

Brenda M. Moore was appointed as the Muskegon County Drain Commissioner on November 7, 2013. She has been working in the land use and community development field since 1984. Ms. Moore holds a Bachelor of Science from GVSU (majoring in Natural Resource Management) and a Master of Science from MSU from the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources (majoring in Community Development).

Her professional experience includes many roles: regional planning, private consulting and as a staff member in county, township and city governments. She has also worked for two highly regarded consulting firms; the *Planning & Zoning Center* (based in Lansing) and *Langworthy, Strader, LeBlanc* (based in Grand Rapids). Recently she served as the director of the Mona Lake Watershed Council, located in Muskegon, MI.

Brenda's work has taken her to communities in the greater Saginaw, Lansing, Grand Rapids, and Traverse Bay regions before she came back to the Muskegon area. She has a broad range of practical experience including grant writing and administration, land use and watershed planning, project management, site plan review, ordinance drafting and enforcement. In her various governmental positions she has supervised technical, trade, and union staff.

Moore is also a published writer and trainer; working with the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Townships Association, Michigan Association of Planning and *Planning & Zoning News*. She was previously certified nationally with the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) and in Michigan as a Professional Community Planner (PCP).

Brenda's grant writing and administration experience includes work with the U.S. Economic Development Administration; Land and Water Trust Fund, Michigan Department of Natural Resources; Nonpoint Water Pollution prevention, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality; Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, U.S. EPA; and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Other training Ms. Moore has participated in includes the Institute for Healing Racism, Time and Project Management, Dealing with Difficult People, Industrial Storm Water Management, and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control. She is also affiliated with the State Association of Drain Commissioners, Farm Bureau, Michigan Association of Planning, Ducks Unlimited, local watershed groups, and the state and local chapters of the Democratic Party and Progressive Democrat Women's Caucus.