



**Au Sable North Branch Area Foundation
Annual Meeting**

Saturday, September 14th 10:00am
Lovells Township Hall
8405 Twin Bridge Rd.
Open to the Public

Featuring a special guest speaker:

Professor Mark Luttenton, from Grand Valley State University

He is the Associate Dean of the GVSU Graduate School and is a Professor of Biology and Associate Research Scientist in the Annis Water Resources Institute. He has conducted research on native and invasive plants, protozoans, invertebrates, and fish including the ecology of stream dwelling trout, trout diseases, and stream community bioenergetics. He served as an expert witness for the Anglers of the Au Sable in the Hatchery litigation.

We have asked him to speak about the request for him to do a two year study to better understand the extent of the sand covering gravel and its adverse effect on critical insect production and trout spawning activity. The sand load and its locations may be contributing to the decline of trout population in our North Branch.

The ASNBF Board is considering a substantial investment in this study, so this will be an important opportunity to learn more about it.

Please join us ...

