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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

June 13, 2016

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- ◆ **PUBLICATION SCHEDULE**

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No decision listed in the DEQ Calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.

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**PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

NONE

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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BERRIEN COUNTY TREASURER, ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/BerrienCo_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by June 15, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by June 15, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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ELM PLATING COMPANY, JACKSON, JACKSON COUNTY (SRN: P0636). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/ElmPlating_P0636_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jenine Camilleri, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by June 15, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by June 15, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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KIRTLAND PRODUCTS, LLC, BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (SRN: N2239). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/Kirtland_N2239_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by July 11, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A public hearing and informational session has been scheduled for the draft Permit to Install and proposed consent order on July 11, 2016 (see July 11 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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THE ALLENWEST GROUP, LLC, BERKLEY, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AllenwestGroup_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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D&S CONTRACTORS, INC., BERKLEY, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at

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www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/D&SContractors_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

VACUUM ORNA METAL COMPANY, INC., ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY (B4550). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/VacuumOrna_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT AND MINOR PROJECT CATEGORIES FOR ACTIVITIES IN INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS, WETLANDS, AND THE GREAT LAKES. Pursuant to Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams; Part 303, Wetlands Protection; and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the Water Resources Division is proposing new General Permit (GP) and Minor Project (MP) categories. These categories are for activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effects on the environment. The intent of these categories is to allow better coordination between applicable statutes and to provide clarity on the requirements needed to be met for each category. Permit applications made for these types of activities may be processed in an accelerated manner without the issuance of an individual public notice or public hearing. GP and MP categories are issued for a five-year period. The purpose of this public notice is to provide an opportunity for public review and comment prior to issuance of the GP and MP categories. The proposed GP and MP categories can be found at www.michigan.gov/wetlands. Written comments should be submitted to Amy Berry at berrya2@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. All comments must be received by **July 27, 2016**. Information Contact: **Amy Berry**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5532, berrya2@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

OFFICE OF THE GREAT LAKES

PUBLIC NOTICE: MICHIGAN COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ROUTINE PROGRAM CHANGES. The Michigan Coastal Zone Management Program (MCZMP), in the Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), was approved by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in 1978, pursuant to Section 306 of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (P.L. 109-58). The MCZMP, as approved, includes enforceable policies involving the management and protection of the Great Lakes coastal zone in

Michigan that are contained in several State statutes and administrative rules. To keep the MCZMP current, it is occasionally necessary to update the description of those enforceable policies to reflect legislative amendments, rule revisions, and similar actions. Federal Regulations (15 CFR 923.84) require that such changes to an approved State Coastal Management Program be submitted to the Federal Office for Coastal Management (OCM), NOAA, as Routine Program Changes (RPC). The MDEQ is submitting the following as RPCs of the MCZMP: Repeal of the Shorelands Protection and Management Act, 1970 Public Act 245, and subsequent codification as Part 323, (Shorelands Protection and Management), of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended. These changes constitute minor refinements in the State law addressing protection and management of the lands and waters in close proximity to the shoreline of Michigan's Great Lakes and connecting waterways. The changes maintain a high level of resource protection. The State considers the submission to constitute RPCs and has requested OCM's concurrence in that determination. Any person wishing to comment on whether or not the action does or does not constitute RPCs of the MCZMP may do so by sending written comments to Ms. Joelle Gore, Chief, Stewardship Division, NOAA Office for Coastal Management, N/OCM6, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC 4, Room 10622, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, or Joelle.Gore@noaa.gov. Comments must be sent within three weeks of the date of publication of this notice (July 13, 2016.) For additional information, contact Ronda Wuycheck, Chief, Michigan Coastal Zone Management Program, at 517-284-5040, or at wuycheckr@michigan.gov. The full text of the RPC submission, titled "Routine Program Changes Concurrence Request: Enforceable Policies for Shorelands Protection and Management," is available for viewing and downloading through a link on the MCZMP Web page at www.michigan.gov/coastalmanagement.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY.

The Water Resources Division has received a proposal from the Michigan Department of Transportation for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 07N, Range 15W, Section 13 of Robinson Township, Ottawa County. Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 52.0 acres of wetland consisting of 26.0 acres of emergent wetland and 26.0 acres of forested wetland in the Grand River Watershed. Written comments may be submitted to Michael Pennington, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than June 27, 2016. Information Contact: **Michael Pennington**, 517-282-5768, at penningtonm@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN SHARON TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY.

The Water Resources Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 03S, Range 03E, Sections 1 and 2 of Sharon Township, Washtenaw County. Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 30.0 acres of forested wetland in the Huron River Watershed. Written comments may be submitted to Michael Pennington, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than June 27, 2016. Information Contact: **Michael Pennington**, 517-282-5768, penningtonm@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, EATON COUNTY.

The Water Resources Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 02S, Range 04W, Sections 8 and 9, city of Charlotte, Eaton County. Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 59.0 acres of forested wetland in the Thornapple River Watershed. Written comments may be submitted to Michael Pennington, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than June 27, 2016. Information Contact: **Michael Pennington**, 517-282-5768, penningtonm@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION	Active Public Notices and Hearings regarding Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, Dam Safety, Shorelands Protection and Management, and Sand Dunes are available for public view through the MiWaters (https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us).
JUNE 13, 2016 1:00 p.m.	The PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD is scheduled to meet from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on June 13, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Au Sable Room, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, Michigan. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the meeting. More information is available on the Web site at www.michigan.gov/energy/0,4580,7-230-73789_74071---,00.html .
JUNE 14, 2016 6:00 p.m.	PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY STAN RICKARD, CITY OF HART, 407 STATE STREET, HART, MI 49420, MDEQ SITE NAME 64-RUSSELL CREEK WEIR-HART. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at City of Hart Town Hall, 407 State Street, Hart, MI 49420. The applicant proposes to remove boards from an existing weir on Russell Creek. Remove 4 boards to lower the weir by 1.8 feet and lower the surface water by approximately 1.8 feet within the shallow water impoundment from Johnson Street to Mechanic Street. This is being proposed as a temporary project for two years to determine if elimination of the impoundment and a return to more natural stream flows will improve temperature and dissolved oxygen parameters in Russell Creek and downstream receiving waters. The project is located at Mechanic Street, Hart, Michigan 49420, in T15N, R17W, Section 08, Oceana County, Michigan. Please visit https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/home and search for the public notice if you would like to view the project plans. Information Contact: Joshua Crane , Water Resources Division, 231-429-1124, cranej3@michigan.gov .
JUNE 15, 2016	DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WESTSIDE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY, THREE RIVERS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (SRN: N1216), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps . The responsible official of the stationary source is Eric Shafer, 14094 West M-60, Three Rivers, Michigan 49093. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Matt Deskins, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to deskingsm@michigan.gov by June 15, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 15, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Matt Deskins , Air Quality Division, deskingsm@michigan.gov or 269-567-3542.
JUNE 15, 2016	DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING BERRIEN COUNTY TREASURER, ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/BerrienCo_sar_co.pdf . Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by June 15, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by June 15, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: Lynn Fiedler , Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: Jason Wolf , Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

JUNE 15, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ELM PLATING COMPANY, JACKSON, JACKSON COUNTY (SRN: P0636). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/ElmPlating_P0636_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jenine Camilleri, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by June 15, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by June 15, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jenine Camilleri**, Air Quality Division, camillerij@michigan.gov or 517-284-6768.

JUNE 15, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANNUAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK REVIEW. The Network Review is the principle tool used by staff of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division to plan ambient air quality monitoring activities. The Network Review is the result of United States Environmental Protection Agency revisions to ambient air monitoring rules. The report examines Michigan's ambient air monitoring network in operation during 2015-2016 and recommends changes based on monitor history, population distribution, and modifications to federal monitoring requirements under the Clean Air Act. The 2017 Network Review document is available at www.michigan.gov/air. Comments received by the Air Quality Division will be reviewed with respect to ambient air monitoring activities to be carried out in 2017. Submit written comments to Amy Robinson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 15, 2016. Information Contact: **Amy Robinson**, Air Quality Division, robinsona1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6758.

JUNE 16, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING E&L CONSTRUCTION GROUP, MILFORD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the draft permit for a proposed new large quantity water withdrawal. The proposed withdrawal is for up to 5 million gallons per day from groundwater for construction dewatering during renovation of the Milford Wastewater Treatment Plant. The permit application can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-wrd-swaw-glsu-el_milford_wwtp_ww_permitapp_522741_7.pdf. Submit written comments to Andrew LeBaron by email at lebarona@michigan.gov, or by mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Comments received by June 16, 2016, will be considered in the permit decision prior to final action. Information Contact: **Andrew LeBaron**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5563, lebarona@michigan.gov.

JUNE 16 – JULY 11, 2016

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR PART 201, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION RESPONSE ACTIVITY, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED (NREPA). A series of public information meetings are being sponsored by the DEQ Remediation & Redevelopment Division (RRD). The public information meetings are designed to give the participants an opportunity to speak with RRD staff about the proposed changes to the Cleanup Criteria rules. All public information meetings will last for two and half hours. Preregistration is required but there is no cost to attend. Registration Contact: DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov, Remediation & Redevelopment Division. Information Contact: Abigail Hendershott at 517-284-5138 or email address: DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov. Public information meetings dates and locations follow:

Date	Time	Location
May 31	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Crowne Plaza, 5700 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids 49546
June 1	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Bldg, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor 48105-4800
June 1	6:00 pm-8:30 pm	Lansing Community College West, 5708 Cornerstone Dr. Lansing 48917
June 16	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Tree Tops Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Rd., Gaylord 49735
June 28	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Double Tree Hilton, 1 Wenonah Park Place Bay City 48708

July 11 9:30 am-12:00 pm Marquette Commons, 112 South Third St.
Marquette 49855

PUBLIC HEARING:

July 13 1:00 am-4:00 pm Lansing Community College West
5708 Cornerstone Dr. Lansing 48917

JUNE 17, 2016

WATER QUALITY MONITORING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP). The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), is announcing an RFP for fiscal year 2016 harmful algal bloom technology development projects. Specifically, \$250,000 is available for these projects. Local units of government, academic institutions, and nonprofit entities are eligible for funding and are encouraged to apply either individually or as part of a group. Applicants that receive funding will be required to share the resulting technology/data with the DEQ. The RFP will be available online May 16, 2016, at www.michigan.gov/waterquality, or you may contact Denise Page, WRD, at 517-284-5523 or paged@michigan.gov. The RFP contains detailed instructions on developing a proposal, the DEQ's funding priorities, the criteria by which proposals will be evaluated, and the items that should be included with your application. Proposals are due by **June 17, 2016**. Information Contact: **Gary Kohlhepp**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5540, kohlheppg@michigan.gov.

JUNE 21, 2016

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A meeting of the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Authority Board of Directors, established per Section 21524(1) of Part 215, Refined Petroleum Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended has been **CANCELLED**. The next scheduled meeting will be held on July 19, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality located at Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St., Con Con Room, Atrium Level, Lansing, Michigan 48933. Information Contact: **Debra Pahl**, Administration Division, pahld@michigan.gov or 517-284-6537.

JUNE 24, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE DRAFT TERRESTRIAL INVASIVE SPECIES STATE MANAGEMENT PLAN. The Michigan Departments of Natural Resources (MDNR), Agriculture and Rural Development, and Environmental Quality are inviting the public to review the [draft Terrestrial Invasive Species State Management Plan](#). It was developed as a part of the new [statewide initiative on invasive species](#), www.michigan.gov/invasives. This plan will guide actions of the state and partners to combat invasive species in coordination with the existing [Aquatic Invasive Species State Management Plan](#). The public review period is from May 16 to June 24, 2016. Written comments on the plan are to be submitted to Ryan Wheeler, MDNR, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909-7944 or via email to wheelerr5@michigan.gov (please place "TIS SMP" in the subject line) by June 24, 2016. Information Contact: **Sue Tangora**, MDNR, Forest Resources Division, 517-284-5886, tangoras@michigan.gov.

JUNE 27, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE MINNEAPOLIS SHOAL LIGHT, DELTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The Minneapolis Shoal Light, Delta County, Michigan, has been determined excess to the needs of the federal government and has been reported to the General Services Administration (GSA) for disposition. The National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act (NHLPA) application process closed with no public body or nonprofit organization having applied for the property. The GSA anticipates offering the property for public sale under the NHLPA Program. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the transfer of the Minneapolis Shoal Light for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by June 27, 2016, to: Chris Antieau at antieauc@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, antieauc@michigan.gov.

JUNE 29, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MEMOMINEE ACQUISITION CORPORATION, MEMOMINEE, MEMOMINEE COUNTY (SRN: B1855), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of specialty papers, primarily waxed paper from purchased pulp. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP

public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Kevin French, Mill Manager, 144 First Street, Menominee, Michigan 49858. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Joel Asher, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to asherj@michigan.gov by June 29, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Dan Maki, Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joel Asher**, Air Quality Division, asherj@michigan.gov or 906-250-5123.

JUNE 29, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REGARDING DETERMINATION OF CONFORMITY OF TRANSPORTATION PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS TO STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between state and federal transportation entities including the Michigan Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organization, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Highway Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The MOA defines the roles, responsibilities and procedures for conducting transportation conformity analyses, to ensure that proposed transportation projects in nonattainment and maintenance areas conform to the provisions of the federal Clean Air Act and will not result in emissions in excess of the jointly developed on-road motor vehicle projected emissions budgets. Electronic copies of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement are available at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml. Submit written comments and/or a request for a public hearing to Cari DeBruler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by June 29, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request for a public hearing is received in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing will take place at 1:00 p.m. on July 5, 2016, in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If a hearing is requested by June 29, 2016, the public comment period will be extended until July 5, 2016. Contact Cari DeBruler after June 29, 2016, to determine if a public hearing has been requested and will be held, or for additional information. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Cari DeBruler**, Air Quality Division, debrulerc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6740.

JUNE 29, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GERDAU MACSTEEL MONROE MILL AND TUBE CITY IMS, MONROE, MONROE COUNTY (SRN: B7061), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an electric arc furnace steel mill that melts scrap metal to manufacture Special Bar Quality steel bars (Gerdau – Section 1) and metal recovery and torch/lance cutting of revert scrap for return to the mill (Tube City IMS – Section 2). The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Darrell Moore, (Gerdau – Section 1) and Michael Connelly, (Tube City IMS – Section 2), 300 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Eric Grinstern, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, or via email to grinsterne@michigan.gov by June 29, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Eric Grinstern**, Air Quality Division, grinsterne@michigan.gov or 616-356-0266.

JUNE 29, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING FCA US LLC, WARREN TRUCK ASSEMBLY, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY, (SRN: B2767), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of Light-Duty Truck Assembly Plant. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility’s applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Dan Omahen, Plant Manager, 21500 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48091. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Iranna Konanahalli, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to konanahalli@michigan.gov by June 29,

2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Iranna Konanahalli**, Air Quality Division, konanahalli@michigan.gov or 586-753-3741.

JUNE 29, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, T.B. SIMON POWER PLANT, EAST LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY (SRN: K3249), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of 3 pathological waste incinerators and the T.B. Simon power plant. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Satish S. Udpa and Robert Ellerhorst, 426 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Nathan Hude, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via email to huden@michigan.gov by June 29, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Nathan Hude**, Air Quality Division, huden@michigan.gov or 517-284-6779.

JULY 5, 2016
1:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REGARDING DETERMINATION OF CONFORMITY OF TRANSPORTATION PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS TO STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. If requested in writing by June 29, 2016 (see June 29 listing in this calendar), a public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on July 5, 2016, regarding the proposed Memorandum of Agreement consisting of a definition of roles, responsibilities and procedures for conducting conformity analyses regarding proposed transportation projects in areas of the state identified as nonattainment or maintenance for transportation related National Ambient Air Quality Standard pollutants. If requested, the public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic copies of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement are available at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Cari DeBruler**, Air Quality Division, debrulerc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6740.

JULY 11, 2016
6:00 p.m. – INFORMATIONAL SESSION
7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING KIRTLAND PRODUCTS, LLC, BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (N2239), on a draft Permit to Install and proposed consent order. The draft permit is for an increase in allowable particulate matter (PM) emissions from both the existing plant air system and the existing grinder/dryer, and the proposed consent order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations at the facility. The draft permit documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD_Enforcement_Proposed_Consent_Orders.pdf. The public hearing will be held at the Boyne District Library located at 201 East Main Street in Boyne City, Michigan. Prior to the public hearing, an informational session will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. where staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and be available to answer questions. The public hearing will immediately follow. Submit comments on the proposed consent order to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Submit comments on the draft permit to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Comments will be accepted by email and all statements received by July 11, 2016, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Consent Order Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Permit Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786.

JULY 11, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS RENEWAL AND/OR MODIFICATION OF NATIONWIDE PERMITS. The United States Army Corps of Engineers has submitted a proposal to reissue and/or modify existing Nationwide Permit categories to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for 2017. The MDEQ will be reviewing the proposed reissuance and modifications for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. The proposed 2017

Nationwide Permits can be viewed on the United States Army Corps of Engineers Web site at www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/RegulatoryProgramandPermits/NationwidePermits.aspx. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by July 11, 2016, to: Chris Antieau at antieauc@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, antieauc@michigan.gov.

JULY 12, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE BEACH CLOSINGS BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE ST. MARYS RIVER AREA OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found at www.michigan.gov/degaocprogram. Under the "Information" heading, click on "Michigan's Areas of Concern", then click on "St. Marys River." Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, 525 West Allegan St., P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or to rileyj2@michigan.gov by midnight on July 12, 2016. If requested in writing, a public meeting may be scheduled. All comments received by July 12, 2016, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: John Riley, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-284-5045, or at rileyj2@michigan.gov.

JULY 13, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING SOUTHEAST BERRIEN COUNTY LANDFILL, BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY (SRN: N5432), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of municipal solid waste landfill and an electrical generating facility. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Sonny Fuller (Section 1), 1540 Mayflower Road, Niles, MI 49120 and Robert Evans (Section 2), 300 North 5th Avenue, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Matt Deskins, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to deskinsm@michigan.gov by July 13, 2016. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Matt Deskins**, Air Quality Division, deskinsm@michigan.gov or 269-567-3542.

JULY 13, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, MICHIGAN ASSEMBLY, WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8650), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an Automobile and Light Duty Truck Manufacturing facility. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Philip Calhoun, 38303 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan 48184. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202, or via email to byrnesr@michigan.gov by July 13, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, byrnesr@michigan.gov or 517-284-6632.

JULY 13, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE ALLENWEST GROUP, LLC, BERKLEY, OAKLAND COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AllenwestGroup_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

- JULY 13, 2016** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING D&S CONTRACTORS, INC., BERKLEY, OAKLAND COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/D&SContractors_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.
- JULY 13, 2016** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING VACUUM ORNA METAL COMPANY, INC., ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY (B4550).** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/VacuumOrna_sar_co.pdf. Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.
- JULY 13, 2016** **PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR PART 201, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION RESPONSE ACTIVITY, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED (NREPA), LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY.** The DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) will conduct a public hearing on proposed administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 201 of NREPA. The rules are identified as R 299.1 – R 299.50. The purpose of the rules is to revise the cleanup criteria established under Section 20120a of the NREPA. The public comment period runs June 17, 2016- July 26, 2016. The public hearing will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **July 13, 2016** at Lansing Community College West, 5708 Cornerstone Dr. Lansing, Michigan. Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2015-094 EQ) can be obtained in two ways: 1) downloaded via the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at www.michigan.gov/orr (in the carousel in the center of the page, select “Latest Rule Activity” and then select “Pending Rule Changes” and then Environmental Quality,” then scroll down to “Environmental Contamination Response Activity”), or 2) calling, writing or emailing the DEQ/RRD at: P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7926 (attention: Abigail Hendershott); Phone: 517-284-5138; Fax: 517-241-9581 or DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov. All interested persons are invited to attend and present their comments, however, oral statements must also be submitted in writing for the hearing record. Anyone unable to attend the hearing may submit comments in writing. Written comments must be received at the above address by 5:00 p.m. on July 26, 2016. Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the RRD at 517-284-5138, one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance. This notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of Michigan’s Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 24.241 and 24.242. Administration of the rules is by authority conferred on the Director of the MDEQ by Sections 20104(1) and 20120a(18) of the NREPA, MCL 324.20104(1) and 324.20120a(18). These rules will become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. Information Contact: **Abigail Hendershott**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-284-5138; email at DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov.
- JULY 14, 2016** **DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT FOR CITY OF KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY,** for a proposed new large quantity water withdrawal. The proposed withdrawal is for up to 2.5 million gallons per day from groundwater for the city of Kalamazoo public water supply system. The permit application and draft permit can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-wrd-swas-glsu-kalamazoo_cws_ww_permitapp_524248_7.pdf. Submit written comments to Andrew LeBaron by email at lebarona@michigan.gov or by mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality,

Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Comments received by July 14, 2016, will be considered in the permit decision prior to final action. Information Contact: **Andrew LeBaron**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5563, lebarona@michigan.gov.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice

[New Source Review \(NRS\) on Public Notice](#)

517-284-6793

Lisa Shooltz

[Renewable Operating Permit \(ROP\) on Public Notice](#)

616-356-0243

Heidi Hollenbach

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-284-6826

Oil and Gas Permits

Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

Water Resources Division

Aquatic Nuisance Permits

517-284-5593

Pam Studebaker

Dams

517-284-6821

Byron Lane

[Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits](#)

Contact District Office Staff

Wastewater Discharge Permits

[NPDES Permits on Public Notice](#)

517-284-5568

Susan Ashcraft

[Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice](#)

[Groundwater Permits on Public Notice](#)

517-284-5557

Sherry Thelen

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ’s Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/OEA workshop payments!

2016 MONTHLY

DEQ CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER OPERATOR/SOIL EROSION INSPECTOR TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. These half day sessions will include a training video outlining inspector/certified operator requirements, best practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and common compliance problems found on construction sites. Not all information on the test is included in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the [“Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review and Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual”](#) chapters 1-5. The training will be followed by a fifty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70% is required to pass and become certified. Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first bulleted link under the training section. **Cost: \$95.** Information Contact: **Sarah Ehinger**, WRD, 269-216-1341, or ehingers1@michigan.gov. **Registration Information:** to register, determine the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location.

Date	Location
June 14	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
June 15	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
July 13	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
July 20	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson

July 20	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
July 20	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
July 21	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
July 27	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
August 9	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
August 10	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
September 21	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
September 21	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
September 21	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
September 28	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
October 4	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
October 4	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
October 6	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
October 12	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo

THE YEAR OF CLEAN AIR – AQD MONTHLY 101 WEBINAR SERIES

JUNE 15, 2016

MICHIGAN DEQ CELEBRATES YEAR OF CLEAN AIR WITH AIR QUALITY DIVISION'S 101

WEBINAR SERIES. The Year of Clean Air – AQD 101 Webinar Series is wrapping up with our June Webinar: **Complaints - Odors, Open burning, and Dust - Oh My!** These monthly Webinars focus on specific topics associated with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Air Quality Division (AQD) and its associated programs, and feature firsthand experience from a variety of AQD staff members from Lansing and the field, representing the multiple facets of AQD's various programs. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/degevents. Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6892, or email at dixonj2@michigan.gov.

June 15 2016

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Complaints: Odors, Open burning, and Dust - Oh my!

Have you ever called in a complaint to the AQD? The AQD receives hundreds of complaints from citizens, municipalities, and facilities every year. These complaints range in topic, but the ones that are received most often are odors, open burning and dust. The AQD strives to handle every complaint we receive in a timely and professional manner and these types of complaints are no different. After you call the Office of Environmental Assistance or the AQD, what happens? This Webinar will take you through the process as well as provide you a look into the investigation of AQD complaints.

WEBINAR SERIES

JUNE 2016 –
JANUARY 2017

DEQ SUSTAINABILITY WEBINAR SERIES

The DEQ Pollution Prevention and Stewardship Unit proudly presents this series of Webinars produced in partnership with our voluntary partners to promote meaningful engagement with our current and future customers around the topic of business sustainability. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/degevents.

June 16, 2016

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Waste Reduction and Recycling – Making the Right Choices

Recycling and waste reduction is not just about dumpster dives and weights anymore. The now “holistic approach” includes an assessment of the material stream. Programs are changing as material choices, commodity markets, goals and customer expectations are being challenged. A culture of sustainability is about the choices up front that influence the end result. How can “change” including a different way of thinking and collaborative solutions affect your recycling and waste program? This Webinar is geared towards small business leaders and professionals who are interested in developing or improving their organization's current waste reduction and recycling programs. Presenter: Betsy Hernandez, Environment Engineer in the Steelcase Global Environmental Performance Department. Steelcase, Inc.

July 2016 - Green Chemistry 101, produced in partnership with Steelcase, Inc.

August 2016 - Environmentally Preferred Purchasing

September 2016 - Food Waste

October 2016 - EMS/ISO 14001

November 2016 - H2O Strategy/Green Infrastructure

January 2017 - Triple Bottom Line

JUNE 21-22, 2016

2016 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. This The Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference (MECC) is the DEQ's premier compliance assistance event, designed to help businesses, municipalities, and environmental professionals comply with their environmental requirements. Conference highlights include **multiple tracks** that will cover a variety of technical and introductory regulatory topics; **DEQ Expert Area** for DEQ program staff to assist attendees 1-on-1 with questions or concerns; **Exhibitors and networking** - for the first time ever the DEQ will open this event up to exhibitors as a means to increase networking and informational sharing among environmental professionals state-wide; and, **Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations** - all conference attendees will receive the 9th edition of this essential guidebook. This conference qualifies for Continuing Education Credits under several categories. Get up to speed on how to comply with environmental requirements, DEQ hot topics, regulatory updates, best practices and more and register to attend the 2016 MECC! More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqevents.

JUNE 21-23, 2016

MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT (MEECS) TRAINING SESSIONS, KENT ISD, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The theme for these 3 days of MEECS training is Human Impacts, which is part of the new Michigan Science Standards. The MEECS units presented include Air Quality (day 1), Climate change (day 2), and Water Quality (day 3). Connections between each of these units will be made throughout the workshops. Educators are encouraged to register for all 3 days, but individual days can be selected. For more information, check out the online brochure at www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-oea-MEECS-gr_523695_7.pdf.

2016 PTI SERIES

JUNE 23
SEPTEMBER 7
NOVEMBER 1

AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL APPLICATION TRAINING, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Attend this workshop to learn more about how to complete the air Permit to Install Application. The workshop includes a general question & answer session, and for those who are "project ready," the opportunity to meet with a permit engineer for individual assistance on your specific application. Registration fee is \$45 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqevents. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at schleusenerp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

JUNE 29, 2016
1:00 – 2:00 PM

WEBINAR: ECONOMIC IMPACT POTENTIAL AND CHARACTERIZATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE IN MICHIGAN. The West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum WMSBF recently partnered with the DEQ to conduct a waste audit and economic analysis of the municipal solid waste stream in Michigan. The results of that initiative were recently published by WMSBF in the report titled Solid Waste Characterization and Valuation: Opportunities for Economic and Environmental Impact. Daniel Schoonmaker, Executive Director of WMSBF will present the project including the process WMSBF used to characterize the municipal solid waste stream, the findings, analysis and recommendations of the report. He will also discuss how municipalities, businesses and community partners are already using the data to support their recycling initiatives and educational goals, including an ambitious campaign launched by Kent County Department of Public Works in direct response to the study. This Webinar will be of interest to recycling program directors, waste management and recycling professionals, waste management and recycling policy makers, anyone interested in waste and recycling in Michigan. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqevents.

JULY 11-13, 2016

MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT (MEECS) - TEACH FOR OUR ENERGY FUTURE, HOPE COLLEGE VANZOEREN HALL, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN. MEECS is a great way to incorporate the new Michigan Science Standards into your classroom, featuring hands-on lessons that encourage student inquiry into understanding Michigan's environment, human impacts and its role in our economy. Sessions will include both classroom time and field trip/walking tours that will highlight place-based education strategies to use your community to engage your students in meaningful environmental education. You can implement the NEW pilot program by attending any or all of the MEECS trainings. Teach for our Energy Future sessions will include air quality, energy resources, and climate change. \$15/day fee (\$50 of take-home materials included). Register at www.hope.edu/csi/meecs.html.

JULY 23, 2016

BIOLITZ AND MEECS TRAINING, TREETOPS PROJECT NATURE, VANDERBILT, MICHIGAN. As part of this year's BioBlitz, educators will receive training with the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) Ecosystems and Biodiversity unit, make classroom connections for the iNaturalist app, and learn about other hands-on, place-based activities for their classrooms. Registration is required. Please register for this professional development opportunity on the [Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative \(NEMIGLSI\) Website](#). NEMIGLSI is providing educator stipends to NE Michigan educators who attend the training. For questions about this training, contact **Dani Fegan** at dani.nemiglsi@gmail.com or (989) 356-8805, ext 41.

AUGUST 25-26, 2016

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAMS, WARREN, MICHIGAN. The DEQ Water Resources Division will be holding a training and exam for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design (Comprehensive) at the Southeast Michigan DEQ Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI. This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual](#)." The exam is forty questions and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design (Comprehensive) Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first link under the training header. **Cost: \$225.** Information Contact: **Cheryl Petroski**, WRD, 586-753-3718. **Registration Information:** to register, contact Cheryl Petroski, at 586-753-3718, or petroskic@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, political beliefs, height, weight, genetic information, or sexual orientation. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Quality of Life Human Resources, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7973.

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