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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

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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

**OFFICE OF THE
GREAT LAKES**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE EUTROPHICATION OR UNDESIRABLE ALGAE BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE WHITE LAKE AREA OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found under the "Information" heading at: www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7773, or e-mail to rileyj2@michigan.gov by midnight on March 27, 2012. If requested in writing, a public hearing may be scheduled. All comments received by March 27, 2012, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: **John Riley**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-335-4122, rileyj2@michigan.gov.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE DEGRADATION OF AESTHETICS BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE 1) KALAMAZOO RIVER AND 2) RIVER RAISIN AREAS OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found under the "Information" heading at: www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7773, or e-mail to rileyj2@michigan.gov by midnight on March 13, 2012. If requested in writing, a public hearing may be scheduled. All comments received by March 13, 2012, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: **John Riley**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-335-4122, rileyj2@michigan.gov.

**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.

9149-02
City of Eastpointe
Grant Req. \$189,180 for Project Planning Costs
Received: February 3, 2012

9208-01
Tuscarora Township
Grant Req. \$71,100 for Project Planning Costs
Received: February 3, 2012

9209-01
Charter Township of Washington
Grant Req. \$522,845 for Project Planning Costs
Received: February 16, 2012

9210-01
Bruce Township
Grant Req. \$248,062 for Project Planning Costs
Received: February 16, 2012

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to **Ms. 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.

FEBRUARY 27, 2012
1:30 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY, on the proposed draft permit for the installation of thirteen diesel fueled emergency generators. The facility is located at 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. Additionally, the installation of thirteen diesel fueled emergency generators will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B4049-2009. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Craig T. Duprey, 30001 Van Dyke Road, Warren, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 22, 2012, a public hearing will be held February 27, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-6978 on February 23, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Jennifer Bixby**, Air Quality Division, bixbyj@michigan.gov or 517-335-6978.

FEBRUARY 28, 2012
2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BOARD. The Board will prioritize sites to be funded by the State-Owned Sites Cleanup Program. Copies of the proposed prioritization will be available at the public meeting, to be held in the D. Hale Brake Conference Room, Atrium Level, South Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan, Lansing. Information Contact: **Robert Reisner**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, e-mail address: reisnerr@michigan.gov; phone 517-335-6843.

FEBRUARY 29, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ELEMENTS TO ADDRESS THE LEAD NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed certification that the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the necessary infrastructure elements to address the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard. The proposed certification can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Mary Maupin, 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 February 29, 2012. If a request is received in writing by February 29, 2011, a public hearing will be held on March 6, 2012 (see March 6 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Mary Maupin**, Air Quality Division, maupinm@michigan.gov or 517-373-7039. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

- FEBRUARY 29, 2012**
6:00 p.m. -
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION
7:00 p.m. - PUBLIC
HEARING
- TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LOUIS PADNOS IRON & METAL, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY**, for the proposed draft permit for a modification to the briquetter system. The facility is located at 185 West 8th Street, Holland, Michigan. The New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 21, 2012, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 29, 2012, in the Holland City Hall Building, City Council Chambers, 270 River Avenue, Holland, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7088 on February 22, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Julie Brunner**, Air Quality Division, brunnerj1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7088.
- MARCH 1, 2012**
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
EST
- PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF MIDLAND DIOXIN CONTAMINATION ISSUES, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, MICHIGAN OPERATIONS, MIDLAND PLANT, MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.** The DEQ and Dow have reached conceptual agreement on a work plan to resolve dioxin contamination issues in Midland, Michigan, that will be detailed and formally submitted by Dow to the DEQ for review in March 2012. A public information meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on March 1, 2012, at Central Middle School Auditorium, 305 East Reardon Street, Midland, Michigan, to present an overview of the proposed plan. Representatives from the DEQ and Dow will be available to answer questions. A 45-day public comment period will begin after Dow submits its proposed work plan in early March pursuant to Dow's Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operating License issued by the DEQ Resource Management Division in 2003. The DEQ will hold a public hearing in April 2012 to take comment on the proposed plan. Further information about the proposed plan is available at www.michigan.gov/deqdioxin (under Midland Area Soils Corrective Action) and www.midlandresolution.com. Information Contact: **Mr. Jim Sygo**, DEQ Deputy Director, 517-241-7394.
- MARCH 6, 2012**
1:00 p.m.
- TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE MICHIGAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP)**, for the proposed certification that all elements required under Section 110(a)(1) and 110(a)(2) of the federal Clean Air Act for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard are addressed in the Michigan SIP. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 29, 2012, a public hearing will be held March 6, 2012, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor, North Tower, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will be closed after all participants have a chance to speak. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7039 on March 1, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Mary Maupin**, Air Quality Division, maupinm@michigan.gov or 517-373-7039.
- MARCH 6, 2012**
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
CST
- PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DEQ PROPOSED DECISION TO GRANT ORVANA RESOURCES US CORP. COPPERWOOD MINE PERMIT UNDER PART 632, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451.** The Resource Management Division, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals will hold a public hearing at the Gogebic Community College, Lindquist Student Center – Gymnasium, East 4946 Jackson Road, Ironwood, Michigan 49938, for formal comments from the public on the proposed decision to grant the mining permit. The location of the proposed Copperwood Mine is Ironwood and Wakefield Townships, Gogebic County, Michigan. The permit application is available on the Web at http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311_4111_18442-262826--,00.html. Information Contact: **Mr. Steven Wilson**, Resource Management Division, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, 517-241-1542.
- MARCH 13, 2012**
- DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE DEGRADATION OF AESTHETICS BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE 1) KALAMAZOO RIVER AND 2) RIVER RAISIN AREAS OF CONCERN.** A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found under the "Information" heading at: www.michigan.gov/degaocprogram. Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7773, or e-mail to rileyj2@michigan.gov by midnight on March 13, 2012. If requested in writing, a public hearing may be scheduled. All comments received by March 13, 2012, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: **John Riley**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-335-4122, rileyj2@michigan.gov.

MARCH 14, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ATLAS EPS, A DIVISION OF ATLAS ROOFING CORPORATION, BYRON CENTER, KENT COUNTY (SRN:N1794), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of your Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of expanded polystyrene product manufacturing. 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. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert Butkus, General Manager, Atlas EPS, A Division of Atlas Roofing Corporation, 8240 Byron Center Road, Byron Center, Michigan 49035. Submit comments to Cal Peters, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 14, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 14, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Cal Peters**, Air Quality Division, petersc@michigan.gov or 616-356-0245.

MARCH 27, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE EUTROPHICATION OR UNDESIRABLE ALGAE BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE WHITE LAKE AREA OF CONCERN. A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found under the "Information" heading at: www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram. Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7773, or e-mail to rileyj2@michigan.gov by midnight on March 27, 2012. If requested in writing, a public hearing may be scheduled. All comments received by March 27, 2012, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: **John Riley**, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-335-4122, rileyj2@michigan.gov.

MARCH 28, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THERMICO, INC., MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY (SRN: N2183). Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. An opportunity for review and comment is given regarding the air pollution control processes, schedules and compliance program found in the proposed consent order. The proposed consent order will make enforceable a proposed schedule for compliance and the terms and conditions of the air use permits to install requirements at the stationary source. The proposed consent order can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/AQD-Consent-Orders.shtml. The responsible official of the stationary source is Bob Huckins, General Manager, Thermico, Inc., 3405 Centennial Drive, Midland, Michigan 48640. Submit written comments on the proposed air pollution control compliance schedule to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. If a written request is received for a public hearing by March 28, 2012, a hearing may be scheduled. All Statements received by March 28, 2012, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information contact for the air emission provisions of the proposed consent order: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, meadm1@michigan.gov or 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **John Craig**, Enforcement Section Chief, Resource Management Division, craigj@michigan.gov or 517-373-7923.

MARCH 28, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY - WOOLFOLK COMPRESSOR STATION, BIG RAPIDS, MECOSTA COUNTY (SRN: B7220), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas compressor station. 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. The responsible official of the stationary source is Anthony Kornega, Director of Field Operations, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy Michigan 48098. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to April Lazzaro, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **April Lazzaro**, Air Quality Division, lazzaroa@michigan.gov or 616-356-0248.

MARCH 28, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, LIVONIA TRANSMISSION PLANT, LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8645), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a transmission manufacturing plant with boilers, a waste water treatment plant, and heat treating furnaces. 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. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Rowley, 36200 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Erik Gurshaw, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit District Office, Cadillac Place, Suite 2-300, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Erik Gurshaw**, Air Quality Division, gurshawe@michigan.gov or 313-456-4704.

MARCH 28, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS HOLDINGS, LLC - SALINE PLANT, SALINE, WASHTENAW COUNTY (SRN: B2063), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the Saline Plant that makes instrument panels, consoles and other miscellaneous parts for automobiles. The instrument panels and consoles are made using plastic injection, reaction injection, and vacuum form molding equipment. Coatings are applied to panels in one of the several paint booths or paint lines. The Saline Plant primarily uses water-based coatings. 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. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Bauder, Plant Manager, 7700 Michigan Avenue, Saline, Michigan 48176. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson 49201. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, lancastere1@michigan.gov or 517-780-7898.

MARCH 28, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ZEELAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY (SRN: B7977), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal electricity generating station with seven engines. 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. The responsible official of the stationary source is William Cook, Jr., General Manager, 347 East Washington Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Stephen Lachance, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Stephen Lachance**, Air Quality Division, lachances@michigan.gov or 616-356-0239.

MARCH 28, 2012

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NBHX TRIM CORPORATION, COMSTOCK PARK, KENT COUNTY (SRN: N2614), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automotive wood parts manufacturing and coating line. 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. The responsible official of the stationary source is Norbert Dieterle, President, P.O. Box 368, Comstock Park, Michigan 49321. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jenifer Dixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503. Written comments will be accepted by e-mail and all statements must be received by March 28, 2012. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 28, 2012, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Air Quality Division, dixonj2@michigan.gov or 616-356-0003.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice 517-335-4607 **Cari DeBruler**
[New Source Review \(NRS\) on Public Notice](#)
[Renewable Operating Permit \(ROP\) on Public Notice](#)

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

Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits 517-373-8798 **Wendy Fitzner**
[Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits on Public Notice](#)

Wastewater Discharge Permits 517-241-1346 **Susan Ashcraft**
[Groundwater Permits on Public Notice](#)
[NPDES Permits on Public Notice](#)
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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!

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, 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. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-373-2379, or e-mail at occhipinti@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

MARCH 28, 2012

MICHIGAN WATERSHED SUMMIT, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The purpose of this summit, hosted by the Michigan Water Environment Association partnering with DEQ, include: bring together as many of Michigan’s watershed groups as possible; provide an opportunity for speakers from other organizations to share information and updates; give these groups a chance to interact with and learn from each other; and, facilitate discussion on current status, concerns and outlooks regarding Michigan’s water environment. For questions, please contact **Jerry Harte**, MWEA at jerry@mi-wea.org. More information and online registration is available at <http://www.mi-wea.org/>.

2012 PTI SERIES

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

APRIL-MAY 2012

2012 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting this conference to help the regulated community comply with environmental requirements. Three concurrent tracks with over 15 sessions will cover waste management, water quality requirements, air quality requirements, pollution prevention, energy efficiency, and more. All conference attendees will receive the brand new 7th Edition of the *Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations*. Updated conference information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "DEQ Workshops." Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

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5/1/12	Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids
5/10/12	Laurel Manor, Livonia

CALENDAR

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