



NOTICE OF EVENT

Land Conservancy of West Michigan

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- What:** The Land Conservancy of West Michigan's 2011 Annual Meeting
The Wolves and Moose of Isle Royale National Park: A Night with Dr. Rolf O. Peterson
- When:** Friday, April 15, 2011
7:00 p.m. presentation (with LCWM annual meeting to follow at 8:15 p.m.)
- Where:** Post Family Farm
5081 Bauer Rd., Hudsonville, MI 49426
- For:** Open to the public, limited space available
- Cost:** Free
- Reservations:** Please visit the Land Conservancy online at www.naturenearby.org or call our office at 616-451-9476 to register. Space is limited.
- Details:** Guests are encouraged to come early to explore Post Family Farm. There is no reserved seating, so early arrival is suggested. Casual outdoor attire and footwear recommended.
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Join the Land Conservancy of West Michigan (LCWM) for our 2011 Annual Meeting. This year's event features a presentation from Dr. Rolf O. Peterson, a Research Professor at Michigan Technological University.

Peterson will guide guests through the lives of gray wolves on Isle Royale and the importance of the predator-prey research in progress. This wolf-moose study is the world's longest wildlife study, and Peterson will share many of the detailed photographs from his studies on this Lake Superior island.

Peterson, author of *The Wolves of Isle Royale: A Broken Balance*, has been highlighted in several publications such as "National Geographic," "Wall Street Journal," and "Newsweek." Most recently Peterson and his research partners discovered that only two female gray wolves now remain on Isle Royale.

We hope you can join the Land Conservancy of West Michigan to learn more about the habitat, research, and predator-prey relationship of the wolves and moose of Isle Royale National Park!

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The Land Conservancy of West Michigan is a local, nonprofit organization that preserves natural land and open space in eight West Michigan counties. It is the only organization devoted solely to preserving natural and scenic lands that are an important part of West Michigan's community character. With thirty-plus years of experience keeping nature nearby, the Land Conservancy has protected over 7,300 acres with nature preserves, conservation easements, and project assistance to local governments.