

## Upper Peninsula Habitat Workgroup (UPHW)

# Conservation Practices for Deer Wintering Habitat

### Schedule of Meetings

March 27, 2017

Skandia Township Hall  
224 Kreiger Dr.  
Skandia, MI  
Contact

Mr. Matt Watkeys  
Marquette County  
Conservation District  
(906) 226-8871 ext. 128

April 3, 2017

Comfort Inn  
617 E Lakeshore Drive  
Manistique, MI  
Contact  
Mr. Rory Mattson  
Delta County  
Conservation District

April 4, 2017

Kinross Township Hall  
4884 W. Curtis Street  
Kincheloe, MI  
Contact  
Mr. Travis Kangas  
Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac  
Conservation District  
(906) 632-9611 ext. 109



**Please join us for an evening discussion of managing deer wintering complexes (DWC). Learn how active management of your woodlot can create suitable deer habitat. There is no cost to attend, and no preregistration.**

### Agenda:

- ❖ 6:00 Welcome and Introductions
- ❖ 6:15 Steve Carson, Wildlife Biologist, UPHW
  - General overview of deer winter ranges
  - Introduction to DWC management plans
  - General forest management guidelines
- ❖ 6:35 Ernie Houghton, DNR, EUP Service Forester
  - Forest resource planning
  - Forest Stewardship Program
  - NRCS CAP 106 plans
- ❖ 6:50 Conservation District Forester
  - Introduction to the Forestry Assistance Program
  - Implementing your plan and cost-share practices available to private forestland owners
- ❖ 7:10 Panel Discussion
  - Steve Carson, Wildlife Biologist, UPHW
  - Bill Scullon, DNR, WUP Field Operations Manager
  - Robert Doepker, DNR Wildlife Biologist
  - Local DNR Biologist
  - Conservation District Forester
  - Consulting Forester
- ❖ 8:00 Safe travels home!