



# Residents Working Against Huron River Flooding

<http://residentsworkingagainsthuronriverflooding.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/ResidentsWorkingAgainstHuronRiverFlooding>

## Next Organization Meeting

August 24, 2024 @ 10:00am

Hamburg Township Library, 10411 Merrill Rd, Hamburg, MI

## Future Organization Meetings

November 14, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Find Zoom link on Facebook, website, and email notification

March 13, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Find Zoom link on Facebook, website, and email notification

May 15, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Find Zoom link on Facebook, website, and email notification

August 23, 2025 @ 10:00am

**In Person, Location TBD**

## Important Resources

Record your flooding (including photographs): [iFlood.org](http://iFlood.org)

NOAA Huron River Gage: <https://water.noaa.gov/gauges/hmgm4>

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What can I do to keep people safe and protect my property?**

- Observe a “No Wake” at 6.5 feet, recognizing that neighbors are already flooded and this will keep properties and residents safe.

### **How do we advocate to lower the flood level back to 6.5 feet?**

- Record flooding on your property (including photographs): [iFlood.org](http://iFlood.org)

### **How can I help address the flooding issues?**

- Attend meetings and share information about our organization progress with neighbors
- Assist with broader organization communication (i.e., social media)
- Reach out to leadership to volunteer on projects

### **Where do the floodwaters come from?**

- Water flows into Ore Lake from S. Ore Creek and Dibrova Creek. S. Ore Creek is a 36 square mile watershed that includes Long Lake, Woodland Lake, Brighton Lake, City of Brighton, and portions of the Brighton State Recreation Area. Dibrova Creek is 4.077 square miles and includes Maltby and Dibrova Lakes. The Huron River watershed is 900 square miles.

### **What is the purpose of weed harvesting and who manages it?**

- Weed harvesting involves cutting weeds in the Huron River upstream of the Winans Lake bridge.
- Weeds are harvested in the summer, once per year. Harvesting must occur *after* June due to EGLE’s requirements to avoid fish spawning in June and July. They can only harvest the weeds when the river is less than 6 feet.
- Hamburg Township funds, coordinates, and manages the weed harvesting.