



## **HPR Priorities for 2023 – 2024**

- **Continue to support annual water testing of the Pine River, the impoundments, and tributaries through Alma College.**
- **Continue to promote proper Septic Services practices to our rural communities and residents through the employment of a HPR liaison.**
- **Continue to seek grant opportunities that can positively impact the priorities and projects that HPR has identified.**
- **Continue to work on obtaining an EGLE permit for opening up the confluence of Honeyoye Creek and Pine River that is also the end of county Drain 96.confluence. (currently plugged with 6' of sediment)**
- **HPR will continue to work collaboratively with our communities, residents, EGLE, and our Alma College and Triterra partners.**
- **HPR will seek to employ a part time employee as the Director of HPR.**
- **HPR will fund a research project focused on the relationship between the State Street Dam and the Alma Reservoir (impoundment) to better understand the ongoing degradation.**
- **HPR will seek to engage our landowners, farming community and county road/drain commissions, and area farm agencies in an effort to better understand how best to control sediment, nutrient, and manure contamination.**
- **HPR will invite the Alma College student organization LEAPS (Leaders for Environmental Awareness & Sustainability) program to join HPR.**
- **HPR will expand the HPR Board to include representatives from the farm community, Alma College, Triterra (Alma office), and Gratiot Conservation District.**
- **HPR will develop an Outreach Program that seeks to educate and inform our public including; our communities, townships, area schools, and clubs/organizations**