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FRED A. AND BARBARA M. ERB FAMILY FOUNDATION NAMES SUSANNA WECKERLE PROGRAM OFFICER

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich., February 12, 2013. — The Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation is pleased to announce that Susanna M. Weckerle has joined the foundation as a program officer. Weckerle will support the Foundation's grantmaking programs and grantee relationships to advance the Foundation's priorities, which seek to improve water quality in the Great Lakes Basin, promote environmental health and justice, and support the arts to help revitalize the metro Detroit region.

Prior to joining Erb, Weckerle served as assistant city planner for the City of Birmingham where she initiated a multi-modal transportation master plan, and as program officer for the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan where she supported grantmaking in urban revitalization and the environment and signature environmental programs such as the Community Foundation's GreenWays Initiative.

Weckerle holds a master's degree in urban planning from Wayne State University. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and comparative literature from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. In 2008, Weckerle was part of the inaugural class of the PLACES (Professionals Learning About Community, Equity and Smart Growth) Fellowship program, a national leadership development program designed for emerging professionals in philanthropy.

The Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation's mission is to nurture environmentally healthy and culturally vibrant communities in metro Detroit, and support initiatives to restore the Great Lakes basin. The Foundation is particularly focused on improving water quality, especially in the watersheds impacting metro Detroit and Bayfield, Ontario; promoting environmental health and justice; and supporting the arts as a means to revitalize the metropolitan Detroit region. For more information, please visit erbff.org