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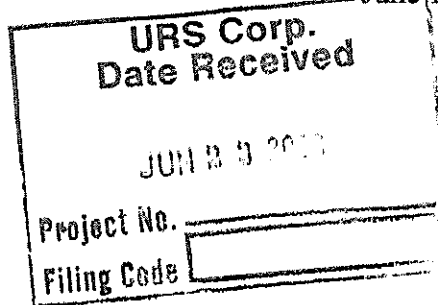
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Dear Mr. Baughman:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance your organization provided to Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Council in addressing the erosion at the "Claybanks" site along the Au Sable River on the Huron National Forest. This was a complex erosion site to stabilize, beginning with the helicopter placement of whole trees for the toe of the slope and ending with the labor-intensive stabilization of the upper slope (placement of top soil, seeding, jute netting, and shrub planting). It certainly is much easier to implement when there are organizations like the Challenge Chapter of Trout Unlimited who stand ready and willing to contribute their time and labor. Thank you very much for your valuable contribution to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

*(for)* ROBERT J. STUBER  
Fisheries Biologist

cc: Steve Goldman, Robert Stuber, William Fowler, Steve Sendek (MDNR), Patrick Ertel (Huron Pines RC&D), Bryan Burroughs (MCTU)

