illegal ORV use. Site restoration grants are available for the repair of public lands damaged by past ORV use, new ORV trails or to maintain existing trails. **The deadline for submission is August 1st.**

Huron Pines works on illegal ORV erosion sites. If you have a new site in mind or are interested in partnering with Huron Pines, please contact Eric Nelson at eric@huronpines.org or (989) 344-0753 x31.

For more details on the DNR program, visit http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10365_15070---,00.html.

TREE FARM OF THE YEAR

Tree farms (family forests) represent a commitment to sustaining forests, watersheds and healthy habitats through the power of private stewardship. Every year the Michigan Tree Farm Committee selects an Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year.

Nominations must be prepared by a forester trained to the latest American Tree Farm System standards, but if you know an outstanding tree farmer in your area, anyone may submit suggestions for nominations through Jill Scarzo at Huron Pines. To contact Jill, email jill@huronpines.org or call (989) 344-0753 x21.

To learn more about Michigan Tree Farm, visit <http://www.huronpines.org/project/68>.

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Huron Pines is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to conserve the forests, lakes and streams of Northeast Michigan.

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