Context

Thematic: Lake Superior

Landscape fragmentation
Wolves
Forestry
Wolf hunting
Soil
Trees
Deer hunting
Water
Painting
Music
Pristine
Air
Sustainability
Drawing
Insects
Shipping
Mining
Acting
Wilderness

MICHIGAN TECH
Create the Future
Context

Thematic: Lake Superior

Economics

Ecology  Society

Organism

Substrate  Atmosphere

Management

Policy  Planning

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?