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# **ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR**

***January 23, 2017***

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER</b> 800-662-9278 E-mail: deq-assist@michigan.gov	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.
<b>PUBLICATION SCHEDULE</b>	The calendar is published every two weeks on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.
<b>CALENDAR LISTSERV</b>	Stay on top of the latest news from the DEQ. Visit us at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deq">DEQ's Web site</a> (www.michigan.gov/deq) and click on the red envelope to sign up for e-mail updates. <a href="https://twitter.com/michiganDEQ">Follow us on Twitter</a> (www.twitter.com/michiganDEQ).
<b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/envcalendar">Access the calendar on the DEQ Web site</a> (www.michigan.gov/envcalendar) in pdf format.
<b>TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS</b>	No decision listed in the DEQ calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.
<b>CALENDAR EDITOR</b>	Darlene Harris, 800-662-9278

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**PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

**Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

**COUNTY AND DIVISION**

**PERMIT DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**ALGER COUNTY**  
**Water Resources Division**

**PROPOSED PUBLIC USE AGREEMENT ADDITION, ALGER COUNTY.** Proposed addition (2.91 acres) of Lake Superior bottomlands to an existing public use agreement (AS-080) for the municipal harbor, city of Munising, Alger County. File LS-068, city of Munising. Contact: *Tom Graf*, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; [graft@michigan.gov](mailto:graft@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

**GENESEE COUNTY**  
**Air Quality Division**

**UNIVERSAL COATING, INC., FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: N7256).** Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install. The draft permit is to address the installation of new equipment and modifications to some existing equipment at the existing facility. The modifications include changes to control equipment, evaluating emission limits, and permitting equipment currently operating under an exemption. The public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). An informational session and public hearing will be held on February 9, 2017 (see February 9 listing in this calendar). Written comments on the draft permit should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 9, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Vrajesh Patel**, Air Quality Division, [patelv@michigan.gov](mailto:patelv@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6796. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**HURON COUNTY**  
**Water Resources Division**

**PROPOSED MARINA LEASE ADDITION, HURON COUNTY.** Proposed addition (0.15-acre) of an existing bottomlands occupation to an existing marina lease (ML-057) of Lake Huron bottomlands, city of Caseville, Huron County. File LH-250, Huron Yacht Club. Contact: *Tom Graf*, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; [graft@michigan.gov](mailto:graft@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

**MACOMB COUNTY**  
**Water Resources Division**

**PROPOSED MARINA LEASE, MACOMB COUNTY.** Proposed marina lease to 2.84 acres of Lake St. Clair bottomlands for an existing marina, city of St. Clair Shores, Macomb County. File LSC-672, Miller Marina Inc. Contact: *Tom Graf*, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; [graft@michigan.gov](mailto:graft@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

**SAGINAW COUNTY**  
**Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division**

**HOLLAND REALTY LLC, BILLY’S M-46 PROCESSING, SAGINAW COUNTY.** Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a new solid waste processing plant. A decision is expected by April 19, 2017. Information Contact: **Phil Roycraft**, at 989-370-4786 or email [roycraftp@michigan.gov](mailto:roycraftp@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: **DEQ WMRPD Chief**.

**Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director**

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**OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**GENESEE COUNTY**  
**Air Quality Division**

**UNIVERSAL COATING, INC., FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: N7256).** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Genesee County. Information is available by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the “Enforcement Program” link in the shaded box near the top right and click “Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents.” Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 9, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install for this facility; the public notice documents can be

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**WAYNE COUNTY  
Air Quality Division**

viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). An informational session and public hearing will be held on February 9, 2017 (see February 9 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, [wolfj2@michigan.gov](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**SJ DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821606712).** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the "Enforcement Program" link in the shaded box near the top right and click "Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents." Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 25, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 25, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, [wolfj2@michigan.gov](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

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**PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES**

NONE

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATION**

NONE

**Announcements**

**DIVISION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NONE

**Public Hearings and Meetings**

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS**

**WATER RESOURCES  
DIVISION**

Active Public Notices and Hearings regarding Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, Dam Safety, Shorelands Protection and Management, and Sand Dunes are available for public view through the [MiWaters Web site](https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us) (<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>).

**FEBRUARY 9, 2017**

**6:00 p.m. –  
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

**INFORMATONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING UNIVERSAL COATING, INC., FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY (SRN: N7256).** Written comments are being accepted on a draft Permit to Install and proposed Consent Order. The draft permit is to address the installation of new equipment and modifications to some existing equipment at the existing facility. The modifications include changes to control equipment, evaluating emission limits, and permitting equipment currently operating under an exemption. The proposed Consent Order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. The public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml). A public hearing will be held at the Genesee Township Hall, 7244 North Genesee Road, Genesee, Michigan. Prior to the public

**7:00 p.m. –  
PUBLIC HEARING**

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hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. where staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will immediately follow. Written comments on the proposed Consent Order should be sent to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments on the draft permit should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by February 9, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact for the proposed Consent Order: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, [wolfj2@michigan.gov](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772. Information Contact for the draft permit: **Vrajesh Patel**, Air Quality Division, [patelv@michigan.gov](mailto:patelv@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6796.

**FEBRUARY 13, 2017  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION 2KT-85TV-KCNG, SUBMITTED BY EUGENE AND DONNA FRETT, 3020 NORMANDY PLACE, EVANSTON, IL 60201. MDEQ SITE NAME: 11-5942 DUNHAM AVENUE-STEVENSVILLE.** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing February 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Charter Township Meeting Room, 2055 West John Beers Road, Stevensville, Michigan 49127. The applicant proposes to construct a boulder revetment to stabilize the shoreline along 90 linear feet of Lake Michigan, at 5942 Dunham Avenue, Stevensville. Approximately 35 cubic yards of material would be excavated/dredged from below the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) to set the toe of the revetment. An overall total of 250 cubic yards of fill consisting of sand, mattress stone and armor stone, is proposed in an area measuring 90 feet long by 26 feet wide. Of the total volume, approximately 85 cubic yards of material is proposed lakeward of the OHWM of Lake Michigan, in a 10-foot wide area. Temporary access to the construction site would utilize a combination of the Lake Street right-of-way and the applicant's property. The temporary access is proposed to be utilized for other similar revetment repair and construction projects in the immediate vicinity. The project is located in T05S, R19W, Section 29, Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan. Comments will also be accepted at the hearing for the following similar/adjacent applications, which propose to use the same temporary construction access route: James & Holly Harris, 5954 Dunham Avenue, Submission No. 2KT-7VN5-HDKB; John Yerrington II, 5914 Dunham Lane, Submission No. 2KT-8WTJ-H5BF; Thomas & Paula Worniak, 5904 Dunham Lane, Submission No. 2KT-8B9K-F978; Matthew & Angela Steele, 5896 Dunham Lane, Submission No. 2KS-PHFQ-BRWX. Please visit <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/home> and search for the public notice if you would like to view the project plans. Information Contact: **Ben Zimont**, Water Resources Division, 269-567-3561, or [zimontb@michigan.gov](mailto:zimontb@michigan.gov).

**MARCH 1, 2017**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SUBMITTAL TO EPA OF MICHIGAN'S "GOOD NEIGHBOR" STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) ADDRESSING INTERSTATE TRANSPORT OF FINE PARTICULATE.** This hearing is an opportunity for the public to express concerns regarding Michigan including in its SIP a document describing Michigan's contribution of particulate matter of less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) to other states. It is a component of Michigan's Infrastructure SIP which is required as part of the 2012 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The plan can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml). This tentatively scheduled public hearing addresses the federal Clean Air Act public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. If requested by February 22, 2017, a public hearing will be held in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor South Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, on March 1, 2017, at 1:00pm. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6756 after February 22, 2017, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Tracey McDonald**, Air Quality Division, [mcdonaldt@michigan.gov](mailto:mcdonaldt@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6756.

**FEBRUARY 21, 2017**

**PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** A meeting of the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Authority Board of Directors, established per Section 21524(1) of Part 215, Refined

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Petroleum Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality located at Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St., Con Con Room, Atrium Level, Lansing, Michigan 48933, at 2:00 p.m. Information Contact: **Debra Pahl**, Administration Division, [pahld@michigan.gov](mailto:pahld@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6537.

**Public Comment Deadlines**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE**

**JANUARY 25, 2017**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WESTSIDE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY, THREE RIVERS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (SRN: N1216)**, for the draft renewal and minor modification of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Landfill Gas Treatment Process. The 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible officials of the stationary source are Eric Shafer, 14094 West M-60, Three Rivers, Michigan 49093 for Section 1, and Mark Hill, Jr., 425 South Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 for Section 2. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Matt Deskins, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to [deskinsm@michigan.gov](mailto:deskinsm@michigan.gov) by January 27, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 25, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Matt Deskins**, Air Quality Division, [deskinsm@michigan.gov](mailto:deskinsm@michigan.gov) or 269-567-3542.

**JANUARY 25, 2017**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING SJ DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (ID: U821606712)**. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations that occurred in Wayne County. Information is available by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click the “Enforcement Program” link in the shaded box near the top right and click “Proposed Consent Order Public Notice Documents.” Submit written comments to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments will be accepted by email and all statements must be received by January 25, 2017, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by January 25, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, [wolfj2@michigan.gov](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772.

**FEBRUARY 8, 2017**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY, RAPID RIVER COMPRESSOR STATION, KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY (SRN: B7197)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas transmission and storage facility. The 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Richard P. Connor, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kurt Childs, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 W. Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to [childsk@michigan.gov](mailto:childsk@michigan.gov) by February 8, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, [childsk@michigan.gov](mailto:childsk@michigan.gov), or 231-876-4411.

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**FEBRUARY 8, 2017**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ANR PIPELINE COMPANY, EXCELSIOR COMPRESSOR STATION, KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY (SRN: B7196)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas transmission and storage facility. The 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Richard P. Connor, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, MI 48098. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Kurt Childs, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 W. Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or via email to [childsk@michigan.gov](mailto:childsk@michigan.gov) by February 8, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Kurt Childs**, Air Quality Division, [childsk@michigan.gov](mailto:childsk@michigan.gov), or 231-876-4411.

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**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING E.B. EDDY PAPER, INC., D/B/A DOMTAR INDUSTRIES, LLC, PORT HURON, ST. CLAIR COUNTY (SRN: B6420)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a non-integrated paper mill. The 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Tim Wight, General Manager, 1700 Washington Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan 48060. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Francisco Lim, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to [limf@michigan.gov](mailto:limf@michigan.gov) by February 8, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Joyce Zhu, Acting Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Francisco Lim**, Air Quality Division, [limf@michigan.gov](mailto:limf@michigan.gov) or 586-753-3742.

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**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AXIUM GROUP, LLC, CASSOPOLIS, CASS COUNTY (SRN: A0703)**, for the draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a non-upholstered wood household furniture coating operation. The facility mainly coats cabinetry and frames. The facility contains a sander, flat wood surface coating line, spray booths, a repair booth, and dip tanks. The 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Jeff Schwartz, 1178 Kent Street, Elkhart, Indiana 46515. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Amanda Chapel, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to [chapela@michigan.gov](mailto:chapela@michigan.gov) by February 8, 2017. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 8, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Amanda Chapel**, Air Quality Division, [chapela@michigan.gov](mailto:chapela@michigan.gov) or 269-567-3551.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MORGAN OLSON, LLC, STURGIS, SAINT JOSEPH COUNTY (SRN: N0879)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a truck body assembly process that includes the building, undercoating, and finish coating of the bodies as well as assembly of the finished motorized vehicle. The public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source

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is Phillip Ownbey, President, 1801 South Nottawa Street, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Dennis Dunlap, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025, or via email to [dunlapd@michigan.gov](mailto:dunlapd@michigan.gov) by February 22, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dennis Dunlap**, Air Quality Division, [dunlapd@michigan.gov](mailto:dunlapd@michigan.gov) or 269-567-3553.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY – HANCOCK PEAKING STATION, OAKLAND COUNTY (SRN: B2805)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of combustion and jet turbo-generators for electric generation. The 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Ryan A. Randazzo, Plant Manager Fossil Generation, 38155 Cherry Hill, Westland, Michigan 48186. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Francisco S. Lim, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to [limf@michigan.gov](mailto:limf@michigan.gov) by February 22, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Joyce Zhu, Southeast Michigan Acting District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Francisco S. Lim**, Air Quality Division, [limf@michigan.gov](mailto:limf@michigan.gov) or 586-753-3742.

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**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING WHITE PINE COPPER REFINERY, INC., WHITE PINE, ONTONAGON COUNTY (SRN: N7396)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a copper refining process. The 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 public notice documents can be viewed by going to [www.michigan.gov/air](http://www.michigan.gov/air), click “Permits” tab and click “Renewable Operating Permits (ROP)/Title V” then click “Recent Actions.” The responsible official of the stationary source is Zachary J. Halkola, Chief Operating Officer, PO Box 695, White Pine, Michigan 49971. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to [lancastere1@michigan.gov](mailto:lancastere1@michigan.gov) by February 22, 2017. The Decision-maker for the permit is Janis Ransom, Acting Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 22, 2017, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, [lancastere1@michigan.gov](mailto:lancastere1@michigan.gov) or 906-250-5124.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SUBMITTAL TO EPA OF MICHIGAN’S “GOOD NEIGHBOR” STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) ADDRESSING INTERSTATE TRANSPORT OF FINE PARTICULATE.** The Air Quality Division will hold a public comment period seeking input on revising the SIP to include a document describing Michigan’s contribution of particulate matter of less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) to other states. It is a component of Michigan’s Infrastructure SIP which is required as part of the 2012 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. This required demonstration is intended to ensure no state will contribute significantly to nonattainment of the standard in, or interfere with maintenance of the standard by any other state. The document can be viewed on the internet at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml). This public comment period addresses the federal Clean Air Act public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. If requested by February 22, 2017, a hearing will be held on March 1, 2017 (see March 1, 2017, listing in this calendar). Written comments and a request to hold a public hearing are to be submitted to Lorraine Hickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Post Office Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or

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	<a href="mailto:hickmanl@michigan.gov">hickmanl@michigan.gov</a> . Information Contact: <b>Tracey McDonald</b> , Air Quality Division, <a href="mailto:mcdonaldt@michigan.gov">mcdonaldt@michigan.gov</a> or 517-284-6756.

**Division Permit Contacts**

For additional information on permits, contact:

AREA	PERMIT	PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT
<b>AIR QUALITY DIVISION</b>	Air Quality Permits on Public Notice		
	<a href="#">New Source Review (NSR) on Public Notice</a>	517-284-6793	Lisa Shooltz
	<a href="#">Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) on Public Notice</a>	616-356-0243	Heidi Hollenbach
<b>OFFICE OF OIL, GAS, AND MINERALS</b>	Oil and Gas Permits Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits	517-284-6826	
	<a href="#">Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits</a>		Contact District Office Staff
<b>WATER RESOURCES DIVISION</b>	Aquatic Nuisance Permits	517-284-5593	Pam Studebaker
	Dams	517-284-6821	Byron Lane
	<a href="#">NPDES Permits on Public Notice</a>	517-284-5570 517-284-5593	Sherry Thelen or Pam Studebaker
<b>WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS</b>	<a href="#">Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice</a>	517-284-5570 517-284-5593	Sherry Thelen or Pam Studebaker
	<a href="#">Groundwater Permits on Public Notice</a>	517-284-5557	Sherry Thelen

**PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

**Conferences, Workshops, and Training**

DATE	CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING
<b>JANUARY 2017</b>	<b>SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.</b> SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, requires facilities to report hazardous chemical inventories to state and local officials that can be vital to emergency planning and the safety of the community. These SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops will provide an overview of program regulations, reporting requirements, emergency planning requirements, and a step-by-step tutorial on logging into Tier II Manager and initiating a 2016 Tier II Annual Report. Time has also been set aside to answer questions and assistance in logging into Tier II Manager. All attendees will receive the <i>Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting</i> . 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. Continuing education credits are available. More information is available at <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents">MDEQ's Events Web Page</a> (www.michigan.gov/deqevents). Information Contact: <b>Michael Young</b> , 989-894-6238, or email at <a href="mailto:youngm1@michigan.gov">youngm1@michigan.gov</a> .



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1/24/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	L.V. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids
1/25/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 – 4:30 PM	Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor
1/31/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Comfort Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant

*The **Introduction to MAERS Workshop** will also take place on January 25 and January 31 in the afternoon. You can register for either or both workshops at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) ([www.michigan.gov/deqevents](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents))*

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017**

**2017 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.**

The Introduction to MAERS workshop series is being offered again this year to help companies submit their Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System (MAERS) reports. Workshop participants will be taken step-by-step through the Web-based system in an interactive, hands-on format. Workshop participants will learn how to register as a user in MAERS, how to navigate the Web-based forms and utilities, and how to complete and submit reports using MAERS. **NOTE:** You *will* need to bring your own laptop or other device with which to access the MAERS online program. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) ([www.michigan.gov/deqevents](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents)). *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 attend the [Jan 19 MAERS Review Webinar](#).* Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Public Affairs and Outreach, 517-284-6892, or email at [dixonj2@michigan.gov](mailto:dixonj2@michigan.gov).

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1/25/17, 1:00 – 4:30PM	Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor
1/31/17, 1:00 – 4:30 PM	Comfort Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant
2/15/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	L.V. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids
2/22/17, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	LCC West Campus, Lansing

*The **SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops** will also take place on January 25 and January 31 in the morning. You can register for either or both workshops at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) ([www.michigan.gov/deqevents](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents)).*

**2017 MONTHLY**

**DEQ CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER OPERATOR/SOIL EROSION INSPECTOR TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.**

These half day sessions will include a training video outlining inspector/certified operator requirements, best practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and common compliance problems found on construction sites. Not all information on the test is included in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the "[Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review and Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual](#)" chapters 1-5. The training will be followed by a fifty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70% is required to pass and become certified. Training and Exam schedules can be found on the [DEQ's soil erosion Web site](http://www.michigan.gov/soilerosion) ([www.michigan.gov/soilerosion](http://www.michigan.gov/soilerosion)) and by clicking on the first bulleted link under the training section. **Cost: \$95.** Registration Information: to register, determine the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location.

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**Location**

January 25	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
January 25	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
February 7	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
February 7	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
February 15	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
February 28	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
March 1	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
March 08	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing

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March 09	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
March 15	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
March 15	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
March 22	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
March 29	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
April 4	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
April 12	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
April 12	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
April 26	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids

**FEBRUARY – AUGUST 2017**

**DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** This training and exam is for individuals who have valid Construction Storm Water Operator Certificates and work for Part 91 Agencies where the individual may have soil erosion and sedimentation control plan review and design responsibilities. The training will cover the required components of a soil erosion and sedimentation control plan, the soil erosion and sedimentation control law, an overview of common best management practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and an exercise in plan review in design. Not all information in the exam is covered in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the [“Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design \(Comprehensive\) Manual.”](#) The exam is forty question and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. You may be allowed to take the Construction Storm Water Operator exam on the same date as the Soil Erosion Plan Review and Design Exam. Schedules can be found on the web at [www.michigan.gov/soilerosion](http://www.michigan.gov/soilerosion) and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, determine the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location. Be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
February 2 (training)	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
February 3 (exam)	
February 7 (training)	North Kent Sewer Authority Clean Water Plant, Grand Rapids
February 8 (exam)	
March 7 (training)	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
March 8 (exam)	
March 23 (training)	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
March 24 (exam)	
April 11 (training)	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
April 18 (exam)	
August 17 (training)	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
August 18 (exam)	

**FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

**AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS RECYCLING FORUM, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** Save the date for the first ever agricultural plastics recycling discussion in Michigan, hosted by the MDEQ and the Missaukee Conservation District. Join us to hear international keynote speakers and representatives of the plastic industry give an overview of successful recycling programs in states such as Wisconsin and Arkansas. Learn how to successfully turn agricultural plastic into a viable commodity that can used to manufacture new products. The Agricultural Plastics Recycling Forum is designed to be a valuable experience in learning and sharing information with the goal of creating connections between generators, collectors, transporters, processors and end users of agricultural plastics. If you are interested in developing a successful Michigan agriculture plastics recycling network, this forum is a great place to start. This Forum is for: farmers, vegetable and dairy producers, nursery and greenhouse businesses, solid waste haulers, transportation/trucking businesses, private and public recycling program operators, conservation and agricultural sector employees, agricultural plastic processors and product producers, entrepreneurs, decision and policy makers, and anyone interested

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in successfully developing an agricultural plastics recycling program for Michigan. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

**FEBRUARY 16, 2017**

**AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL WORKSHOP, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.**

For anyone required to obtain an air permit or who is interested in learning more about the air permit process, the MDEQ's Air Quality Division offers the Air Permit to Install Workshop. The first part of the workshop will address what constitutes an administratively complete application, explain what must be included in a complete application, and include a question-and-answer session. The second part of the workshop allows attendees to choose between: Learning about "Potential to Emit" – an integral part of every permit application, or; A One-on-One session with a permit engineer if they have project-specific questions. The workshop is designed for businesses with activities that emit air contaminants; e.g., boilers, coating operations, and solvent degreasers. Registration Cost: \$50 – includes the Permit to Install Workbook. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

**WEBINAR SERIES**

**FEBRUARY – APRIL, 2017**

**DEQ SUSTAINABILITY WEBINAR SERIES.** The MDEQ Pollution Prevention and Stewardship Program proudly presents this series of Webinars produced in partnership with our voluntary partners to promote meaningful engagement with our current and future customers around the topic of business sustainability. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

**February 16, 2017, 11:00 AM**

***Toxic Use Reduction...to Improve Efficiency and Promote a Safer Work Environment***

In the past 25 years Massachusetts companies that use large quantities of toxic chemicals in their production processes have reduced their use by over 40%, and emissions to the environment by over 90%, by employing specific planning techniques for identifying opportunities to improve efficiency and minimize chemical hazards in their work places. Examples of how these techniques have been effectively applied to both chemical and resource use will be presented.

**April 20, 2017, 1:00 PM**

***The Business Rationale of the Circular Economy***

**FEBRUARY 22, 2017  
2:00 – 3:00 PM**

**CLEAN DIESEL FUNDING WEBINAR: VOLKSWAGEN MITIGATION TRUST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - QUESTION AND ANSWER.**

This is the third in a series of webinars to provide further explanation and information regarding clean diesel funding opportunities. The MDEQ recently issued a Volkswagen (VW) Environmental Mitigation Trust Request for Information to solicit input on the State's plan for funding projects that mitigate oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions related to the partial settlement agreed to by VW. The settlement seeks to address concerns regarding emission control equipment in VW and Audi vehicles featuring 2.0 liter, diesel powered engines, model year 2009 to 2015. The VW Environmental Mitigation Trust Request for Information includes a draft Beneficiary Mitigation Plan for the \$60.3 million allocated to fund mobile emission reductions for the improvement of air quality and public health in Michigan. Feedback is requested concerning the draft Beneficiary Mitigation Plan that specifies project types, allocations, and grantee match requirements. Comments on the draft Beneficiary Mitigation Plan, through the VW Environmental Mitigation Trust Request for Information, will be accepted through March 3, 2017. Join this webinar to better understand the VW Environmental Mitigation Trust Request for Information comment submission process and to get your questions answered. To find more information, visit the [Michigan Clean Diesel Program Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqcleandiesel) at (www.michigan.gov/deqcleandiesel). More information on the webinars is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

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**FEBRUARY – MAY 2017**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT & REGULATIONS WEBINAR SERIES.** The MDEQ proudly presents the Waste Regulations Webinar Series that highlights specific topics associated with waste regulations and how to comply with them. The goal of the Webinar series is to help businesses better understand how to properly manage their waste in accordance with

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applicable state and federal regulations. The Webinars will be introductory in nature and will feature firsthand experience from a variety of staff from the DEQ’s Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division. More information is available at [MDEQ’s Events Web Page](#) ([www.michigan.gov/deqevents](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents)).

**February 23, 2017**  
**1:00 – 2:00 PM EST**  
**Used Oil**

In this webinar attendees will learn about how used oil is unique and characterized slightly differently than other wastes due to it historically being common to mixing other toxic solvents with the used oil. It will discuss the management standards that apply to managing used oil, how to find recycling options, and the basic waste requirements for handling used oil.

**March 22, 2017 - Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Product Accumulation and Labeling**

**April 18, 2017- Inspections and Recordkeeping**

**May 18, 2017 - Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator and Liquid Industrial By-product Generator Requirements**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2017**

**NURTURING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FROM THE GROUND-UP, ROBERT’S RIVERWALK HOTEL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.** The Southeast Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, in partnership with the MDEQ, is presenting this sustainability event! Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to work with others who are passionate about sustainability and the triple bottom line. From businesses, governing agencies, design professionals, non-profits, community groups to citizens at large, stakeholders will find this event invaluable and an excellent opportunity to find sustainable solutions for the region. “Nurturing Sustainable Communities from the Ground Up” will explore the intersection between the physicality of public space, the ways in which we practice commerce, and the ways in which we develop diverse and inclusive communities. What does it take to achieve sustainable, healthy communities, so that our environment, business and culture combine to support human flourishing? The event will follow the three tracks of the triple bottom line – people, planet, and profit – and will include plenary presentations by subject matter experts, a panel question and answer, and breakout discussions using a facilitated small group dynamic. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on the presentations and panel discussions and then contribute their ideas for achieving sustainable Detroit communities. Watch for details at [www.SMSBF.org](http://www.SMSBF.org).

**FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 3, 2017**

**2017 MICHIGAN STORMWATER FLOODPLAIN ASSOCIATION (MSFA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, RADISSON HOTEL, LANSING, MICHIGAN.** The MSFA works to enhance cooperation among various local, state, and federal governmental agencies and encourages effective and innovative approaches to managing Michigan’s floodplain and stormwater management systems. Some of the conference highlights include: agency updates, flood frequency calculation update, Grand River history, and case studies related to stormwater and floodplain management. The MDEQ will have several speakers at this event. For more information go to [www.mifloodsconference.org/](http://www.mifloodsconference.org/).

**MARCH 7-9, 2017**

**2017 FLINT WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT; A NATIONAL CONVERSATION, RIVERFRONT BANQUET CENTER, FLINT, MICHIGAN.** The Flint Water Crisis has prompted local, state and national conversations about the urgent need for reinvestment in critical water infrastructure. Co-Sponsored by the City of Flint and the State of Michigan, the Flint Water Infrastructure Summit will address this need and highlight water infrastructure issues in cities where populations have declined, share lessons learned from the City of Flint, and propose solutions with a focus on new technologies. The Summit will provide relevant and timely information to municipal and local officials, city councils and elected officials, community leaders, utility directors, water system superintendents, municipal planners and engineers, drinking water operators, consultants and service providers. Attendees will include individuals involved in the operation, maintenance, design, management or administration of a municipal water supply, as well as local elected

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officials and community leaders from around the country. Information Contact: **Bryce Feighner**, Drinking Water & Municipal Assistance Division, 517-284-6544 or email at [feighnerb@michigan.gov](mailto:feighnerb@michigan.gov). More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

**MARCH 21, 2017**

**DUST MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, LV EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.** Fugitive dust from roads, surface lots, storage piles, and other sources contributes to air pollution. Additionally, asbestos from demolition activities can present environmental concerns if not properly handled. The MDEQ is presenting the Dust Management Workshop to provide information on how to control fugitive dust at public and private facilities, lots, and roads, as well as dust management at demolition sites. To help comply with environmental requirements relating to fugitive dust, attendees will receive an overview of particulate matter and fugitive dust regulations, related health issues, and a profile of dust control methods, approaches for developing solid fugitive dust plans, and success stories on dust management such as the use of Detroit's wet-wet method. This workshop is recommended for anyone dealing with fugitive dust issues, including municipal, county, or state road repair and maintenance; zoning board or local responsibility for site location, selection, or approval; owner/manager of an unpaved lot or salvage yard; concrete and asphalt crushing operations; trucking business; rail yard operations; sand blasting; building construction or demolition; quarry or mining operations; asphalt or concrete plant or terminal operations; and environmental consultants. Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Public Affairs and Outreach, 517-284-6892 or email at [dixonj2@michigan.gov](mailto:dixonj2@michigan.gov). More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

**MARCH 24-25, 2017**

**MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT (MEECS) AT MST A 2017, SUBURBAN COLLECTION SHOWPLACE, NOVI, MICHIGAN.** MEECS unit trainings will once again be held at the Michigan Science Teachers Association (MSTA) Annual Conference. Registrants of the MSTA Conference can take advantage of these workshops, which are included in the Conference fee. Trainings will be held on four of the updated MEECS units: Climate Change, Energy Resources, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, and Water Quality. Additionally, learn about the all new MEECS online courses! Two of the scheduled workshops will center on this brand new tool to supplement your MEECS Training. SCECH Credits will be available. Cost: FREE with MSTA Annual Conference Registration. More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

**MAY 17-19, 2017**

**MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION ANNUAL CONFERENCE & GOVERNOR'S RECYCLING SUMMIT, KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.** East Lansing will host the Michigan Recycling Coalition's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Governor's Recycling Summit, Michigan's largest conference and exhibition about recycling and organics management. For 35 years, the MRC has been helping businesses, nonprofits, and municipalities explore the future of recycling and organics management. Network with industry experts, learn from thoughtful presentations, and take part in informative training sessions, tours, and a robust exhibition hall. In partnership with the MDEQ, the Summit will make the case for recycling, providing high-level information about the value of recycling to Michigan communities and businesses. Whether you are new to recycling, new to the MRC conference, or you've been attending for years, we aim to provide bountiful opportunities to learn and grow your knowledge of recycling in Michigan. More information is available online at [www.michiganrecycles.org](http://www.michiganrecycles.org).

**MAY 31 – JUNE 2, 2017**

**GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE, COBO HALL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.** The first ever Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Green Infrastructure Conference will draw up to 1,000 engineers, landscape architects, water quality professionals, government officials (local, state, provincial, and federal), developers, planners, academia, drain and road agencies, conservation and non-profit organizations, and interest groups from around the Great Lakes basin in Canada and the U.S. This is the first conference to focus on using green infrastructure across the landscape with a primary

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goal to protect the surface waters in the Great Lakes region. The conference location is in the middle of the Great Lakes chain, and at the forefront of many innovative green infrastructure projects. Much of Detroit is being recreated from the ground up. They are finding ways to reduce the burden on combined sewers for less than the cost of storing and treating combined effluent. They are making neighborhoods feel safer and more inviting and increasing green acreage over the top of thriving industry. These efforts are clearly linked to the Great Lakes, by reducing nutrient inputs to Lake Erie, and all Great Lakes' and St Lawrence waters downstream. This conference will include over 80 speakers to address topics such as green infrastructure technology, economics, local government/public works, and multi-jurisdictional/regional scale issues. The third day of this conference will offer four concurrent bus tours of local points of interest highlighting what Detroit is doing in terms of Green Infrastructure, Stormwater Management, and CSO Control. The Conference will feature valuable networking opportunities and an exhibitor area as well. Information Contact: **Dave Drullinger**, Office of Public Affairs and Outreach, 517-284-6855 or email at [drullingerd@michigan.gov](mailto:drullingerd@michigan.gov). More information is available at [MDEQ's Events Web Page](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents) ([www.michigan.gov/deqevents](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents)).

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