NE MI Integrated Assessment: Proposed Future Meetings

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Steps of an Integrated Assessment

1) Document social, economic, environmental status and trends
2) Describe causes and consequences of conditions and trends
3) Provide forecasts of conditions under various policy options
4) Provide technical guidance for implementing each option
5) Provide a certainty assessment for each of the above steps
Timeline

2005: Background scoping and initial meetings
- June-August 2005: Initial discussions
- September 2005: Initial community meeting

2006: Integrated Assessment program elements
- February 2006: Second community meeting
- Today: Initiate assessment process

2007: Completion of final products and presentation to community members

Proposed:
Four more community meetings
Meeting One Objective:
To present preliminary analyses of the status and trends of environmental, social, and economic conditions.

IA Steps
1) Status/Trends
2) Causes/Consequences
3) Policy Options
4) Technical Guidance
5) Certainty Assessment

Meeting Two Objective:
To outline a preferred future vision for the region.

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1) Status/Trends
2) Causes/Consequences
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Timeline For Completing IA:
- Provide technical guidance for implementing each option...
  November 22, 2006
- Develop draft of the final IA document...
  November 30, 2006
- Peer review document...
  December 2006
- Public comment on peer reviewed document...
  January 1-14, 2007
- Presentation of final IA document and public comment document...
  January 25, 2007

Proposed Timeline

Meeting 1: Thursday, August 24
  1pm-5pm

Meeting 2: Thursday, September 21 or 28
  10am-4pm

Meeting 3: Thursday, October 12
  1pm-5pm

Meeting 4: Thursday, November 9
  10am-4pm

Meeting 5: Thursday, January 25, 2007
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**Proposed Future Meeting Dates**

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