



## Annual CAG Retreat

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89833552225>

Call In: 312 626 6799 Code 898 3355 2225

### Draft Agenda (all times approximate)

- 6:00 PM Review 2023 Operations, Accomplishments, Challenges
- General discussion, any issues that need to be raised
- 6:45 PM 2024 Member Recruitment (see current member terms below)
- Review and confirm current terms and members
  - Plans for members whose terms end in 2024
  - Identify new member recruitment needs and activities
  - Identify membership committee and timeline for action
- 7:00 PM Communication
- Status of committee and activities
  - 2024 Chair for this committee
- 7:15 PM Calendar and Topics (see draft calendar below)
- Review meeting dates
  - Identify any additional potential topics and speakers of interest
- 7:30 PM Leadership Team and CAG structure
- Select Leadership Team for 2024
  - Discuss and approve any changes to CAG process or structure, including any suggested changes to charter
- 7:45 PM Wrap-up, final thoughts and action items
- 8:00 PM Adjourn

## **Member Terms as of January 2024**

(date in parentheses indicates year the member joined the CAG)

### **Terms Ending July 2024**

Ruth Averill (2018)  
Charles Curtiss (2010)  
James Hahnenberg (2020)  
Linzi Jo Kaniszewski (2020)  
Terry Miller (2015)  
Luis Mulford (2015)  
Laura Ogar (2010)

### **Terms Ending July 2025**

Lawrence Brown (2019)  
Max Copus (2022)  
David Sommers (2013)

### **Terms Ending July 2026**

Mike Nusbaumer (2017)  
Kevin Quiggle (2017)  
Shellie Thurston (2020)

## Saginaw-Tittabawassee Rivers Contamination CAG Draft 2024 Calendar as of January 2024

Meeting dates are subject to change and additional meetings may be called based on project-related activities and decisions, and invited speakers.

**2024 Meetings to be Held at Thomas Township Nature Center and Preserve**  
6660 Gratiot Rd  
Saginaw, MI 48609

DATE	POTENTIAL TOPICS
<b>January 24, 2024</b> WEDNESDAY Via Zoom <b>6 PM</b>	<b>CAG working meeting/ retreat</b> (No ex-officio attendance)
<b>April 24, 2024</b> WEDNESDAY In person <b>6 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General project updates</li> <li>• Membership recruitment update</li> <li>• Other topics TBD</li> </ul>
<b>July 24 2024</b> WEDNESDAY In person <b>6 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General project updates</li> <li>• New member orientation (pre-meeting)</li> <li>• New Member introductions</li> <li>• Other topics TBD</li> </ul>
<b>October 23, 2024</b> WEDNESDAY In person <b>6 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General project updates</li> <li>• Planning for 2025</li> <li>• Other topics TBD</li> </ul>

### Topics and Speakers Previously Identified:

- Continuing dialogue regarding information on signs
- Plans and schedule for the next phase of cleanup
- Update on fish and game advisories, livestock advisory
- Understanding Army Corps dredging activity in the Saginaw River and Bay and its management of contaminated sediments and potential coordination with future cleanup activities

**Saginaw-Tittabawassee Rivers Contamination CAG  
Communications Committee  
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**List of Common Questions Asked About the Cleanup**

- What is this cleanup project all about?
- Why is it important?
- What is Dioxin?
- Is it dangerous?
- What caused this problem?
- Who is paying for the cleanup?
- How do they do the cleanup?
- How do we know the cleanup worked?
- We hear a lot about PFAS, is this the same as Dioxin?
- Have heard about PCB's. Are they the same as Dioxin?
- Does the EPA Superfund Clean-up Site include part of Saginaw Bay?
- Will EPA Superfund continue to monitor past clean-up areas? (Starting with Dow location in Midland and continuing south)

**List of Common Questions Asked About Exposure**

- Is it dangerous for my children to play in a park along the river?
- Can I eat the fish from the river?
- What types of fish are being caught in these waters?
- What about eating game animals such as deer, rabbit or turkey?
- Can my children play in my yard along the river?
- Is the posted information on the advisory accurate?
  - When has it been updated?