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## NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERS PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will be accepting applications for the 2010 Neighborhood Environmental Partners (NEP) Awards. Facilities designated as Michigan Clean Corporate Citizens or participants in Michigan's Pollution Prevention Partnership Programs are eligible to apply.



The NEP program recognizes the importance of building active relationships between neighbors to improve the local environment across Michigan. This program allows companies to work together with their community to make long-term environmental improvements.

The DEQ's Clean Corporate Citizens and Pollution Prevention Partners can compete for a NEP Program Award by developing an environmental mission statement and completing environmental projects and/or initiatives in their community. Applications will be accepted beginning March 14, 2011 and are due by May 16, 2011. The 2010 Awards will be presented in June 2011.

To assist interested participants, the DEQ has developed a Web site that has informational materials on the program requirements, along with ideas and illustrations of community-based environmental activities. For more information on the NEP Program, visit [www.michigan.gov/deqnep](http://www.michigan.gov/deqnep) or call the DEQ's Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278.

## MICHIGAN COMMUNITY POLLUTION PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM

A total of \$200,000 in funding is available through the Michigan Community Pollution Prevention Grant Program for the development of Sustainable Community Initiatives. These initiatives should include all strategies and projects that promote P2, energy efficiency, and environmentally sustainable projects within Michigan communities. The DEQ will provide matching grants to sustainable business forums, local and tribal governments, local health departments, municipalities, and regional planning agencies to fund sustainable community initiatives. Requests for funding will be accepted from **March 18, 2011 through May 18, 2011**.

Communities and neighborhoods can improve infrastructure and operations and enable sustainable practices through land use plans, zoning and building codes, solid waste and water management programs, energy reduction programs, and through policies dealing with roads and public transportation. Communities and neighborhoods can lead, educate, and demonstrate the savings from waste reduction and energy efficiency, thereby encouraging businesses, institutions, and individuals to live more sustainably.

The purpose of these grants is to increase cooperation between business, citizens, and local governments, and to foster the development of local models and approaches that drive pollution prevention and sustainable initiatives at the community level. Preference will be given to projects that include community-based coalitions. Projects should be transferable, and act as models to be shared by other institutions across the state.

For further information please contact [Michael Young](mailto:Michael.Young@deq.state.mi.us) at 989-894-6238, or download the Request for Proposal from the Internet at [www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-oea-community2-rfp\\_348046\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-oea-community2-rfp_348046_7.pdf).

Additionally, you may submit your proposal via an on-line system that is being tested by DEQ. Your on-line response can be submitted at: <http://www.h2bid.com/procurement-notice-104323.html>. Please note – you must also submit three printed proposals directly to the DEQ.

## ADVANCED LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Bureau of Energy Systems (BES) is soliciting grant proposals for **Advanced Lighting Technology Demonstration Grants**. This announcement seeks to obtain proposals from Michigan cities, villages, townships and counties to implement indoor and/or outdoor lighting projects that utilize the following technologies: **Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)**, also known as **Solid State Lighting**; **induction lighting**; and **plasma lighting** -- also known as **High Efficiency Plasma Lighting (HEP)**. There is approximately \$1 million available to fund an estimated 15-20 grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$100,000. The funding comes from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant program. Proposals are due by 3 p.m. on May 26, 2011. BES estimates that grants will start on August 1, 2011, and run through June 30, 2012. The Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at [www.michigan.gov/energyoffice](http://www.michigan.gov/energyoffice). A pre-proposal conference will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011. More details are available from the RFP.



## DEQ ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For years the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Environmental Assistance Program has strived to improve the environmental compliance of Michigan's businesses through the use of various outreach tools such as phone consultations, publications, workshops, and permit coordination meetings. The DEQ now offers an online learning curriculum. The curriculum includes a variety of tutorials that can be viewed by the user at anytime, anonymously, and at no cost via the Internet. The DEQ is also expanding the use of webinars to train environmental professionals throughout the state.

All online sessions are available on the DEQ's online learning Web site. Visit [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops) and select "Online Learning." The site offers training on new air quality regulations, air permitting, storm water program requirements, and more. Additional webinars and tutorials are expected in the future.

Let us know what you think of this outreach tool. What topics should we cover in future tutorials? What other e-learning tools would you find useful? Send your comments to Jim Ostrowski at [ostrowskij2@michigan.gov](mailto:ostrowskij2@michigan.gov).

## COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE CORNER

*Compliance assistance staff are experienced department personnel in OPPCA that specialize in another environmental program division. Staff provide one-on-one and referral assistance on calls received by the Environmental Assistance Center. If you have any environmental questions on which you need assistance, call 1-800-662-9278.*

### Question: What training and certifications are offered by the DEQ regarding Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control and Construction Storm Water?

Certification Type	Description	Certification Process for New Applicants	Renewal Process
<b>Construction Storm Water Operator (CSWO) Certification</b>	For sites disturbing one or more acres of land and that have a point source discharge to surface waters of the state, the soil erosion control measures on the site must be under the specific supervision and control of a CSWO.	<p>Combined Training and Dual Certification:</p> <p>The CSWO/SESC Inspector training is offered at various <a href="#">locations and dates</a> throughout the state for a fee of <b>\$75</b>. The training consists of viewing a DVD, class discussion, and taking an exam. You are required to read Units 1-5 of the <a href="#">CSWO and SESC Inspector/Comprehensive Training Manual</a> prior to coming to class. You may register for the CSWO/SESC Inspector training by completing the <a href="#">registration form</a> and returning it and \$75 to the Cashier's Office at the address indicated on the form at least <b>15 business days</b> before the training date.</p>	The CSWO certificate of training is good for five years and currently can be automatically extended in five year increments by completing and returning a certification renewal form to the department.
<b>SESC Inspector Certification</b>	An individual trained as an SESC Inspector ensures that the prescribed SESC measures are implemented and maintained <b>per plan</b> . These individuals usually work for a County or Municipal Enforcing Agency or an Authorized Public Agency	<p>The classroom training is offered at <a href="#">limited locations and dates</a>. The classroom training consists of a six hour presentation focusing primarily on information presented in Units 6, 7, and 8 plus Appendix 1 of the <a href="#">CSWO and SESC Inspector/Comprehensive Training Manual</a> and a three-hour exam on a subsequent day. The comprehensive exam covers information presented in the <b>entire</b> manual. The fee for this training option is <b>\$225</b> which includes the class and the exam. You may register by completing the <a href="#">Classroom registration form</a> and returning it and the appropriate fee to the Cashier's Office indicated on the form at least <b>15 business days</b> before the training date.</p>	The certification expires in 5 years and you must attend the class to re-take the test.
<b>SESC Comprehensive Certification</b>	Individuals with this training can conduct all of the activities of an SESC inspector, <u>plus</u> they can develop, modify or approve SESC plans, issue permits and conduct enforcement actions. Each Part 91 agency (CEA, MEA, APA) must have at least one person certified at this level. Most have 2 or more to cover workload.	<p>The classroom training is offered at <a href="#">limited locations and dates</a>. The classroom training consists of a six hour presentation focusing primarily on information presented in Units 6, 7, and 8 plus Appendix 1 of the <a href="#">CSWO and SESC Inspector/Comprehensive Training Manual</a> and a three-hour exam on a subsequent day. The comprehensive exam covers information presented in the <b>entire</b> manual. The fee for this training option is <b>\$225</b> which includes the class and the exam. You may register by completing the <a href="#">Classroom registration form</a> and returning it and the appropriate fee to the Cashier's Office indicated on the form at least <b>15 business days</b> before the training date.</p>	Most SESC Comprehensive Certification renewal candidates can self-study and take the exam for \$75. This option requires that you study the <a href="#">CSWO and SESC Inspector/Comprehensive Training Manual</a> in its entirety on your own and then take the exam at one of the pre-arranged <a href="#">Self-Study SESC Comprehensive exam locations</a> . Prior to taking the exam, you will be shown a DVD which focuses on the inspector elements of the exam (Units 1-5). The comprehensive exam covers information presented in the <b>entire</b> manual. Register for Self-Study by completing the <a href="#">Self-Study registration form</a> . Renewal candidates can also choose to take the classroom training for renewal (\$225).

Note 1: For exam purposes, you will not be expected to complete the engineering calculations associated with the SESC Best Management Practices (BMPs) in Appendix 1, but you are expected to have general knowledge regarding where and how to install those BMPs.

Note 2: The comprehensive SESC exam consists of two parts; the first part covers information presented specifically in Units 1-5 of the [CSWO and SESC Inspector/Comprehensive Training Manual](#) and the second part covers information presented throughout the entire manual with emphasis placed on Units 6-8 and Appendix 1. You must pass both parts of the comprehensive exam with a score of 70% or higher to receive a comprehensive SESC training certificate. If you fail either part you will have to retake the entire exam (not just the part you failed).

Note 3: Prior to registering for the CSWO and/or SESC training, you should discuss with your supervisor the type and level of training required for your job duties. Your employer may require a higher level of training than the minimum required by the Department.

Note 4: If you fail the exam (minimum passing score is 70%), you will have to re-register (and re-pay) for a subsequent class.

## 2011 MICHIGAN GREEN CHEMISTRY GOVERNOR'S AWARD NOMINATION PACKET RELEASED

The 2011 Green Chemistry Governor's Awards competition for Michigan was released. The awards, modeled on the Presidential Green Chemistry Awards Program, will honor industrial, academic, student, and non-profit efforts to green Michigan's economy. The Award Program is open to individuals, groups, and organizations in Michigan, both nonprofit and for profit, including academia, educators, nonprofit advocacy groups, and industry. All entries must be sent no later than August 5, 2011.

The Award Program recognizes advances that either incorporate the principles of green chemistry into chemical design, manufacture, or use; or that promote activities that support or implement those technologies. Green chemistry improves upon all types of chemical products and processes by constraining their impacts on human health and the environment relative to competing technologies.

Awards will be presented during the Michigan Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference: Advancing Innovation for a Sustainable Future, scheduled to take place at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on October 27, 2011.

Further information on the Michigan Green Chemistry Program, along with a copy of the nomination packet, is available on the DEQ Web site at [www.michigan.gov/greenchemistry](http://www.michigan.gov/greenchemistry), or by calling the DEQ's Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278.



## MICHIGAN GREEN CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE: ADVANCING INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The Michigan Green Chemistry Roundtable invites proposals for presentations and posters for the 2011 Michigan Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference, scheduled for October 27, 2011 at the University of Michigan North Campus Research Complex in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Business leaders, engineers, chemists, researchers, teachers, policymakers, and anyone else interested in moving green chemistry and engineering forward in Michigan are invited to participate in this conference.

The Michigan “GreenUp” Conference is designed to be a hotbed for collaborative learning and sharing – all in the name of advancing innovation in Michigan for a sustainable future. Green chemistry and engineering can revolutionize the way we work and live, by employing less toxic materials and processes in the manufacture and design of the products we use every day. While protecting human health and the environment, green chemistry and engineering can also help businesses create new markets, reduce costs, increase safety, and gain a competitive edge.

Oral and poster presentations will focus on the following areas:

- Collaborations to Advance Green Innovation in Michigan
- The Business Case of Green Chemistry and Engineering
- Applications in Manufacturing
- Cutting Edge Research
- Green Energy
- Policy Updates
- Public Health
- Teaching for a Sustainable Future

Visit [www.michigan.gov/greenup](http://www.michigan.gov/greenup) to review the Call for Presentations and Posters and get updated conference information.

## ITRC NO-COST TRAINING COURSES

The Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC) is offering its two-day classroom training on Vapor Intrusion in the Detroit area this summer. The class will be held at the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi on July 18-19, 2011. Additional information, including registration information and the course brochure can be accessed at: <http://www.itrcweb.org/crt.asp>

In addition to the classroom training mentioned above, the ITRC offers a wide variety of guidance documents and **FREE** internet-based training courses on innovative environmental technologies and approaches specific to the areas of site characterization, monitoring, and remediation as well as other environmental topics. Summarized below is the May, June, and July 2011 schedule of upcoming **FREE** Internet-based training courses provided by the ITRC. A complete list of course offerings can be found at: <http://www.itrcweb.org/ibt.asp>

Upcoming Course Dates (registration opens 4-6 weeks in advance):

- **May 10, 2011**, 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., Phytotechnologies
- **May 12, 2011**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Use and Measurement of Mass Flux and Mass Discharge
- **May 19, 2011**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Mine Waste Treatment Technology Selection
- **May 24, 2011**, 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., In Situ Bioremediation of Chlorinated Ethene - DNAPL Source Zones
- **June 7, 2011**, 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., LNAPL Part 1: An Improved Understanding of LNAPL Behavior in the Subsurface
- **June 14, 2011**, 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., LNAPL Part 2: LNAPL Characterization and Recoverability
- **June 21, 2011**, 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., LNAPL Part 3: Evaluating LNAPL Remedial Technologies for Achieving Project Goals
- **June 23, 2011**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Project Risk Management for Site Remediation
- **July 12, 2011**, 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., Decision Framework for Applying Monitored Natural Attenuation Processes to Metals and Radionuclides in Groundwater
- **July 14, 2011**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Incorporating Bioavailability Considerations into the Evaluation of Contaminated Sediment Sites
- **July 21, 2011**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Permeable Reactive Barrier: Technology Update

**Note:** All dates/times are subject to change – check [www.itrcweb.org](http://www.itrcweb.org) for the most up-to-date information.

**Registration:** <http://clu-in.org/studio/seminar.cfm> or at [www.itrcweb.org](http://www.itrcweb.org) - click on "Internet-based Training". Course registration opens 4-6 weeks prior to each course offering.

**Associated Guidance Documents:** Available from <http://www.itrcweb.org>. You can download the ITRC guidance documents that are the basis for the training materials - click on "Guidance Documents".

For additional information, please contact Michigan's State Point of Contact (POC) Joe Rogers at [rogersj5@michigan.gov](mailto:rogersj5@michigan.gov) or 517-373-9897.



## EVENTS

### MAY 5, 2011

**CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE, BURTON MANOR, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN.** This event includes speakers on a variety of environmental and safety topics including regulatory updates by Doug Kolinowski of MIOSHA and the new director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Dan Wyant's direction for the new DEQ presented by Liane Shekter Smith. This year's Conference also includes several presentations on the recent oil spill in the Kalamazoo River by representatives of the U.S. EPA, MIOSHA, and the clean up contractor. Also Jim Newman, award winning speaker, will be presenting "Energy and Sustainability in Buildings: Their Impact on the Environment." Other presentation topics include greenhouse gas reporting rule update, Carbon Credits for offsets, and remediation under TSCA. The registration fee is: \$95 for current members of the Certified Hazardous Materials Managers of Michigan, \$125 for non-members, or \$45 for full time students. Online registration is available at [www.chmm-mi.org](http://www.chmm-mi.org) or email [info@chmm-mi.org](mailto:info@chmm-mi.org).

### MAY 10-12, 2011

**MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** Programming will focus on a variety of recycling topics including construction and demolition recycling, reuse programs, and composting in the university setting, and using social marketing to promote recycling. The three-day event boasts a variety of tours, training and networking events for anyone interested in learning more about recycling in Michigan. The Department of Environmental Quality is a partner on the event and will have a display. For further information contact **Kerrin O'Brien** at [kerrinmrc@gmail.com](mailto:kerrinmrc@gmail.com), 517-974-3672, or visit [www.michiganrecycles.org](http://www.michiganrecycles.org).

### JUNE 7-9, 2011

**THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT, THE WESTIN BOOK CADILLAC, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.** The National Environmental Sustainability Summit is the only annual national gathering of environmental professionals from the nonprofit, government, academic, and business sectors focused on promoting the most recent, useful, and innovative information and ideas on environmental sustainability. The yearly gathering attracts environmental leaders from across the country to exchange ideas on sustainability programs and practices that advance environmental, economic, and social goals. The Summit is essential for stimulating and supporting individual and collective action on sustainable manufacturing, energy efficiency, green products design, pollution prevention, chemicals policy and environmental innovation. This year's three-day conference, Partnering to Grow the Green Economy, will lead off with a panel of high level representatives from "The Big Three" – Chrysler, Ford and General Motors – who will offer their perspective on sustainability trends and challenges in automobile manufacturing. The Summit will also showcase successful business and government sustainability programs. A variety of experts, including scientists, practitioners, and regulators will present new ideas, research, practical applications and critical lessons learned. The Summit co-hosts are U.S. EPA, the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and Terrachord. For additional information about this conference, visit [www.environmentalsummit.org](http://www.environmentalsummit.org).

**2011 PTI SERIES****JUNE 8, SEPTEMBER 14, AND NOVEMBER 9**

**AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Registration fee is \$35 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), select "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057 or [ostrowskij2@michigan.gov](mailto:ostrowskij2@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278 or [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

**JUNE 16-17, 2011**

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MICHIGAN NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE (NCLI) SUMMIT, NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN.** This Summit is presented by the Michigan NCLI Coalition, a group dedicated to connecting Michigan's children to nature for their emotional, physical, and educational well being. The group is collectively working to rekindle this connection by promoting activities and policies that will support outdoor play and exploration, recreational opportunities, and hands-on environmental education. Updated summit information is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278 or [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Mary Goodhall**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-7968 or [goodhallm@michigan.gov](mailto:goodhallm@michigan.gov).

**JULY 18-19, 2011****ITRC VAPOR INTRUSION PATHWAY TRAINING, SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL, NOVI, MICHIGAN.**

Save the date for this important training, based on the Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council's (ITRC) national VI pathway guidance which was developed through the combined efforts of more than 100 professionals, including state and federal regulators, consultants, technology vendors, industry, and community stakeholders. Led by internationally recognized experts, this 2-day ITRC classroom training will enable you to:

- ▶ Learn the latest strategies to conduct site screening and investigations
- ▶ Determine what tools are appropriate to collect quality data and evaluate the results
- ▶ Apply multiple lines of evidence to ensure quality decision-making
- ▶ Build solutions for VI issues through understanding of mitigation options
- ▶ Network with environmental professionals
- ▶ Learn about new USEPA VI developments

Interactive learning with hands-on exhibits, classroom exercises, and frequent Q&A sessions will reinforce these course objectives and contribute to a practical understanding of this difficult pathway. Regulatory staff involved in remediation programs, members of the regulated community with remediation projects or problems, remediation consultants, public stakeholders, and others interested in gaining a better understanding of the vapor intrusion pathway should attend this training class. Space is available for 200 participants and may be limited by sector to ensure participant diversity. Registration will be available by May 1. To register, go to "Classroom Training" at [www.itrcWeb.org/crt.asp](http://www.itrcWeb.org/crt.asp) and select the "Registration" link. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is a sponsor of this event. For additional information, please contact the **ITRC Training Program** at 402-201-2419 or [training@itrcWeb.org](mailto:training@itrcWeb.org).

**AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2, 2011**

**2011 STATE WETLAND CONFERENCE, GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT, ACME, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan Wetlands Association is pleased to announce a statewide wetland conference, which will be co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, with financial support from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the NOAA Coastal Zone Program, and will be open to the public. Highlights will include a special symposium on climate change adaptation, emphasizing the link between wetland management and restoration and response to climate change. In addition, sessions are planned to share information on recent changes to Michigan's regulatory program, wetland monitoring and assessment, and other topics through a mix of invited and contributed papers. The conference will be preceded by an interstate meeting of wetland research organizations that are contributing to a basin-wide coastal wetland monitoring project funded by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. Updated conference information can be found at [www.miwetlands.org](http://www.miwetlands.org). For additional program information, contact **Peg Bostwick, Michigan Wetlands Association** at [peg@aswm.org](mailto:peg@aswm.org).

**OCTOBER 27, 2011**

**2011 MICHIGAN GREEN CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE: ADVANCING INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE, NORTH CAMPUS RESEARCH COMPLEX, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.** The 2011 Michigan Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference continues the momentum of the green chemistry movement in Michigan. Green chemistry and engineering can revolutionize the way we work and live, by employing less toxic materials and processes in the manufacture and design of the products we use every day. While protecting human health and the environment, green chemistry and engineering can also help businesses create new markets, reduce costs, and gain a competitive edge. Come hear from leading experts in the fields of technology, chemistry, engineering, business process improvement, and economic development discuss advancements in green chemistry and engineering and how these innovations will lead Michigan to a sustainable future. Updated conference information is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/greenup](http://www.michigan.gov/greenup). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278 or [deg-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deg-assist@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Jennifer Acevedo**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-335-3203 or [acevedoj@michigan.gov](mailto:acevedoj@michigan.gov).

If you are interested in participating in the development of or exhibiting at any Office of Environmental Assistance event, please call **Mary Goodhall** at 517-241-7968 or [goodhallm@michigan.gov](mailto:goodhallm@michigan.gov).