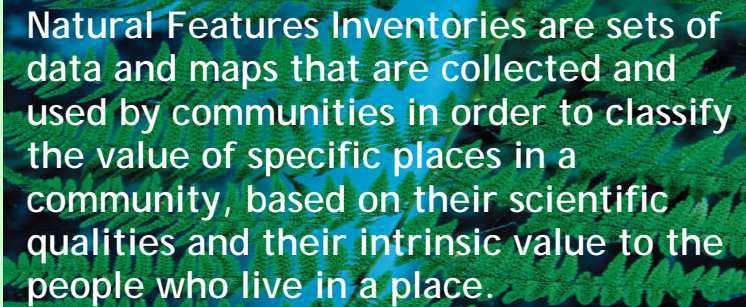


# Natural Features Inventory Workshop

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Traverse Area District Library  
610 Woodmere Avenue, Traverse City, MI



Natural Features Inventories are sets of data and maps that are collected and used by communities in order to classify the value of specific places in a community, based on their scientific qualities and their intrinsic value to the people who live in a place.

Join speakers Barbara Nelson-Jameson (National Park Service), Dr. Steve Niswander (Niswander Environmental, LLC), Xiomara Cordoba-Lepczyk (Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy), and Megan Olds (Northwest Michigan Council of Governments) as they provide a series of presentations on natural features inventories and how they can be developed and used in your community.

## This workshop will explore:

- A process for developing a natural features inventory which assessed priorities based on both science and public input and values
- How Long Lake Township (Grand Traverse County) developed and plans to use its recently completed natural features inventory
- The methods currently used by the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy to manage natural features data and prioritize the value of parcels
- The connection between natural features inventories and the upcoming Grand Traverse Area Land Use and Transportation Study
- Where to find publicly available data and map layers to use to develop your local natural features inventory

Elected and appointed officials, zoning administrators, professional planners, environmental advocates, and other interested community members are encouraged to attend this workshop. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited. *Early registration is encouraged.*

**Registration:** To register, please complete the form below and send it to the Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council at 3055 Cass Road, Suite 102-B, Traverse City, MI 49684 or send the same information by email to [heather@greatprograms.org](mailto:heather@greatprograms.org).

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**This workshop is being co-hosted by:**

*Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council*

*The Watershed Center - Grand Traverse Bay*

*Northwest Michigan Council of Governments*

*Traverse City Land Use and Transportation Study*

*Please contact Heather Edwards at the Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council at (231) 947-3280 with questions about the program.*