



Small Dams Workshop

6pm-7:45pm; August 1, 2018

Gladwin County District Library

402 James Robertson Dr, Gladwin, MI 48624

6:00 – Welcome & Introductions

- Hand out copies of “Leading Small Dam Removal” guidebook for partners

6:05 – Introduction to small dams

- Context of small dams in our area
- Ecological and socioeconomic impacts
- Pros and cons of small dam removal

6:20 – How to go about removing a dam

- Landowner participation
- Opportunities for dam removal
- The dam removal process
- Considerations

6:40 – Small dam removal project examples

- Middle Branch Cedar River
- Heil Dam on Black Creek (Gladwin County Road Commission)
- Other example dam removal projects

7:10 – Open Discussion

- Permitting questions (MDEQ staff)
- Dealing with beaver dams
- Next steps: landowner-focused workshop later this fall

7:45 – Adjourn