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FROM:  James M. Kasprzak, Chief, Administration Division

DATE: February 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Report on Clean Sweep Locations

In accordance with Section 602(2) of 2013 PA 59, attached is the report on clean sweep locations. The Clean Sweep Program is administered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), and the attached report was prepared by the MDARD in partnership with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

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Attachment

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- Program:** Michigan Clean Sweep
- Coordinator:** Abigail Eaton, 517-284-5612, eatona@michigan.gov
- Legal Authority:** Part 87, Groundwater and Freshwater Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as Amended
- Established:** 1995

**Program Description and Success Factors:**

The Michigan Clean Sweep Program helps protect the state's natural resources by facilitating the proper disposal of outdated, unused, or unwanted pesticides. The establishment and maintenance of 18 permanent pesticide drop-off/disposal sites and coordination with local Household Hazardous Waste Programs have been key to program success. Drop-off sites (see attached map and contact information) are staffed locally, and disposal costs are offset by groundwater protection fees. Technical assistance providers through the Conservation Districts are key promoters for the program, offering special collections in areas not typically served by permanent sites. Since its inception, Clean Sweep eliminated the risks associated with over two million pounds of pesticides. The infrastructure established in the program has also been used to collect hazardous materials containing mercury and pharmaceuticals in partnership with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

**Stakeholders and Partners:**

- Pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer users
- Farmers and homeowners
- Turfgrass industry
- Michigan agri-businesses
- MDEQ
- Local Household Hazardous Waste Programs
- Conservation District Technicians

**FY 2013 Program Outcomes:**

- 18 permanent sites
- \$231,993 disposal costs
- 127,400 pounds of pesticides
- 1,475 pounds of mercury
- 15 satellite collections

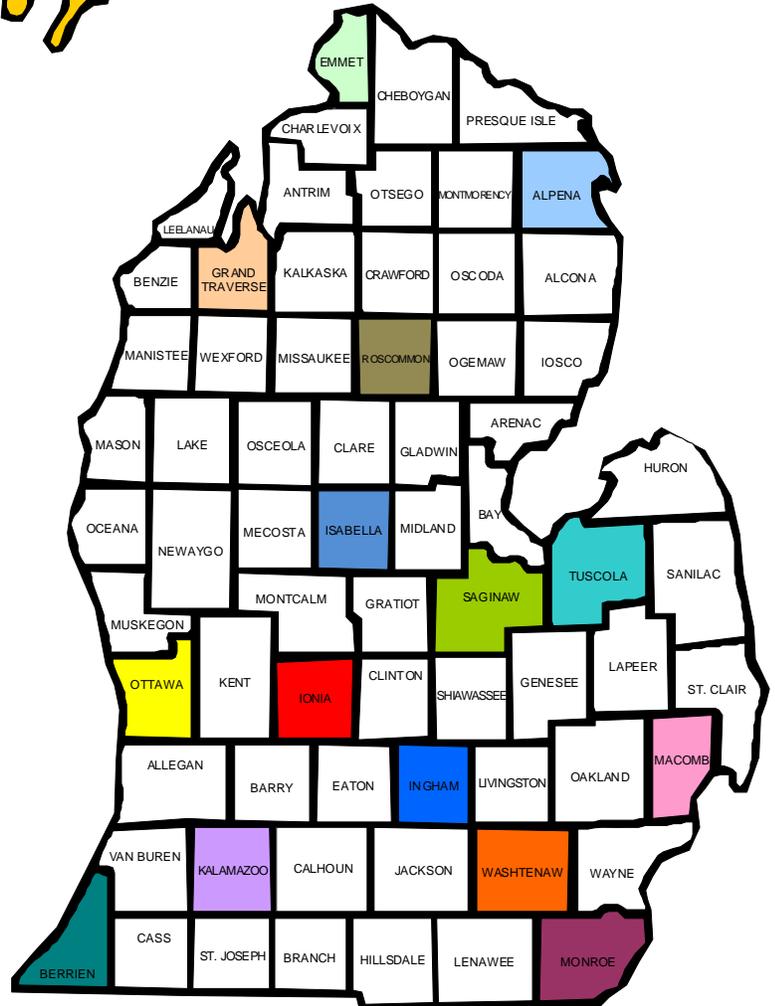
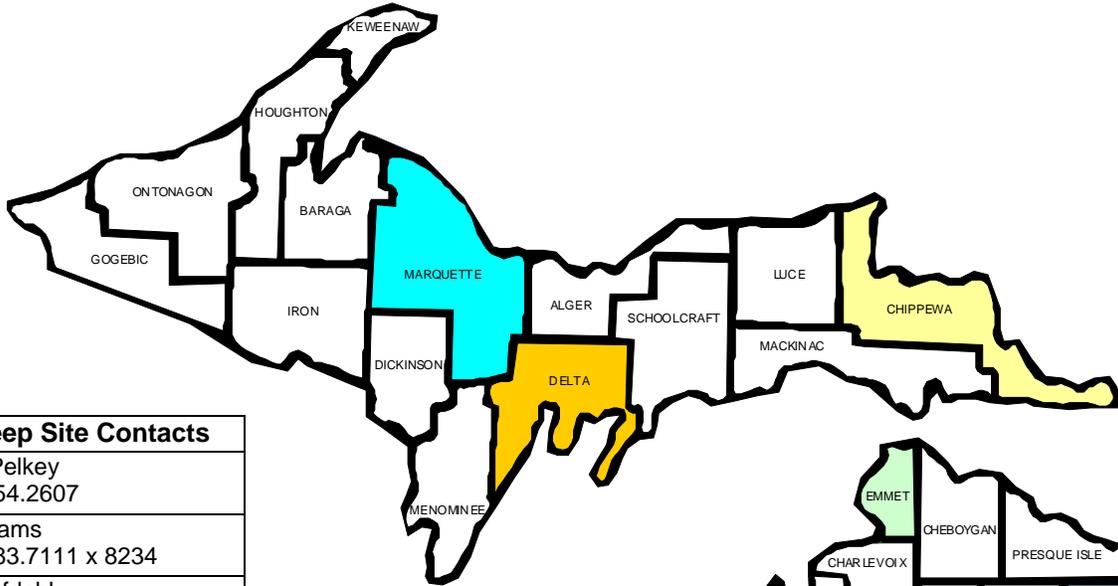
**Program Expansion:**

- In the past three years, five counties have expressed an interest in establishing new Clean Sweep permanent site locations. Depending on the infrastructure needed and potential integration with Household Hazardous Waste Programs, this typically costs between \$15,000 and \$50,000.
- In the fourth quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2013, uncertainty about the availability of restricted revenues resulted in the suspension of collections for that year. The MDARD is working to stabilize revenues available to the program and has budgeted \$242,500 in pesticide disposal costs in FY 2014.

Attachments



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