# **LEED for Homes Project Snapshot**

# **Hybrid Homes & Image Design** Watercress

**Pentwater Michigan LEED PLATINUM** 

**42**%

**Expected Energy Savings Based on HERS Score** 

65 % Construction Waste Diverted from Landfill



Photo Courtesy of: Image Design

#### **STRATEGIES AND RESULTS**

This homes siding is a hand hewn cedar log siding from Homestead Timbers with Anderson windows. The project will be topped off with a burgundy metal standing seam roof. The interior will be using a lot of recycled content, including cabinets for the wet bar and laundry room. Vanity tops for two bathrooms various columns and the mantel will come from tree's at building site. This home will sit on the shores of Pentwater Lake with two spring feed creeks that flow into it. The creeks are lined with Watercress, which is where the project gets its name.

#### **EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE**

Logix ICF Foundation, SIP's Panel Construction, Michigan White Cedar Log siding & trim, Low-E argon gas filled Andersen Windows Barrier free/Lifetime Design, Soy based insulation, Stained Concrete Floors, Bamboo flooring, FSC Certified Kitchen Cabinets, Recycled glass counter tops by Vetrazzo, Programmable thermostats, Mechanical ventilation Radon venting, Dual flush toilets by Toto, Zero VOC (volatile organic compounds) paint High efficiency lighting fixtures

# **LEED<sup>™</sup> Facts**

Watercress



LEED for Homes	
Cortification Awarded	Docombor 2000

Certification Awarded December 2009		
Platinum	92*	
Innovation in Design	6/11	
Location & Linkages	5/10	
Sustainable Sites	19/22	
Water Efficiency	9/15	
Energy & Atmosphere	20.5/38	
Materials & Resources	11.5/16	
Indoor Environmental Quality	19/21	
Awareness & Education	2 /3	
*Out of 136 possible points		

#### **PROJECT BASICS**

Project Type	Single Family
Conditioned Space	2700 sq ft
Bedrooms	4
Bathrooms	2
Lot Type	Previously Developed
Construction Type	Custom

#### **KEYS TO SUCCESS**

Insulation	SIPS
Wall Insulation	Soy Based
Paint	Zero VOC

### THE LEED FOR HOMES DIFFERENCE

**Construction Waste Management Plan On-Site Performance Tests Custom Durability Planning Checklist** Third-Party Verified Documentation

#### **About the Project Team**

It was designed by Eric A. Hughes. The Owner of Image Design, LLC, which is a national award winning sustainable residential design firm based out of East Grand Rapids Michigan. The home was built by the national award winning builder Adam Bearup of Hybrid Homes, LLC based out of Muskegon, Michigan. This is the same team that designed and built West Michigan's first LEED "Platinum" home back in 2008.

## **LEED for Homes Provider**

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### **About LEED for Homes**

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