

The Father's Day Flood: Causes, Effects & Responses

Teachers will be invited to a one and half hour presentation with dialog to deepen their understanding of important science, engineering and social science concepts related to natural hazards affecting the western Upper Peninsula.

Speakers will use the June 2017 flooding event as an anchoring theme throughout the series to engage teachers from across all grade levels and subject areas.

This unique series will prepare teachers with the knowledge to engage their students through Place-based learning by increasing their understanding of the recent flood event that affected communities throughout the region and how we can prepare for future hazards.



A Place Based Lecture and Dialog Series for Teachers

6 Lecture Series

Carnegie Museum of the Keweenaw
Community Room

No need to register for this event series. Open to the public!

Thursday, November 8, 2018

6:00-6:45p.m. – KLT Annual Meeting

7:00-8:00p.m. – An Overview of Green Infrastructure Opportunities & Preparedness for Future Flooding

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Meteorological Risks and Future Causes

Confirmed 2019 dates

January 15. February 19, March 19, April 16

Possible topics to be discussed:

History of Earlier Floods

Documentation of Father's Day Flood

Impacts of Flooding on Ecosystems

Prevention Management

6 SCECHs will be available to interested teachers. Teachers must attend 4 of the 6 lectures to be eligible. SCECH forms will be available at the first three meetings.

Noted Speakers: David Watkins (Michigan Tech), Alex Mayer (Michigan Tech), Veronica Webster (Michigan Tech), Jim Vivian (Keweenaw Community Foundation), and other university professors and community leaders.

