



## National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

### Pesticide General Permit Review & Application Workshop

**February 24, 2012**

#### **AGENDA:**

8:30 - 9:30  
Registration

9:30 – 9:40  
Welcome and Introduction

9:40 – 10:00  
Background: Pesticides  
and NPDES permitting

10:00 – 10:45  
Pesticide General Permit  
Content Review

10:45 – 11:15  
Break

11:00 – 11:15  
Application Section I –  
General Information

11:15 – 12:00  
Application Section VII –  
Pesticides

12:00 – 12:30  
Open Question and  
Answer/Wrap-up

#### **LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS**

5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing, Michigan

#### **SUMMARY**

This workshop is being offered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) – Water Resources Division (WRD) to provide information to the regulated community regarding the **2009 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court ruling**, which established pesticide applications as point source discharges of pollutants under the Clean Water Act and mandated that these discharges now be covered under the NPDES permit program. WRD staff will provide a detailed review of the content of the pesticide general permits, explain the permit application process, summarize the record keeping and reporting requirements, and explain how the DEQ expects to handle compliance activities.

#### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Any entity having the responsibility for determining the need for pesticide application; the financial responsibility for pesticide application; or who apply or direct the application of pesticides that results in a discharge to the surface waters of the state that exceed an applicable annual treatment area threshold.

Entities that may need to apply for coverage under one of the pesticide general permits include, but are not limited to: individual or commercial applicators; municipal, township, county or state government agencies; utilities; pest control or irrigation districts; lake associations/boards; and private property owners.

If you have questions about the new general permits or need additional assistance to determine whether you should attend this training, contact Jeff Fischer, DEQ WRD at 517-335-4188 or email [fischerj1@michigan.gov](mailto:fischerj1@michigan.gov).

## **REGISTRATION**

**Cost: \$75** - Includes workshop materials and refreshments

For workshop details and on-line registration, go to: [www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops](http://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops)  
and select “DEQ Workshops.”

**Other Registration Information:** Contact the Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278