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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

January 25, 2016

◆ **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER**
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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.

◆ **CALENDAR LISTSERV**

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◆ **INTERNET ACCESS**
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The calendar is available on the DEQ Web site in pdf format. Access the calendar at www.michigan.gov/envcalendar.

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

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map - ①

AK STEEL DEARBORN WORKS, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8640), for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation, modification, and operation of electrostatic oiling processes. The facility is located at 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed installation, modification, and operation of electrostatic oiling processes will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A8640-2004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is James E. Earl, 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, 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 5, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 9, 2016, at the Henry Ford Community College M-TEC auditorium, 3601 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where the Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6798 on February 8, 2016, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **David Riddle**, Air Quality Division, riddled@michigan.gov or 517-284-6798. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map - ①

RITE FIELD CONSTRUCTION, LLC, WEST BLOOMFIELD, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/RiteFieldConstruction_sar_co.pdf. 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 24, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**WATER
RESOURCES
DIVISION**
See Map - ②

PROPOSED GREAT LAKES BOTTOMLANDS USE AGREEMENT, MACKINAC COUNTY. Proposed use agreement for a 0.21-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, Clark Township, Mackinac County. File LH 553. Contact: **Tom Graf**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Water Resources Division Chief**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

OFFICE OF THE GREAT LAKES

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT THE WAUKESHA WI APPLICATION. The Compact Council and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Water Resources Regional Body announced receipt of the application from the State of Wisconsin to allow for an exception to the Great Lakes Compact regarding water diversion for the city of Waukesha. This process of technical review, public meetings and comment period will also begin and be complete by the end of May, 2016. The Regional Body and Compact Council's webpage for further details and information can be viewed at: www.waukeshadiversion.org. Each member state and province will be conducting their own review and providing comments back to the Regional Body by March 14. In compliance with this, the State of Michigan will host an informational public meeting on February 9, 2016. See the following entry for meeting specifics.

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.

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 (<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>).

JANUARY 25, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL CLOSURE – NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT, FORMER GRAND LEDGE MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT, GRAND LEDGE, EATON COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on the intent to approve a restricted residential *No Further Action (NFA) Report* for actions taken in response to contamination caused during the manufactured gas processes conducted at the Former Grand Ledge Manufactured Gas Plant located at 820 and 824 West Jefferson Street in Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan. Highly contaminated soils were removed from the property along with all equipment and buildings. The restricted residential closure pertaining to residual hazardous substances remaining in soil and groundwater on the property are addressed in the deed restriction placed on the property by the current property owner. The NFA Report and supporting documentation is available for review during normal business hours at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Lansing District Office, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Written comments should be mailed prior to February 20, 2016 to Kim Sakowski, DEQ Remediation & Redevelopment Division, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, MI 48909. Information Contact: **Kim Sakowski**, 517-284-5145 or email at sakowskik@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 5, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AK STEEL DEARBORN WORKS, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8640), for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation, modification, and operation of electrostatic oiling processes. The facility is located at 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed installation, modification, and operation of electrostatic oiling processes will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A8640-2004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is James E. Earl, 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, 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 5, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 9, 2016 (see February 9 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Annette Switzer, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: David Riddle, Air Quality Division, riddled@michigan.gov or 517-284-6798.

FEBRUARY 8, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE KEWEENAW WATERWAY LOWER ENTRANCE LIGHT, HOUGHTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The Keweenaw Waterway Lower Entrance Light, Houghton County, Michigan has been determined excess to the needs of the federal government and has been reported to the General Services Administration (GSA) for disposition. The GSA anticipates offering the property to the Keweenaw Waterway Lighthouse Conservancy under the National Historic

Lighthouse Preservation Act Program. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the transfer of the Keweenaw Waterway Lower Entrance Light for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by February 8, 2016, to: Chris Antieau, at antieauc@michigan.gov or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, antieauc@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 9, 2016
6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY FRANK ILLE, LOVE'S TRAVEL STOPS & COUNTRY STORES, 10601 N. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120, MDEQ SITE NAME 70-771 BLACK RIVER DR-HOLLAND. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Tuesday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m., at Herrick District Library, 300 S. River Avenue, Holland Michigan 49423. The applicant proposes to develop a Love's Travel Stop by placing approximately 5,521 cubic yards of fill within 1.52 acres of wetland. The project includes the construction of a convenience store/restaurant, parking, tire storage, and mechanical services. Wetland creation of approximately 2.28 acres of off-site wetland mitigation is proposed in order to mitigate for the proposed wetland impacts. The proposed impact to wetlands and mitigation site are both located within the Macatawa River Watershed. The project is located at 771 and 743 Black River Drive and Black River Court, Holland, Michigan 49423, in T05N, R15W, Section 36, Ottawa County, Michigan. 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: **Audrie Kirk**, Water Resources Division, 616-401-1641; or kirka3@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

6:00 p.m. –
**INFORMATIONAL
SESSION**

7:00 p.m. – **PUBLIC
HEARING**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AK STEEL DEARBORN WORKS, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY(SRN: A8640), for the proposed draft permit for the proposed installation, modification, and operation of electrostatic oiling processes. The facility is located at 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed installation, modification, and operation of electrostatic oiling processes will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A8640-2004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is James E. Earl, 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, 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 5, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held February 9, 2016, at the Henry Ford Community College M-TEC auditorium, 3601 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Michigan. The informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., where the Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions; the public hearing will immediately follow. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-284-6798 on February 8, 2016, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: David Riddle, Air Quality Division, riddled@michigan.gov or 517-284-6798.

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

INFORMATIVE PUBLIC MEETING ON THE WAUKESHA WI APPLICATION. The State of Michigan will hold an informative Public Meeting on the Waukesha WI application recently submitted to the Great Lakes Compact Council. This community within a "straddling county" (to the basin) has applied to divert water from Lake Michigan to be used as substitute drinking water. The meeting will occur on February 9, 2016 at the Lansing Community College West Campus between 1:00 – 3:00 pm, and repeated again between 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The public meeting will also be streamed and recorded live statewide during both sessions. Additionally, interested individuals can submit comments online at www.michigan.gov/waterdiversion or to deq-waterdiversion@michigan.gov. Public comments will be accepted until March 1. All comments will be reviewed by Michigan decision-makers and then summarized and forwarded to the Regional Body and to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council prior to their March 14 deadline. Public comments can be submitted through March 1, 2016 when the comment period will close and all compiled comments will be reviewed, summarized and forwarded to the Great Lakes Compact Council staff.

FEBRUARY 10, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING QUANTUM COMPOSITES, INC., BAY CITY, BAY COUNTY (SRN: N6874), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a sheet molding compound and bulk molding compound 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Duane

Gohr and Wisdom Dzotsi, 1310 South Valley Center Drive, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Gina McCann, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708, or via email to mccann2@michigan.gov by February 10, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 10, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Gina McCann, Air Quality Division, mccann2@michigan.gov or 989-894-6218.

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING LOUISIANA PACIFIC CORPORATION – NEWBERRY PLANT, NEWBERRY, LUCE COUNTY (SRN: N0780), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a plant which manufactures resin-bonded oriented strand board and strand board siding. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Kurt Chamberlain, Plant Manager, 7299 North County Road 403, Newberry, Michigan 49868. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Joel Asher, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, or via email to asherj@michigan.gov by February 24, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Acting Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Joel Asher, Air Quality Division, asherj@michigan.gov or 906-250-5123.

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING VECTOR PIPELINE L.P. – ATHENS COMPRESSOR STATION, ATHENS, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: N8151), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas compressor station. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Belinda Friis, 38705 Seven Mile Road, Suite 490, Livonia, Michigan 48152. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rex Lane, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to laner@michigan.gov by February 24, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Rex Lane, Air Quality Division, laner@michigan.gov or 269-567-3547.

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC. BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY (SRN: B1534), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of 100 percent recycled paperboard plant. 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 ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Mark Reed, 79 East Fountain Street, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Rex Lane, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, or via email to laner@michigan.gov by February 24, 2016. The Decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Rex Lane, Air Quality Division, laner@michigan.gov or 269-567-3547.

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RITE FIELD CONSTRUCTION, LLC, WEST BLOOMFIELD, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed consent order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain electronic copies of the Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/RiteFieldConstruction_sar_co.pdf. 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 24, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by February 24, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Decision-maker: Lynn Fiedler, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: Jason Wolf, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division

Air Quality Permits on Public Notice

[New Source Review \(NRS\) on Public Notice](#)

517-284-6793

Kelly DeWitt

[Renewable Operating Permit \(ROP\) on Public Notice](#)

616-356-0243

Heidi Hollenbach

Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

517-284-6826

Oil and Gas Permits

Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

Water Resources Division

Aquatic Nuisance Permits

517-284-5593

Pam Studebaker

Dams

517-284-6821

Byron Lane

[Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits](#)

Contact District Office Staff

Wastewater Discharge Permits

[NPDES Permits on Public Notice](#)

517-284-5568

Susan Ashcraft

[Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice](#)

[Groundwater Permits on Public Notice](#)

517-284-5557

Sherry Thelen

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!

2016 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 Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the first bulleted link under the training section. **Cost: \$95.** Information Contact: **Sarah Ehinger**, WRD, 269-216-1341, or ehingers1@michigan.gov. **Registration Information:** to register, determine the training date and location you would like to attend and contact the [district staff person](#) for that location.

Date

Location

January 27

DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids

February 9

DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City

February 9

DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette

February 10

DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo

February 24

DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac

February 24	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
March 1	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
March 10	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
March 16	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
March 16	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
March 16	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
March 23	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
March 30	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
April 5	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
April 13	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
April 13	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
April 27	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
May 4	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
May 11	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
May 12	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
May 18	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
May 18	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
May 18	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
May 25	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY
2016
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, requires facilities to report information to state and local officials that can be vital to their communities' safety. The 2016 SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops will provide an overview of program regulations, reporting requirements, and a step-by-step tutorial on logging into Tier II Manager and initiating a 2015 Tier II Annual Report. All attendees will receive the *Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting*. 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. Updated event information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqevents. Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deg-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Michael Young**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 989-894-6238, or email at youngm1@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/27/16	Comfort Inn & Suite Hotel and Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant
2/2/16	MSU Management Education Center, Troy

The **MAERS Workshops** will also take place on these dates and locations in the afternoon. You can register for either or both workshops at www.michigan.gov/deqevents.

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY
2016
1:00 – 4:30 PM**

2016 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: A very limited number of laptops will be available at each location. You are encouraged to bring your own laptop or other portable device with which to access the MAERS online program. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. Updated event information is available on the Web at 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 14 MAERS Review Webinar listed above. Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6892, or email at dixonj2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deg-assist@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/27/16*	Comfort Inn & Suite Hotel and Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant
2/2/16*	MSU Management Education Center, Troy

2/11/16 LCC West Campus, Lansing
 2/23/16 DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette

* The **SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops** will also take place on these dates and locations in the morning. You can register for either or both workshops at www.michigan.gov/deqevents.

FEBRUARY 2-3, 2016

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. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, contact **Susan Doty** at 517-230-1430, or dotys2@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

**FEBRUARY 3, 2016
 10:00 – 11:00 AM**

2016 COMMUNITY POLLUTION PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR - REDUCING AND DIVERTING FOOD WASTE. This Webinar will provide potential grant applicants with information on the 2016 Community Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program Request for Proposal (RFP). Grant application and project proposal requirements will be reviewed and instruction on how to complete the budget will be provided. This will also provide an opportunity for Webinar participants to ask specific questions about the RFP and the Community P2 Grant Program. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqevents.

2016 PTI SERIES

**FEBRUARY 4
 APRIL 12
 JUNE 23
 SEPTEMBER 7
 NOVEMBER 1**

AIR PERMIT TO INSTALL APPLICATION TRAINING, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Attend this workshop to learn more about how to complete the air Permit to Install Application. The workshop includes a general question & answer session, and for those who are "project ready," the opportunity to meet with a permit engineer for individual assistance on your specific application. Registration fee is \$45 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqevents. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at schleusenerp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at deq-assist@michigan.gov.

**FEBRUARY 18, 2016
 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

THE BUSINESS OF SUSTAINABILITY - DEQ SUSTAINABILITY WEBINAR SERIES. The Business of Sustainability Webinar will explore the interrelationship between stakeholder preferences, business leadership and environmental regulations and how these drivers can affect sustainable business practices. Case studies and trends will be examined to illustrate how these factors are helping to advance society toward a safer and more sustainable future through business practices. Presenters include Maryann Sanders, Sr. Regulatory Compliance Specialist with Haley & Aldrich, Inc. and Natalie Pryde, Principal Scientist with T and M Associates. This Webinar is geared to professionals tasked in developing business sustainability programs as well as research & development staff or project managers creating new products or processes. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqevents.

THE YEAR OF CLEAN AIR – AQD MONTHLY 101 WEBINAR SERIES

FEBRUARY – JULY, 2016

MICHIGAN DEQ CELEBRATES YEAR OF CLEAN AIR WITH AIR QUALITY DIVISION'S 101 WEBINAR SERIES. The Year of Clean Air – AQD 101 Webinar Series is a monthly Webinar that will focus on specific topics associated with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Air Quality Division (AQD) and its associated programs. AQD staff handles a variety of very specialized parts of keeping Michigan's air clean and safe for our state's residents. Air quality has improved dramatically in the state since we began to manage and regulate what is allowed to enter our air 50 years ago. The Webinars will feature firsthand experience from a variety of AQD staff members from Lansing and the field, representing the multiple facets of AQDs various programs. More information

is available at www.michigan.gov/degevents. Information Contact: **Jenifer Dixon**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-284-6892, or email at dixonj@michigan.gov.

February 24, 2016

Stack Testing: What is it and why is it necessary?

Sometimes emissions from certain industrial processes and/or the efficiency of process control equipment need to be verified. The way this is completed is through various types of stack testing. AQD has dedicated staff that attends and observes stack tests across the state to ensure the validity of the test being conducted. If you have ever wondered how exactly stack testing is done, or if you are interested in why stack testing may or may not be necessary - then you will definitely enjoy hearing this first hand perspective from one of our resident stack testing staff.

March, 2016 - Monitoring: Why does the state do it?

April, 2016 - Dust: Fugitive Dust Regulations and Fugitive Dust Plans

May, 2016 - Enforcement: I received a Violation Notice. Now what?

June, 2016 - Complaints: Odors, Open burning, and Dust - Oh my!

July, 2016 - Year of Clean Air Wrap Up

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

21ST ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, WEST MICHIGAN AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This workshop provides a discussion of advanced hazardous waste topics and an update on relevant regulatory issues. Topics will include: hazardous waste program updates presented by Trisha Confer (DEQ), hazardous waste approval process presented by Mike Cate and Cori Joseph (US Ecology), hazardous waste reclamation by Nathan Koster (Anterior Quest) and Clark Schreiner (Brenntag Great Lakes), and PCB/TOSCA waste characterization presented by Chas Peterson (ERG Environmental Services). In addition, DEQ staff will be available for questions throughout the workshop. Presentations will be followed by a networking luncheon. To view the conference brochure and register, please go to <http://wmawma.org/> and select "Upcoming Events." For additional information or questions about the conference, please contact: **Jill Kamp**, of the West Michigan Chapter – Air & Waste Management Association at jkwmawma@gmail.com or 616-540-3594.

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2016

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, WARREN, 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. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, contact **Cheryl Petroski** at 586-753-3718, or petroskic@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MARCH 4-5, 2016

MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT (MEECS) AT MSTA 2016, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, 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 www.michigan.gov/degevents.

MARCH 15-16, 2016

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, CADILLAC, 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. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, contact Jacob Riley, WRD, 231-429-3159 or rileyj6@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

MARCH 29, 2016

2016 MICHIGAN WATERSHED SUMMIT, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. Save the date for the 2016 Michigan Watershed Summit, hosted by the Michigan Water Environment Association partnering with the DEQ. The purposes of this summit include bringing together as many of Michigan's watershed groups as possible; providing an opportunity for speakers from other organizations to share information and updates; giving these groups a chance to interact with and learn from each other; and, facilitating discussion on current status, concerns and outlooks regarding Michigan's water environment. Presentations will include Lisa Brush, The Stewardship Network: Aquatic Invasive Plants and CISMAs, Brian Jonckhere, Livingston County Drain Commissioner: Drain Code 101: "They can do what?", Andrea Wendt, Shiawassee Conservation District: Septic System Assistance Program: Helping People Help Their Watershed, One Septic System at a Time, Sara Holden, DEQ Water Resources Division: Michigan Inland Lake Harmful Algal Blooms, and more. Watch the Website at www.mi-wea.org or contact **Karlyn Wickham** at karlyn@mi-wea.org for more information.

MARCH 30-31, 2016

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, BATTLE CREEK, 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. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header. **Cost: \$225. Registration Information:** to register, contact **Jennifer Klang**, WRD, 269-568-2697, or klangj@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

APRIL 12 AND 19, 2016

DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAM, MARQUETTE, 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. Schedules can be found on the Web at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion and by clicking on the second bulleted link under the training header.

Cost: \$225. Registration Information: to register, contact **Mitch Koetje**, WRD, 906-202-1464, or koetjem@michigan.gov and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

APRIL 19-20, 2016

MICHIGAN SAFETY CONFERENCE, DEVOS PLACE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Safety Conference is a two-day world class health and safety training event, held every Spring. Training is targeted at workplace health and safety issues. All businesses in Michigan are encouraged to send their employees responsible for health, safety and risk management operations. The DEQ will have speakers and an exhibitor table at this event. For more information, go to www.michsafetyconference.org/.

MAY 4-5, 2016

GOVERNOR'S RECYCLING SUMMIT & MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ST. JOHN'S INN, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN. The Summit & Conference have something to offer every type of local government and business interested in starting or enhancing a recycling program and even going all the way to zero waste. In partnership with the DEQ, the Summit will make the case for recycling, providing high-level information about the value of recycling to Michigan communities and businesses. The Conference will provide more in depth educational opportunities, through keynotes, session and training, about implementing and enhancing a variety of recycling programs. Understand your role in creating a vibrant recycling economy in your community. Get all of your recycling questions answered in one place, network with recycling and composting experts from the public and private sector across the state, talk with vendors of products and services that are ready to meet your needs, learn about current and next generation materials management and recycling issues, and be a part of the conversation and the movement to grow recycling in Michigan. Learn more about these events and opportunities to exhibit and sponsor at www.michiganrecycles.org.

JUNE 21-22, 2016

2016 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. This The Michigan Environmental Compliance Conference (MECC) is the DEQ's premier compliance assistance event, designed to help businesses, municipalities, and environmental professionals comply with their environmental requirements. Conference highlights include **multiple tracks** that will cover a variety of technical and introductory regulatory topics; **DEQ Expert Area** for DEQ program staff to assist attendees 1-on-1 with questions or concerns; **Exhibitors and networking** - for the first time ever the DEQ will open this event up to exhibitors as a means to increase networking and informational sharing among environmental professionals state-wide; and, **Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations** - all conference attendees will receive the 9th edition of this essential guidebook. This conference qualifies for Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) for Professional Engineers. Get up to speed on how to comply with environmental requirements, DEQ hot topics, regulatory updates, best practices and more and save the date to attend the 2016 MECC! Registration is set to open in early spring. More information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqevents.

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