

Artist Statement of Intent
Polk County Watershed Program
Nate Page

Dear Polk County SWCD and Group Creatives,

I intend to create large scale interactive sculptures that attract visitors and provide an experiential gateway to learning and taking action in Lake Easter's watershed community.

The forms of these sculptures are specifically designed to combine simple bodily experiences with watershed processes by using metaphor, symbolism and tactile experience. I explore ideas of porosity vs water resistant surfaces and the physical sensation of sliding with a map that become furniture.

Using symbolic objects, shifting of scale and direct physical experiences I hope to viscerally prime the visitors to learn, act and share in a uniquely inspired way.