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## ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

January 2, 2012

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The DEQ Environmental Assistance Center (EAC) is available to provide direct access to environmental programs, answers to environmental questions, referrals to technical staff, and quick response. Questions on any items listed in the calendar can be referred to the EAC.

### PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

The calendar is published every two weeks, on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.

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### TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS

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

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**Map of DEQ Permit and Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**



Information relating to these decisions is available on the following pages.

**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**

NONE

**Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

NONE

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

NONE

**Announcements**

**RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT  
DIVISION**

**S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund).** Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Resource Management Division, Revolving Loan Section. The S2 Grant Program provides funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients can utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) or other funding sources to finance project construction.

9200-01  
City of Saginaw  
Grant Req. \$119,520 for Design Engineering and User Charge Development Costs  
Received: December 13, 2011

9201-01  
Monroe County Drain Commissioner  
Grant Req. \$102,555 for Project Planning Costs  
Received: December 13, 2011

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to **Sonya T. Butler** at 517-373-2161.

**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.**

**JANUARY 13, 2012**

**DRAFT 2012 CLEAN WATER ACT SECTIONS 303(d), 305(b), AND 314 INTEGRATED REPORT.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), is accepting written comments between December 5, 2011, and January 13, 2012, on the draft Water Quality and Pollution Control in Michigan, 2012 Sections 303(d), 305(b), and 314 Integrated Report.

Every two years, the MDEQ, WRD, prepares and submits an Integrated Report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the federal Clean Water Act. The Integrated Report describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads. The draft 2012 Integrated Report is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/degwater](http://www.michigan.gov/degwater) or by contacting Denise Page at 517-335-6969 or [paged@michigan.gov](mailto:paged@michigan.gov). Written comments may be submitted by January 13, 2012, to **Kevin Goodwin**, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, or e-mail at [goodwin@michigan.gov](mailto:goodwin@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Kevin Goodwin** at 517-335-4185.

JANUARY 17, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY – STERLING AXLE PLANT, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB COUNTY**, for the proposed draft permit for installation of a new heat treatment process and a Title V opt-out permit. The facility is located at 39000 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 17, 2012, a public hearing will be held January 19, 2012 (see January 19 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 17, 2012. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, [brunnerj1@michigan.gov](mailto:brunnerj1@michigan.gov) or 517-373-7088.

JANUARY 18, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, FLINT OPERATIONS, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: B1607)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of engine assembly. The draft 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 at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Theresa Burden, Plant Manager, 2100 West Bristol, MC 485-405-050, Flint, Michigan 48522. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brad Myott, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor North, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brad Myott**, Air Quality Division, [myottb@michigan.gov](mailto:myottb@michigan.gov) or 517-373-7084.

JANUARY 18, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DEARBORN INDUSTRIAL GENERATION, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: N6631)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of an Acid Rain permit, a draft renewal of a Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Annual Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) Budget Permit, a draft renewal CAIR Annual Nitrogen Oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) Budget Permit, and a draft renewal CAIR Ozone NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Permit for the operation of three natural gas fired combustion turbines, three natural gas and blast furnace gas fired boilers. The Acid Rain Permit, CAIR Annual SO<sub>2</sub> Budget Permit, CAIR Annual NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Permit, CAIR Ozone NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Phillip G. Polyak, President and CEO, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Comments on the draft permits are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permits is Christopher Ethridge, Acting Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, [calreyb@michigan.gov](mailto:calreyb@michigan.gov) or 517-780-7843.

JANUARY 18, 2012

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DEARBORN INDUSTRIAL GENERATION, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: N6631)**, for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of three boilers and three turbines to produce electricity. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary

source is Phillip G. Polyak, President and CEO, 2400 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Erik Gurshaw, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, [gurshawe@michigan.gov](mailto:gurshawe@michigan.gov) or 313-456-4704.

**JANUARY 18, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ALERIS INTERNATION, INC., COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY (SRN: N5957)**, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of secondary metal refinery, including two secondary aluminum operations, including aluminum shredder, chip dryer, scrap dryer, reverberatory furnace, and rotary furnace operations. The draft 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 at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is James House, 368 West Garfield Avenue, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Frederick Harris, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Frederick Harris**, Air Quality Division, [harrisf1@michigan.gov](mailto:harrisf1@michigan.gov) or 269-567-3551.

**JANUARY 18, 2012**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DTE ENERGY, MONROE, MONROE COUNTY**, for the proposed draft permit for a stack height modification on the five (5) existing diesel generators. The facility is located at the Detroit Edison - Monroe Power Plant on 3500 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Additionally, the stack height modification on the five (5) existing diesel generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B2816-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Lillian Woolley, One Energy Plaza Drive, Detroit, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 18, 2012, a public hearing will be held January 23, 2012 (see January 23 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by January 18, 2012. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, [brunnerj1@michigan.gov](mailto:brunnerj1@michigan.gov) or 517-373-7088.

**JANUARY 19, 2012**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY – STERLING AXEL PLANT, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB COUNTY**, for the proposed draft permit for the installation of a new heat treatment process and a Title V opt-out permit. The facility is located at 39000 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 17, 2012, a public hearing will be held January 19, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7088 on January 18, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, [brunnerj1@michigan.gov](mailto:brunnerj1@michigan.gov) or 517-373-7088.

**JANUARY 23, 2012**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DTE ENERGY, MONROE, MONROE COUNTY**, on the proposed draft permit for a stack height modification on the five (5) existing diesel generators. The facility is located at the Detroit Edison - Monroe Power Plant on 3500 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. Additionally, the stack height modification on the five (5) existing diesel generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B2816-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Lillian Woolley, One Energy Plaza Drive, Detroit, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 18,

2012, a public hearing will be held January 23, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7088 on January 19, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, [brunnerj1@michigan.gov](mailto:brunnerj1@michigan.gov) or 517-373-7088.

**FEBRUARY 1, 2012**  
7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SOUTHERN MICHIGAN DAIRY (SMD) NPDES PERMITS. HUDSON, HILLSDALE, AND LENEEWEE COUNTIES.** A Public Hearing is being held to seek additional public input on the proposed reissuance of the discharge permit issued to SMD. This meeting will be held on February 1, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Hudson Middle/High School Cafeteria, 771 North Maple Grove Avenue, Hudson, Michigan 49247. The Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue discharge permits to: SMD, LLC for the SMD I & II facilities located at 7601 Dillon Highway and 8502 South Meridian Road, Hudson, Michigan 49247. The applicant operates dairy farms. The two locations are currently covered under one permit. This public notice is for two separate permits, one issued to each facility. The draft permits include numerous changes throughout the permit. Please see the public notice document and draft permits for details. Copies of the permit applications, Public Notice, and draft permits may be obtained via the Internet (<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owis> - click on 'Permits on Public Notice') or at the Water Resources Division Jackson District Office located at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7847. Comments or objections to the draft permits received at the hearing or by February 8, 2012, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permits, procedures for commenting, or to provide comments on the draft permits should contact **Mike Bitondo**, Permits Section, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Mike Bitondo**, Water Resources Division, [bitondom@michigan.gov](mailto:bitondom@michigan.gov), or 517-335-33303.

## Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

### Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice	517-335-4607	<b>Cari DeBruler</b>
<a href="#">New Source Review (NRS) on Public Notice</a>		
<a href="#">Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice</a>		

### Resource Management Division

517-335-2690

### Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-241-1515

Oil and Gas Permits  
Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

### Water Resources Division

<b>Wetland and Land/Water Interface <a href="#">Permits</a></b>	517-373-8798	<b>Wendy Fitzner</b>
<a href="#">Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice</a>		

<b>Wastewater Discharge Permits</b>	517-241-1346	<b>Susan Ashcraft</b>
<a href="#">Groundwater Permits on Public Notice</a>		
<a href="#">NPDES Permits on Public Notice</a>		
<a href="#">Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice</a>		

**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!

**JANUARY 12-14, 2012**

**61ST MICHIGAN ONSITE WASTEWATER CONFERENCE: “ON-SITE WORKS,” KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The Michigan On-Site Wastewater Conference is an annual three-day educational conference for the industry including septic tank service providers (pumpers), local public health, engineers, consultants, installation contractors, and others interested in onsite wastewater management. Organized as a joint venture by the Michigan Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Michigan Environmental Health Association, the Michigan Septic Tank Association, the Michigan Water Environment Association and Michigan State University, it is the intent of the annual conference to educate people involved in the on-site wastewater field. For more information go to: [www.meha.net](http://www.meha.net), [www.mowra.org](http://www.mowra.org), [www.msta.biz](http://www.msta.biz), or call 517-241-1343.

**JANUARY 2012**

**SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, requires facilities to report information to state and local officials that can be vital to their communities’ safety. The 2012 SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops will cover the Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory report (due by March 1) and the emergency planning notification requirements in SARA Title III. Find out how to manage and submit these reports online. All attendees will receive the *Michigan Facilities’ Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting*. Release reporting under all regulations that apply in Michigan will also be discussed. Bring your calculators and learn how to calculate chemical release amounts and determine when releases must be reported. This workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. Updated event information is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on “DEQ Workshops.” Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Susan Parker**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-335-4650, or e-mail at [parkers5@michigan.gov](mailto:parkers5@michigan.gov).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/12/12	University Center at Gaylord
1/19/12	Eagle Crest Conference Resort, Ypsilanti
1/24/12	Prince Conference Center, Grand Rapids
1/26/12*	Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

*\*The January 26 workshop will also be broadcast as a Webinar for those unable to attend a live session. You can register for either a live session or the Webinar at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops).*

**JANUARY 19 AND FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

**INTRODUCTION TO STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS WEBINAR.** This Webinar will provide an overview of the DEQ regulations pertaining to regulated and certified storage tanks. Topics include facility applications and plan reviews, certifications and registrations, fees, tank and piping monitoring requirements, closing a tank temporarily or permanently, site assessment requirements, and forms & reports. In addition, we will discuss upgrade requirements for aboveground flammable/combustible liquid tanks, upgrades for liquefied petroleum gas tanks, and an update on what’s coming down the road in the way of new regulations for underground storage tanks. This Webinar is expected to last 1 hour and will be hosted by the DEQ’s Office of Environmental Assistance. Reserve your Webinar seat now at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on “DEQ Webinars.” Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at [ostrowskij2@michigan.gov](mailto:ostrowskij2@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

JANUARY-  
FEBRUARY 2012  
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**2012 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS)**

**WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.** The Introduction to MAERS workshop is offered annually to help companies submit their MAERS reports. This workshop has been designed specifically for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Workshop participants will be taken step-by-step through the system in an interactive, hands-on format. Introduction to MAERS Workshop participants will learn how to register as a user in MAERS, how to navigate through the Web-based forms and utilities, and how to complete and submit reports using MAERS. MAERS reporting begins January 2012. A limited number of seats are available so register early. Workshop attendees will receive the “MAERS Workbook” and other guidance materials. Updated event information is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on “DEQ Workshops.”

*Note: This workshop is introductory and designed for businesses subject to MAERS reporting. Consultants and users already familiar with the MAERS system may wish to view the on-line tutorials and other on-line tools at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops) (click on “Online Learning” then “MAERS”).* Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at [ostrowskij2@michigan.gov](mailto:ostrowskij2@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/24/12	University Center at Gaylord
1/31/12	Central Michigan University, Grand Rapids
2/2/12	M-TEC in the Groves, Kalamazoo Valley Community College
2/7/12	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
2/14/12	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
2/16/12*	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing

\*The February 16 workshop will also be broadcast as a Webinar for those unable to attend a live session. You can register for either a live session or the Webinar at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops>.

JANUARY 26, 2012

**HEALTH CARE PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN.**

The workshop is designed to provide practical implementation steps to be in compliance with the hazardous waste regulations applicable to health care pharmaceutical and bio medical waste. The workshop is intended for health care pharmacists, registered nurses and other clinical staff, environmental services, compliance and safety directors and other facilities handling pharmaceutical wastes. Continuing Education Credits for nursing and pharmacy will be available for attendees. Updated event information is available on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on “DEQ Workshops.” Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov). Information Contact: **Mike Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238, or e-mail at [youngm1@michigan.gov](mailto:youngm1@michigan.gov).

2012 PTI SERIES

FEBRUARY 1  
APRIL 11  
JUNE 6  
SEPTEMBER 12  
NOVEMBER 7

**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), click on “DEQ Workshops”. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at [ostrowskij2@michigan.gov](mailto:ostrowskij2@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

FEBRUARY 8, 2012

**17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE WORKSHOP, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS.** This workshop, co-sponsored by the MDEQ and the West MI Chapter A&WMA, is designed to be beneficial both for those who are new and those who are experienced in the field of hazardous waste management. Nadine Deak of the MDEQ RMD will provide a review of the fundamentals of hazardous waste management regulations and compliance issues. This year's event will include a review of the RCRA Subpart AA, BB and CC requirements, as well as new developments in the TSCA Inventory Update Reporting (IUR) modifications rule, now known as the TSCA Chemical Data Reporting rule. Christine Grossman, Reed Sneller and John Fischer of the MDEQ will also be present throughout the workshop to answer questions. To register go to <http://www.wmawma.org/>. For more information contact **Jill Kamp** at 616-540-3594 or [jkwmawma@comcast.net](mailto:jkwmawma@comcast.net).

MARCH 9-10, 2012

**MEECS TRAINING: MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MSTA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, RADISSON HOTEL AND LANSING CENTER, LANSING.** The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding six Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops during the MSTA Conference: Air Quality and Climate Change, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use for Elementary Teachers, Outdoor Education, and Water Quality. Registration is available for these workshops on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops), click on "DEQ Workshops." MEECS training is available only to MSTA Conference registrants. If you have not already done so, please register for the conference at [www.msta-mich.org/conference](http://www.msta-mich.org/conference). Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-373-2379, or e-mail at [occhipintit@michigan.gov](mailto:occhipintit@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

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