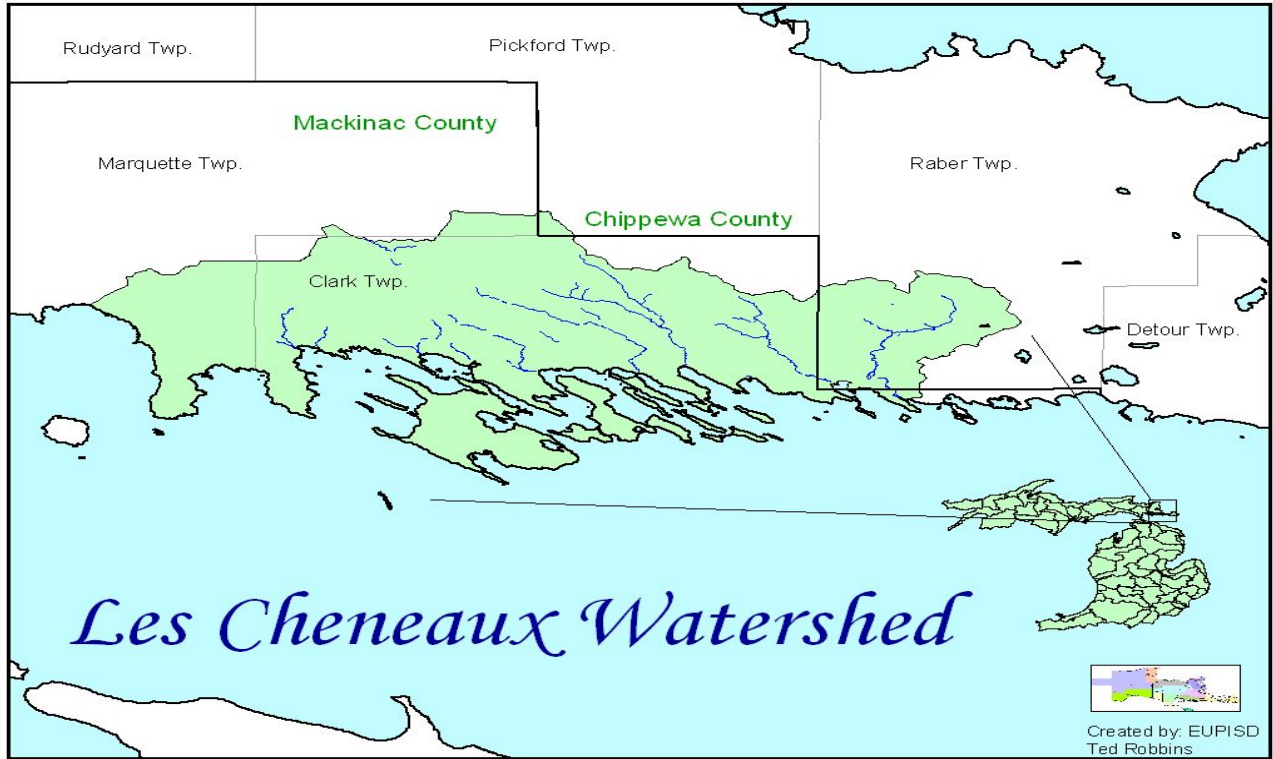


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Table A.1 Representative Organizations

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Lesa Hester Jud Brown Jim Struble	Landowner	Michelle Ribant Ted Robbins	Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District
Jessie Hadley	Business owner	Kevin St. Onge	Les Cheneaux Community Schools
John Torsky	Business owner; shoreline landowner	Christine Bonde, Selden Collins	USDA NRCS
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Abbreviations and Acronyms

Responsible Party Acronyms

CCHD	Chippewa County Health Department
CCRC	Chippewa County Road Commission
CEMCD	Chippewa/East Mackinac Conservation District
CFED	Corporation for Enterprise Development
CORA	Chippewa/Ottawa Resource Authority
CT	Clark Township Officials
CTPC	Clark Township Planning Commission
EPA(USEPA)	Environmental Protection Agency
EUPISD	Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District
EUPRPDC	Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning and Development Commission
GLEAS 51	Great Lakes Environmental Assessment Section
LCCC	Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce
LCCS	Les Cheneaux Community Schools
LCHS	Les Cheneaux High School
LCIA	Les Cheneaux Islands Association
LCTA	Les Cheneaux Tourist Association
LCWC	Les Cheneaux Watershed Council
Little T	Little Traverse Conservancy
LMAS	Luce-Mackinac-Alger-Schoolcraft Environmental Health Department
LSSU	Lake Superior State University
MCHD	Mackinac County Health Department
MCRC	Mackinac County Road Commission
MCSSAG	Mill Creek Subwatershed Stakeholder Advisory Group
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
MDOT	Michigan Department of Transportation
MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MGSP	Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program
MNFI	Michigan Natural Features Inventory
MSU	Michigan State University
MSUE	Michigan State University Extension
NRCS	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRTF	Natural Resource Task Force
PICD	Presque Isle Conservation District
RC&D	Huron Pines Resource, Conservation and Development Council
TNC	The Nature Conservancy (Michigan Chapter)
TWP's	Local Township Officials (Clark, Marquette, and Raber)
U of M	University of Michigan
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey

Acronyms

I/E	Information and education
GIS	Geographic Information System
OSS	On-site septic system
SESC	Soil Erosion Sediment Control (Part 91)
WQRMP	Water quality resource management plan