

# Accelerating Conservation Adoption in the River Raisin

## Webinar Series: Online Tools for Your Farm

### Webinar Information

We invite you to join us in the following 30-minute webinars to learn more about this conservation program and online tools that are available to producers in the River Raisin Watershed. All webinars will be recorded and posted on the project website ([www.raisinconservation.weebly.com](http://www.raisinconservation.weebly.com)). We'd also be happy to setup a standalone session (in-person or online) for an interested group of producers. Additional webinars will be held in the future. Feel free to contact us with questions or comments at [youngla9@msu.edu](mailto:youngla9@msu.edu).

To join a webinar, click on this link <https://bluejeans.com/216929805> shortly before 1:00 PM.

### Introduction to the Accelerating Conservation Program | June 19 at 1:00 PM

This program is working with producers and a variety of conservation partners to improve water quality in Lake Erie. This two year program offers online tools and funding for conservation practices that optimize soil health and retain sediment and nutrients on fields. Producers may apply to receive reimbursement for conservation practices through the Lenawee Conservation District. Join this session to learn about the program's application/enrollment process.

### Sensitive Areas Identification System (SAIS) | June 20 at 1:00 PM

SAIS is an online mapping and reporting tool that identifies and maps sensitive areas on farm fields. This online system can be used by producers to assist in identifying ecologically sensitive areas that may be prone to soil erosion by wind or water, leaching of nutrients, or other risk factors. Users have the option to complete a brief questionnaire and generate a printable report with a summary of results and information to follow-up with conservation professionals. Join this session to see a demonstration of the tool. Check out SAIS ahead of time at <http://sais.iwr.msu.edu/>.

### Great Lakes Watershed Management System (GLWMS) | June 21 at 1:00 PM

The GLWMS is a mapping, analysis and reporting system used to improve water resources management across the Great Lakes. In the River Raisin, this system estimates reductions in phosphorus and sediment loadings based on implemented best management practices (BMPs). The system is being utilized in the Accelerating Conservation program to help track water quality benefits of implemented BMPs. Join this session to see a demonstration of the tool. Check out the GLWMS ahead of time at <https://iwr.msu.edu/glwms2/raisinglri.aspx>.



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