



## Previous Projects and Awardees 2004-2017

The Neighborhood Environmental Partners (NEP) program recognizes environmental projects and the partners who have worked together to improve the environment in their community. For more information on NEP, visit [www.michigan.gov/deqnep](http://www.michigan.gov/deqnep) or contact Devan Dodge at the Pollution Prevention and Stewardship Unit, Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division, at 517-284-6904 or [dodged1@michigan.gov](mailto:dodged1@michigan.gov).

### 2016-2017 NEP Projects

- **Backyard Birding (Lansing)**  
General Motors – Lansing Delta Township, Gene Wasserman, and Greater Lansing Adventist School
- **China Township Park Improvements (China Township)**  
DTE Energy – Belle River Mills Compressor Station, Township of China, St. Clair County Community Foundation, and St. Claire County Art Association
- **Clinton River Clean Up at Dodge Park (Sterling Heights)**  
Ford – Van Dyke Transmission Plant and Clinton River Watershed Council
- **D-bar-A Scout Ranch Clean-Up (Metamora)**  
Ford – Van Dyke Transmission Plant, Boy Scouts of America
- **Drive to be a Vehicle for Change (Lake Orion)**  
General Motors – Orion Assembly, Lake Orion Schools, and Waste Management Eagle Valley Landfill
- **Earth Day Celebration (Flint)**  
General Motors – Flint Metal Center, Dillon Elementary
- **Earth Day Activities (Flint)**  
General Motors – Flint Assembly, Dillon Elementary
- **Earth Day Activities (Lansing)**  
General Motors – Lansing Grand River, Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center
- **Friends Helping Friends Project (Wayne)**  
Ford – Michigan Assembly Complex and City of Wayne
- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days (Genesee County)**  
General Motors – Flint Assembly, Genesee County



- **Personal Computer Drive (Warren)**

United States Army Garrison -Detroit Arsenal and Great Lakes Electronic Recycling

- **Project GREEN (Flint)**

General Motors – Flint Assembly, Global Rivers Environmental Education Network, Clio High School, Zemmer Middle School, Carman-Ainsworth High School, Davison Middle School, Lakeville Middle School, and North Branch Middle School

- **Project GREEN Program (Lansing)**

General Motors – Lansing Grand River, Woldumar Nature Center, Haslett Middle School, St. Thomas Aquinas, Easton Rapids High School, and Grand Ledge High School

- **Rouge Monitoring (Dearborn)**

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly, Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Friends of the Rouge

- **Taggart Bat House Project (Six Lakes)**

DTE Energy Gas – Six Lakes and Boy Scouts of America Troop #228

- **Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Education (Detroit)**

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly and Wildlife Habitat Council

### 2015-2016 NEP Projects

- **Adopt-a-Beach (Detroit)**

Herman Miller, Alliance for the Great Lakes, and various Detroit Public Schools

- **Backyard Birding (Lansing)**

General Motors – Lansing Delta Township, Gene Wasserman, and Greater Lansing Adventist School

- **China Township Park Improvements (China)**

DTE Belle River Mills and Charter Township of China

- **Clippert Academy Pollinator Garden (Detroit)**

General Motors – Romulus Powertrain, Clippert Academy, and Tracy Ortiz

- **Community Recycling Event for E-Waste and Appliances (Holland)**

Holland Board of Public Works, Consumers Energy, Comprenew, Hope Church, Herman Miller, West Michigan Creation Care, and JACO Environmental

- **Community Tree Planting (Detroit)**

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly and Greening of Detroit

- **Earth Day Activities (Genesee County)**

General Motors – Flint Complex Flint Metal Center and Flint Assembly (FMC & FA), and Dillon Elementary

- **Earth Day Education (Oakland and Macomb County)**

General Motors – Powertrain-Warren Transmission Plant, Birney Elementary, Guardian Angels Elementary, and St. Ann Catholic School



- **E-Waste Collection (Holland, Zeeland, Spring Lake)**

Herman Miller and Comprenew

- **Flint River Cleanup (Flint)**

General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, Flint River Watershed Coalition, and Happy Hollow Park  
Genesee County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days (Flint)

General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, Keep Genesee County Beautiful, Genesee County Health Department, and the City of Flint

- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day (Warren)**

General Motors – Powertrain-Warren Transmission Plant and Macomb Health Department

- **Indian Trails Camp Improvements (Grand Rapids)**

Herman Miller and Indian Trails Camp

- **Kalkaska Butterfly Garden Project (Kalkaska)**

DTE Energy Gas and Kalkaska Garden Club

- **Living Sustainably Along the Lakeshore (Holland)**

City of Holland, Herrick District Library, Hope College, League of Women Voters, Grand Valley State University, and West Michigan Environmental Action Council

- **Project Clarity (Holland)**

Herman Miller and the Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway

- **Project GREEN (Flint)**

General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, Global Rivers Environmental Education Network, Clio High School, Zemmer Middle School, Carman-Ainsworth High School, Davison Middle School, Lakeville Middle School, and North Branch Middle School

- **Project GREEN Program (Lansing)**

General Motors – Lansing Grand River, Eaton Rapids High School, Haslett Middle School, and St. Thomas Aquinas School

- **Project GREEN, Conservation Education and Site Tours (Lake Orion)**

General Motors – Orion Assembly, Orion Scripps Middle School, Lake Orion Waldon Middle School, and Eagle Valley Landfill

- **Project GREEN, River Monitoring (Lake Orion)**

General Motors – Orion Assembly, Orion Scripps Middle School, Lake Orion Waldon Middle School, and Clinton River Watershed

- **Rouge Education Project (Wayne County)**

General Motors - Romulus Powertrain, Clippert Academy, Crestwood High School, Achieve Charter Academy, Crescent Academy International, and Friends of the Rouge

- **Rouge River Sampling (Dearborn)**

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly, Friends of the Rouge, and Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences



- **Taggart Wood Duck Project (Six Lakes)**

DTE Energy Gas – Six Lakes, Furs & Feathers, and Michigan Duck Rescue and Sanctuary

- **Toner Cartridge Exchange Program (Warren)**

General Motors – Warren Transmission Plant and Detroit Manufacturing Partnership School Urban Garden Support (Lake Orion)

General Motors - Orion Assembly, Detroit Rescue Mission, and Buckets of Rain

- **Watershed Mentors (Ottawa County)**

Herman Miller, West Michigan Environmental Action Council – Teach for the Watershed, Great Lakes Elementary, and Sheldon Woods Elementary

- **Wildlife Habitat Certification (Warren)**

General Motors Powertrain – Warren Transmission Plant, Wildlife Habitat Council, and Pheasants Forever

- **Winning Future Mentoring (Harper Woods)**

General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly, Winning Futures, and Harper Woods High School

### **2014-2015 NEP Projects**

- **Arbor Day Event (Lansing)**

General Motors – Lansing Grand River Assembly, Children’s Water Festival, and the Michigan Arbor Day Alliance

- **Assembly By-products as Art (Charlotte)**

General Motors – Lansing Delta Township and Charlotte Science Adventure Camp

- **Clinton River Sampling and Monitoring (Clinton River)**

General Motors – Warren Technical Center, Clinton River Watershed Council, L’Anse Creuse Middle School, and Green Oaks Elementary

- **Community Recycle Rewards Event (Holland)**

Holland Board of Public Works, Consumers Energy, Comprenew, Hope Church, Herman Miller, and JACO

- **Earth Day Activities (Flint)**

General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, and Dillon Elementary

- **Eaton Rapids High School Partnership (Eaton Rapids)**

General Motor – Grand River Assembly and Eaton Rapids High School

- **Employee Tree Giveaway (Grand Rapids)**

ADAC Automotive and Ottawa Conservation District

- **Environmental D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Volunteering (Metamora)**

Ford Motor Company – Van Dyke Transmission Plant, Clinton River Watershed Council, and the Boy Scouts of America



- **Electronic Waste Recycling (Livonia)**  
Ford Motor Company – Livonia Transmission Plant & Automatic Transmission New Product Center, and Veolia Environmental Services
- **E-Waste Collection Event (Plymouth)**  
AWTEC, National Steel Corporation, AT & L Corporation, Statewide Recycling, and Chrysan Industries
- **Flint River Clean Up (Flint)**  
General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA and Flint River Watershed Coalition
- **Friends of the Rouge Event (Dearborn Heights)**  
General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck, Friends of the Rouge, and the Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences
- **General Motors Flint Global Rivers Environmental Education Network**  
General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA, Carmen-Ainsworth High School, Davison Middle School, Lakeville Middle School, and North Branch Middle School Educational/Mentoring
- **Genesee Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days (Genesee County)**  
General Motors – Flint Complex FMC & FA and Keep Genesee County Beautiful
- **Green Team Volunteer Days (Grand Rapids)**  
Pilgrim Manor and Habitat for Humanity
- **Growing Green Expo (Lansing)**  
General Motors – Lansing Grand River Assembly and the Ground Water Management Board
- **High School Science and Engineering Fair Judging (Detroit)**  
Ford Motor Company – Livonia Transmission Plant and Automatic Transmission New Product Center, and the Air and Waste Management Association
- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection (Eaton County)**  
General Motors – Lansing Delta Township and the Eaton County Resource and Recovery
- **I-96 Adopt-a-Highway (Eaton County)**  
General Motors – Lansing Delta Township and the Michigan Department of Transportation
- **Lake Orion Earth Day Event (Lake Orion)**  
General Motors – Orion Assembly and Goodwill Industries
- **M-31 Adopt-a-Highway (Holland)**  
Trendway Corporation and the Michigan Department of Transportation
- **Michigan Urban Farming (Detroit)**  
General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck and the Michigan Urban Farming Initiative
- **Middle School Plant Tours (Lake Orion)**  
General Motors – Orion Assembly, Lake Orion Scripps Middle School, and Lake Orion Waldon Middle School



- **Muskegon Park Clean-up (Muskegon)**  
ADAC Automotive and the Muskegon Conservation District
- **Orion Township Growing Green Expo (Lake Orion)**  
General Motors – Orion Assembly and Orion Township Growing Green Expo
- **Paint Clean-out Event (Grand Rapids)**  
ADAC Automotive and ePaint
- **Personal Computer Recycling Drive (Warren)**  
United States Army Garrison Detroit Arsenal and Great Lakes Electronics Corporation
- **Project Clarity (Holland)**  
Herman Miller and the Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway
- **Rain Barrel Workshop (Grand Rapids)**  
ADAC Automotive and the West Michigan Environmental Action Council
- **Student Monitoring Program (Sterling Heights)**  
General Motors – Warren Transmission, Clinton River Watershed Council, and Sterling Heights High School
- **Teach for the Watershed Program (Ottawa County)**  
Herman Miller and the West Ottawa Public School District
- **Tomlinson Arboretum Right of Way Restoration (Clinton Township)**  
ITC Holdings Corp, Tomlinson Arboretum Committee, Friends of the Arboretum, Wildlife Habitat Council, and Clinton Township
- **Tree Planting in Detroit (Detroit)**  
General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck and The Greening of Detroit
- **Urban Gardens Support (Detroit)**  
General Motors Orion Assembly and Buckets of Rain
- **Walk to End Alzheimer’s Water Stations (Grand Rapids)**  
Pilgrim Manor and the Walk to End Alzheimer’s
- **Wildlife Habitat Wood Duck Nesting Box (Romulus)**  
General Motors – Romulus Powertrain Operations, Cub Scout Pack 336, and Island Lake Parks and Recreation River Clean-Ups
- **Winning Futures Mentoring Program (Metro Detroit)**  
General Motors – Detroit-Hamtramck and Winning Futures
- **Ypsilanti P.R.I.D.E. Day (Ypsilanti)**  
Ford Motor Company – Rawsonville Plant and the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber Foundation Community Workshops

### **2013-2014 NEP Award Winners**

- ADAC Automotive – Grand Rapids
- AWTEC – Plymouth



- Consumers Energy - J.R. Whiting Plant – Erie
- DeWitt Barrels Inc. – Marne
- Ford Motor Company
  - ⇒ Automatic Transmission New Product Development Center/Livonia Transmission Plant
  - ⇒ Engine Manufacturing Development Operations – Allen Park
  - ⇒ Romeo Engine Plant
  - ⇒ Van Dyke Transmission Plant – Sterling Heights
- General Motors LLC:
  - ⇒ Detroit – Hamtramck Assembly
  - ⇒ Flint Assembly
  - ⇒ Flint Metal Center – Lansing District Office
  - ⇒ Lansing Delta Township Plant
  - ⇒ Power Train – Warrant Transmission Plant
  - ⇒ Orion Assembly
  - ⇒ Romulus Engine Operations
- Haworth – Holland
- Herman Miller Inc. – Zeeland
- Holland Board of Public Works
- ITC Holdings Corp – Novi
- US Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal
- World Medical Relief – Detroit

#### **2012-2013 NEP Award Winners**

- ADAC Automotive – Grand Rapids
- AWTEC – Plymouth
- Consumers Energy – J.R. Whiting Plant
- Detroit Edison – Harbor Beach Power Plant
- Detroit Edison – Monroe Power Plant
- Ford Motor Company
- General Motors LLC
- Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation – Midland
- Holland Board of Public Works
- Herman Miller Inc. – Grand Rapids
- Lansing Board of Water and Light – Lansing
- Light Corporation – Grand Haven
- Pilgrim Manor Retirement Community- Grand Rapids
- US Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal

#### **2011-2012 NEP Award Winners**

- Consumers Energy – J.R. Whiting Plant
- Detroit Edison – Monroe Power Plant
- Ford Motor Company
- General Motors LLC
- Holland Board of Public Works
- Herman Miller Inc. – Grand Rapids
- Pilgrim Manor Retirement Community- Grand Rapids
- US Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal

#### **2010-2011 NEP Award Winners**

- Consumers Energy – J.R. Whiting Plant
- Detroit Edison – River Rouge Power Plant





- Dow Corning - Midland Site
- Ford Motor Company
- General Motors LLC
- Holland Board of Public WorksHerman Miller Inc. – Grand Rapids
- Pilgrim Manor Retirement Community- Grand Rapids
- US Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal

### **2009-2010 NEP Award Winners**

- City of Wyoming Clean Water Plant
- Consumers Energy – J.R. Whiting Plant
- Detroit Edison –Belle River Power Plant
- Dow Corning - Midland Site
- General Motors – Flint Metal Center
- General Motors – Lansing Delta Township Plant (GMLDT)
- General Motors – Orion Assembly
- General Motors Power Train – Romulus Engine Operations
- General Motors Power Train – Warren Transmission Plant (GMWTP)
- Herman Miller Inc. – Grand Rapids
- Mel Trotter Ministries – Grand Rapids
- Pilgrim Manor Retirement Community- Grand Rapids
- US Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal

### **2008-2009 NEP Award Winners**

- AkzoNobel Coatings Inc. – Pontiac
- Consumers Energy – J.R. Whiting Plant
- DuPont – Mt. Clemens
- Ford Motor Co. – Romeo Engine Plant
- Detroit Edison – River Rouge Power Plant
- General Motors – Flint Metal Center
- General Motors – Lansing Delta Township and Regional Stamping Plant (GMLDT)
- General Motors – Orion Assembly
- General Motors – Pontiac Assembly Center
- General Motors Power Train – Romulus Engine Operations
- General Motors Power Train – Warren Transmission Plant (GMWTP)
- Herman Miller Inc. – Grand Rapids
- Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation – Ontonagon Mill

### **2007-2008 NEP Award Winners**

- Consumers Energy – J.R. Whiting Plant
- Detroit Edison – River Rouge Power Plant
- General Motors – Flint Metal Center
- General Motors – Lansing Delta Township and Regional Stamping Plant
- General Motors Powertrain – Warren Transmission Plant
- Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation – Ontonagon Mill
- U.S. Army Garrison – Detroit Arsenal

### **2006-2007 NEP Award Winners**

- Consumers Energy – J.R. Whiting Plant
- General Motors – Flint Metal Center
- General Motors – Lansing Delta Township and Regional Stamping; General Motors Powertrain – Warren Transmission Plant





- Pfizer Global Manufacturing – Kalamazoo
- Smurfit Stone Container Corporation – Ontonagon Mill

### **2005-2006 NEP Award Winners**

- Cascade Engineering – Grand Rapids
- Consumers Energy – J.R. Whiting Plant
- Dow Corning – Midland Site
- Fort Custer Training Center – Battle Creek
- General Motors Powertrain – Warren Transmission Plant
- Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation – Ontonagon Mill
- Steelcase, Inc. – Grand Rapids
- Weyerhaeuser Company – Grayling OSB

### **2004-2005 NEP Award Winners**

- Smurfit Stone Container Corporation - Ontonagon Mill
- Pfizer Global Research and Development - Ann Arbor Laboratories
- Consumers Energy - J.R. Whiting Plant
- Dow Corning - Midland Site along

