

Welcome to the Lake Superior Youth Symposium

Christopher Hohnholt

School of Forest Resources & Environmental
Science, Michigan Tech University

May 2013



Michigan Tech
Create the Future

Context

Thematic: Lake Superior

Landscape fragmentation Painting Water

Wolves Trees Music Mining

Forestry Air Pristine Insects

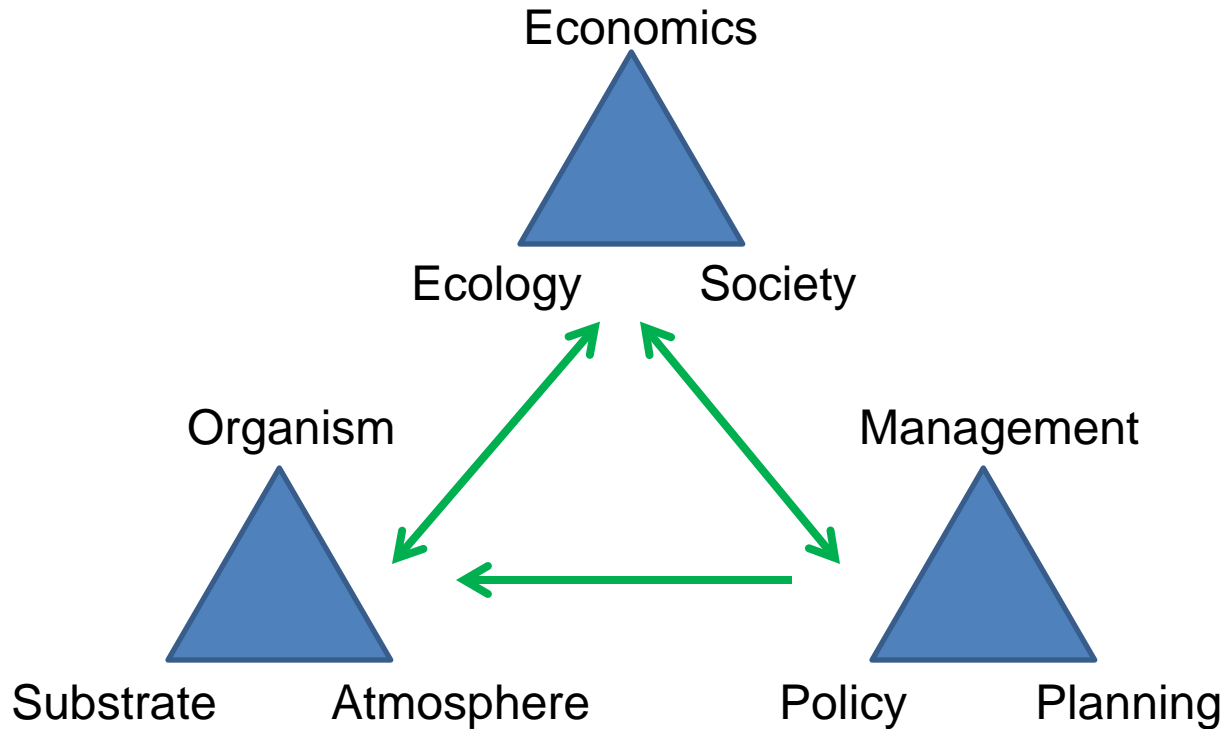
Wolf hunting Sustainability

Deer hunting Drawing Acting

Soil Shipping Wilderness

Context

Thematic: Lake Superior



Modified from Sharik 2012

Symposium...defined

- Professional development
- Meet new colleagues
- An academic conference
 - Professional
 - Dress and appearance
 - Decorum
 - Engaged
 - Physically present
 - Mentally present

Synchronization and Tempo

- 7.30-ish Breakfast
 - Morning presentations and field trips
- Noon-ish Lunch
 - Presentations, field trips, stewardship projects
- 5.30-ish Dinner
 - Evening activities
- 11-ish Lights Out

NOTE: DETAILED SCHEDULE IN YOUR PACKET

Logistics

- Bus Depot: Behind Wads; exit on the fourth floor
- Food: East McNair Hall
- Buildings: mtu.edu/maps
- One of the friendliest campuses I've ever been on—ask for help

Issues?

- Baffled? Confused? ASK for help!
- Something doesn't look right? ASK for help!
- Out of your comfort zone? ASK for help!
- It takes moral courage. Be the hero and speak up.

Key Takeaways

1. Ask for help. It will be warmly given.
2. Be professional.
3. Our common bond is Lake Superior—some of us are scientists, others artists, and still others policy wonks. Meet someone new and different from you—you'll be better for the experience.

Questions?

