

# WELCOME

## Wetlands 2006: Legal Symposium

### WETLANDS AND OTHER “WATERS OF THE U.S.”

### LEGAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

- **Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.**
- **Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Coastal Management Program**
  - **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Wetlands Division**

# Welcome

- Lawyers
- Nonlawyers



## Symposium Goals

- Provide legal update for recent federal and state court cases relevant to the protection of wetlands and other “waters of the U.S.”
- Strengthen protection and restoration of wetlands and other waters at risk due to gaps in regulations created by SWANCC and Rapanos

# Introductions

- Who are you? —Name and affiliation
- Your single most pressing legal question you want to have answered?