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## ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

June 27, 2016

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- ◆ **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**

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**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY (SRN: A4033)**, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed permit modifications for the hazardous waste incinerator. The facility is located at 1790 Building, Washington Street, Midland, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed permit modifications for the hazardous waste incinerator will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A4033-2011e. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Rich Wells, 1790 Building, Washington Street, Midland, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). Written comments will be taken through July 14, 2016. If a public hearing is requested in writing by July 14, 2016, a public hearing will be held July 19, 2016 (see July 19 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by July 14, 2016, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, [schleusenerp@michigan.gov](mailto:schleusenerp@michigan.gov) or 517-241-6800. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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

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**KIRTLAND PRODUCTS, LLC, BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (SRN: N2239)**. 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/Kirtland\\_N2239\\_sar\\_co.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/enforcement/Kirtland_N2239_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 July 11, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A public hearing and informational session has been scheduled for the draft Permit to Install and proposed consent order on July 11, 2016 (see July 11 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.

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**THE ALLENWEST GROUP, LLC, BERKLEY, OAKLAND 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/AllenwestGroup\\_sar\\_co.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AllenwestGroup_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 July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 2016, 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.

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**D&S CONTRACTORS, INC., BERKLEY, OAKLAND 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/D&SContractors\\_sar\\_co.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/D&SContractors_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 July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 2016, 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.

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**VACUUM ORNA METAL COMPANY, INC., ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B4550).** 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/VacuumOrna\\_sar\\_co.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/VacuumOrna_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 July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 2016, 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.

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**UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A7809).** 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/USS\\_Pickleline\\_A7809\\_sar\\_co.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/USS_Pickleline_A7809_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 August 1, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A public hearing will be held at the Albert B. Buday Civic Center, 3869 West Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ecorse, Michigan. Prior to the public 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. 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.

**WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT AND MINOR PROJECT CATEGORIES FOR ACTIVITIES IN INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS, WETLANDS, AND THE GREAT LAKES.** Pursuant to Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams; Part 303, Wetlands Protection; and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the Water Resources Division is proposing new General Permit (GP) and Minor Project (MP) categories. These categories are for activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effects on the environment. The intent of these categories is to allow better coordination between applicable statutes and to provide clarity on the requirements needed to be met for each category. Permit applications made for these types of activities may be processed in an accelerated manner without the issuance of an individual public notice or public hearing. GP and MP categories are issued for a five-year period. The purpose of this public notice is to provide an opportunity for public review and comment prior to issuance of the GP and MP categories. The proposed GP and MP categories can be found at [www.michigan.gov/wetlands](http://www.michigan.gov/wetlands). Written comments should be submitted to Amy Berry at [berrya2@michigan.gov](mailto:berrya2@michigan.gov) or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. All comments must be received by July 27, 2016. Information Contact: **Amy Berry**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5532, [berrya2@michigan.gov](mailto:berrya2@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

**Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

NONE

**Administrative Rules Promulgation**

NONE

**Announcements**

**WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**

**PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY.**

The Water Resources Division has received a proposal from the Michigan Department of Transportation for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 07N, Range 15W, Section 13 of Robinson Township, Ottawa County. Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 52.0 acres of wetland consisting of 26.0 acres of emergent wetland and 26.0 acres of forested wetland in the Grand River Watershed. Written comments may be submitted to Michael Pennington, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than June 27, 2016. Information Contact: **Michael Pennington**, 517-282-5768, at [penningtonm@michigan.gov](mailto:penningtonm@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

**WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**

**PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN SHARON TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY.**

The Water Resources Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 03S, Range 03E, Sections 1 and 2 of Sharon Township, Washtenaw County. Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 30.0 acres of forested wetland in the Huron River Watershed. Written comments may be submitted to Michael Pennington, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than June 27, 2016. Information Contact: **Michael Pennington**, 517-282-5768, [penningtonm@michigan.gov](mailto:penningtonm@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

**WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**

**PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, EATON COUNTY.**

The Water Resources Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 02S, Range 04W, Sections 8 and 9, city of Charlotte, Eaton County. Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill requirements associated with wetland permits. The bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 59.0 acres of forested wetland in the Thornapple River Watershed. Written comments may be submitted to Michael Pennington, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than June 27, 2016. Information Contact: **Michael Pennington**, 517-282-5768, [penningtonm@michigan.gov](mailto:penningtonm@michigan.gov). Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

**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.**

<p><b>WATER RESOURCES DIVISION</b></p>	<p>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 (<a href="https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us">https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us</a>).</p>
<p><b>JUNE 27, 2016</b></p>	<p><b>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE MINNEAPOLIS SHOAL LIGHT, DELTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.</b> The Minneapolis Shoal Light, Delta 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 National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act (NHLPA) application process closed with no public body or nonprofit organization having applied for the property. The GSA anticipates offering the property for public sale under the NHLPA Program. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the transfer of the Minneapolis Shoal Light for consistency with Michigan's</p>

Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by June 27, 2016, to: Chris Antieau at [antieauc@michigan.gov](mailto:antieauc@michigan.gov) or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, [antieauc@michigan.gov](mailto:antieauc@michigan.gov).

JUNE 28 – JULY 11, 2016

**PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR PART 201, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION RESPONSE ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED (NREPA).** A series of public information meetings are being sponsored by the DEQ Remediation & Redevelopment Division (RRD). The public information meetings are designed to give the participants an opportunity to speak with RRD staff about the proposed changes to the Cleanup Criteria rules. All public information meetings will last for two and half hours. Preregistration is required but there is no cost to attend. Registration Contact: [DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov](mailto:DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov), Remediation & Redevelopment Division. Information Contact: Abigail Hendershott at 517-284-5138 or email address: [DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov](mailto:DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov). Public information meetings dates and locations follow:

Date	Time	Location
May 31	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Crowne Plaza, 5700 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids 49546
June 1	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Bldg, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor 48105-4800
June 1	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lansing Community College West 5708 Cornerstone Dr. Lansing 48917
June 16	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Tree Tops Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Rd., Gaylord 49735
June 28	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Double Tree Hilton, 1 Wenonah Park Place Bay City 48708
July 11	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Marquette Commons, 112 South Third St. Marquette 49855

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

July 13	1:00 am - 4:00 pm	Lansing Community College West 5708 Cornerstone Dr. Lansing 48917
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JUNE 29, 2016

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MEMOMINEE ACQUISITION CORPORATION, MEMOMINEE, MEMOMINEE COUNTY (SRN: B1855),** for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of specialty papers, primarily waxed paper from purchased pulp. 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Kevin French, Mill Manager, 144 First Street, Menominee, Michigan 49858. 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](mailto:asherj@michigan.gov) by June 29, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Dan Maki, Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joel Asher**, Air Quality Division, [asherj@michigan.gov](mailto:asherj@michigan.gov) or 906-250-5123.

JUNE 29, 2016

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REGARDING DETERMINATION OF CONFORMITY OF TRANSPORTATION PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS TO STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between state and federal transportation entities including the Michigan Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organization, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Highway Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The MOA defines the roles, responsibilities and procedures for conducting transportation conformity analyses, to ensure that proposed transportation projects in nonattainment and maintenance areas conform to the provisions of the federal Clean Air Act and will not result in emissions in excess of the jointly developed on-road motor vehicle projected emissions budgets. Electronic copies of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement are available at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP.shtml). Submit written comments and/or a request for a public hearing to Cari DeBruler, 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 June 29, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request for a public hearing is received in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing will take place at 1:00 p.m. on July 5, 2016, in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If a hearing is requested by June 29, 2016, the public comment period will be extended until July 5, 2016. Contact Cari DeBruler after June 29, 2016, to determine if a public hearing has been requested and will be held, or for additional information. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Cari DeBruler**, Air Quality Division, [debrulerc@michigan.gov](mailto:debrulerc@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6740.

**JUNE 29, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING GERDAU MACSTEEL MONROE MILL AND TUBE CITY IMS, MONROE, MONROE COUNTY (SRN: B7061)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an electric arc furnace steel mill that melts scrap metal to manufacture Special Bar Quality steel bars (Gerdau – Section 1) and metal recovery and torch/lance cutting of revert scrap for return to the mill (Tube City IMS – Section 2). 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible officials of the stationary source are Darrell Moore, (Gerdau – Section 1) and Michael Connolly, (Tube City IMS – Section 2), 300 East Front Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Eric Grinstern, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, or via email to [grinsterne@michigan.gov](mailto:grinsterne@michigan.gov) by June 29, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Scott Miller, Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Eric Grinstern**, Air Quality Division, [grinsterne@michigan.gov](mailto:grinsterne@michigan.gov) or 616-356-0266.

**JUNE 29, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING FCA US LLC, WARREN TRUCK ASSEMBLY, WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY (SRN: B2767)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of Light-Duty Truck Assembly 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Dan Omahen, Plant Manager, 21500 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48091. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Iranna Konanahalli, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092, or via email to [konanahallii@michigan.gov](mailto:konanahallii@michigan.gov) by June 29, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Ethridge, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Iranna Konanahalli**, Air Quality Division, [konanahallii@michigan.gov](mailto:konanahallii@michigan.gov) or 586-753-3741.

**JUNE 29, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, T.B. SIMON POWER PLANT, EAST LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY (SRN: K3249)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of 3 pathological waste incinerators and the T.B. Simon power 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible officials of the stationary source are Satish S. Udpa and Robert Ellerhorst, 426 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Nathan Hude, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or via email to [huden@michigan.gov](mailto:huden@michigan.gov) by June 29, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Brad Myott, Lansing District Supervisor. If requested in writing by June 29, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Nathan Hude**, Air Quality Division, [huden@michigan.gov](mailto:huden@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6779.

**JULY 5, 2016**

**1:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REGARDING DETERMINATION OF CONFORMITY OF TRANSPORTATION PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS TO STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.** If requested in writing by June 29, 2016 (see June 29 listing in this calendar), a public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on July 5, 2016, regarding the proposed Memorandum of Agreement consisting of a definition of roles, responsibilities and procedures for conducting conformity analyses regarding proposed transportation projects in areas of the state identified as nonattainment or maintenance for transportation related National Ambient Air Quality

Standard pollutants. If requested, the public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the William Ford Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic copies of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement are available at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP\\_shtml](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/SIP/AQD-SIP_shtml). Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief. Information Contact: **Cari DeBruler**, Air Quality Division, [debrulerc@michigan.gov](mailto:debrulerc@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6740.

**JULY 11, 2016**

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

**7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC  
HEARING**

**INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING KIRTLAND PRODUCTS, LLC, BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY (SRN: N2239)**, on a draft Permit to Install and proposed consent order. The draft permit is for an increase in allowable particulate matter (PM) emissions from both the existing plant air system and the existing grinder/dryer, and the proposed consent order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations at the facility. The draft permit documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The Staff Activity Report and proposed consent order can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD\\_Enforcement\\_Proposed\\_Consent\\_Orders.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD_Enforcement_Proposed_Consent_Orders.pdf). The public hearing will be held at the Boyne District Library located at 201 East Main Street in Boyne City, Michigan. Prior to the public hearing, an informational session will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. where staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and be available to answer questions. The public hearing will immediately follow. Submit comments on the proposed consent order to Jason Wolf, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Submit comments on the draft permit to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Comments will be accepted by email and all statements received by July 11, 2016, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Consent Order Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, [wolfj2@michigan.gov](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772. Permit Information Contact: **Catherine Asselin**, Air Quality Division, [asselinc@michigan.gov](mailto:asselinc@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6786.

**JULY 11, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS RENEWAL AND/OR MODIFICATION OF NATIONWIDE PERMITS.** The United States Army Corps of Engineers has submitted a proposal to reissue and/or modify existing Nationwide Permit categories to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for 2017. The MDEQ will be reviewing the proposed reissuance and modifications for consistency with Michigan’s Coastal Management Program. The proposed 2017 Nationwide Permits can be viewed on the United States Army Corps of Engineers Web site at <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/RegulatoryProgramandPermits/NationwidePermits.aspx>. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by July 11, 2016, to: Chris Antieau at [antieauc@michigan.gov](mailto:antieauc@michigan.gov) or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, [antieauc@michigan.gov](mailto:antieauc@michigan.gov).

**JULY 12, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE BEACH CLOSINGS BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT FROM THE ST. MARYS RIVER AREA OF CONCERN.** A link to the Removal Recommendation document can be found at [www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram](http://www.michigan.gov/deqaocprogram). Under the “Information” heading, click on “Michigan’s Areas of Concern”, then click on “St. Marys River.” Submit written comments to John Riley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, 525 West Allegan St., P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or to [rileyj2@michigan.gov](mailto:rileyj2@michigan.gov) by midnight on July 12, 2016. If requested in writing, a public meeting may be scheduled. All comments received by July 12, 2016, will be considered prior to final action. Additional details on this proposed action may be obtained from: John Riley, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-284-5045, or at [rileyj2@michigan.gov](mailto:rileyj2@michigan.gov).

**JULY 12, 2016**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Please note that the site name has been corrected on 7/28/16.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY KENT COUNTY PARKS, BRIAN MULLIGAN, 1700 BUTTERWORTH STREET, SW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49534, MDEQ SITE NAME 41-7343 HAMMOND SE- CALEDONIA.** The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at the Board Room of Gaines Charter Township Building, 8555 Kalamazoo Avenue, SE, Caledonia, Michigan 49316. There will be an informational meeting regarding the project in the same room from 5:30-6:00 p.m., prior to the start of the public hearing. The applicant proposes to excavate approximately 2,910 cubic yards along Plaster Creek and place 2 in-stream grad control structures. The purpose of the project is to restore floodplain connectivity and reduce streambank erosion. The project is located at Dutton Shadyside Park, 7343 Hammond Avenue, SE, Caledonia, Michigan 49316 in T05N, R11W, Section 11, Gaines

Township, Oceana 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: **Joshua Crane**, Water Resources Division, 616-204-1752, [cranej3@michigan.gov](mailto:cranej3@michigan.gov).

JULY 13, 2016

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING SOUTHEAST BERRIEN COUNTY LANDFILL, BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY (SRN: N5432)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of municipal solid waste landfill and an electrical generating 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Sonny Fuller (Section 1), 1540 Mayflower Road, Niles, MI 49120 and Robert Evans (Section 2), 300 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. 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 [deskism@michigan.gov](mailto:deskism@michigan.gov) by July 13, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Matt Deskins**, Air Quality Division, [deskism@michigan.gov](mailto:deskism@michigan.gov) or 269-567-3542.

JULY 13, 2016

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, MICHIGAN ASSEMBLY, WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A8650)**, for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an Automobile and Light Duty Truck Manufacturing 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](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). The responsible official of the stationary source is Philip Calhoun, 38303 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan 48184. Written comments on the draft ROP, or a request to hold a public hearing, are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202, or via email to [byrnesr@michigan.gov](mailto:byrnesr@michigan.gov) by July 13, 2016. The decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by July 13, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, [byrnesr@michigan.gov](mailto:byrnesr@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6632.

JULY 13, 2016

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE ALLENWEST GROUP, LLC, BERKLEY, OAKLAND 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/AllenwestGroup\\_sar\\_co.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AllenwestGroup_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 July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 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](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772.

JULY 13, 2016

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING D&S CONTRACTORS, INC., BERKLEY, OAKLAND 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/D&SContractors\\_sar\\_co.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/D&SContractors_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 July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 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](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772.

JULY 13, 2016

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING VACUUM ORNA METAL COMPANY, INC., ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: B4550).** 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/VacuumOrna\\_sar\\_co.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/VacuumOrna_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 July 13, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by July 13, 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](mailto:wolfj2@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6772.

**JULY 13, 2016**

**PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR PART 201, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION RESPONSE ACTIVITY, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED (NREPA), LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY.** The DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) will conduct a public hearing on proposed administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 201 of NREPA. The rules are identified as R 299.1 – R 299.50. The purpose of the rules is to revise the cleanup criteria established under Section 20120a of the NREPA. The public comment period runs June 17, 2016- July 26, 2016. The public hearing will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **July 13, 2016** at Lansing Community College West, 5708 Cornerstone Dr. Lansing, Michigan. Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2015-094 EQ) can be obtained in two ways: 1) downloaded via the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at [www.michigan.gov/orr](http://www.michigan.gov/orr) (in the carousel in the center of the page, select “Latest Rule Activity” and then select “Pending Rule Changes” and then Environmental Quality,” then scroll down to “Environmental Contamination Response Activity”), or 2) calling, writing or emailing the DEQ/RRD at: P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7926 (attention: Abigail Hendershott); Phone: 517-284-5138; Fax: 517-241-9581 or [DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov](mailto:DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov). All interested persons are invited to attend and present their comments, however, oral statements must also be submitted in writing for the hearing record. Anyone unable to attend the hearing may submit comments in writing. Written comments must be received at the above address by 5:00 p.m. on July 26, 2016. Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the RRD at 517-284-5138, one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance. This notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of Michigan’s Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 24.241 and 24.242. Administration of the rules is by authority conferred on the Director of the MDEQ by Sections 20104(1) and 20120a(18) of the NREPA, MCL 324.20104(1) and 324.20120a(18). These rules will become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. Information Contact: **Abigail Hendershott**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-284-5138; email at [DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov](mailto:DEQ-RRDCriteria@michigan.gov).

**JULY 14, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY (SRN: A4033),** for the proposed draft permit for the proposed permit modifications for the hazardous waste incinerator. The facility is located at 1790 Building, Washington Street, Midland, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed Permit to Install (PTI) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality’s proposed conditional approval. It has been preliminarily determined that the permit modifications will not violate any of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality’s rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Additionally, the permit modifications will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A4033-2011e. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). If a public hearing is requested in writing by July 14, 2016, a public hearing will be held July 19, 2016. Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Annette Switzer, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, [schleusenerp@michigan.gov](mailto:schleusenerp@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6800.

**JULY 14, 2016**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT FOR CITY OF KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY,** for a proposed new large quantity water withdrawal. The proposed withdrawal is for up to 2.5 million gallons per day from groundwater for the city of Kalamazoo public water supply system. The permit application and draft permit can be viewed at [www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-wrd-swaw-glsu-kalamazoo\\_cws\\_ww\\_permitapp\\_524248\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-wrd-swaw-glsu-kalamazoo_cws_ww_permitapp_524248_7.pdf). Submit written comments to Andrew LeBaron by email at [lebarona@michigan.gov](mailto:lebarona@michigan.gov) or by mail to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Comments received by July 14, 2016, will be considered in the permit decision prior to final action. Information Contact: **Andrew LeBaron**, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5563, [lebarona@michigan.gov](mailto:lebarona@michigan.gov).

**JULY 19, 2016**

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

**7:00 p.m. –  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY (SRN: A4033)**, for the proposed draft permit for the proposed permit modifications for the hazardous waste incinerator. The facility is located at 1790 Building, Washington Street, Midland, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Rich Wells, 1790 Building, Washington Street, Midland, Michigan. The New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at [www.deq.state.mi.us/aps](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps). If a public hearing is requested in writing by July 14, 2016, an informational session and public hearing will be held July 19, 2016, at the Midland Township Hall, 1030 South Poseyville Road, Midland, 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 517-284-6800 on July 15, 2016, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, [schleusenerp@michigan.gov](mailto:schleusenerp@michigan.gov) or 517-284-6800.

**JULY 25, 2016  
COMMENT  
CLOSING DATE:**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS RENEWAL AND/OR MODIFICATION OF REGIONAL PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR NATIONWIDE PERMITS.** The United States Army Corps of Engineers has submitted a proposal to reissue and/or modify existing Regional Permit Conditions for Nationwide Permits in Michigan to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for 2017. The DEQ will be reviewing the proposed reissuance and modifications for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. The proposed 2017 Regional Permit Conditions for the Nationwide Permits can be viewed on the United States Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Website by following the link:

<http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Public-Notices/>

Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by July 25, 2016 to: Chris Antieau, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-290-5732, [antieauc@michigan.gov](mailto:antieauc@michigan.gov).

**AUGUST 1, 2016**

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

**7:00 p.m. –  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY**

**(SRN: A7809).** 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/USS Pickleline\\_A7809\\_sar\\_co.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/USS_Pickleline_A7809_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 August 1, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A Public Hearing will be held at the Albert B. Buday Civic Center, 3869 West Jefferson 2nd Floor, Ecorse, Michigan. Prior to the public 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. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, [wolfj2@michigan.gov](mailto: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](#)

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

517-284-6793

616-356-0243

**Lisa Shooltz**

**Heidi Hollenbach**

### Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals

Oil and Gas Permits

Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits

517-284-6826

**Water Resources Division**

Aquatic Nuisance Permits  
Dams

517-284-5593  
517-284-6821

**Pam Studebaker**  
**Byron Lane**

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

**Contact District Office Staff**

**Wastewater Discharge Permits**

[NPDES Permits on Public Notice](#)  
[Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice](#)  
[Groundwater Permits on Public Notice](#)

517-284-5568  
517-284-5557

**Susan Ashcraft**  
**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!

**JUNE 29, 2016**  
**1:00 – 2:00 PM**

**WEBINAR: ECONOMIC IMPACT POTENTIAL AND CHARACTERIZATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE IN MICHIGAN.** The West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum WMSBF recently partnered with the DEQ to conduct a waste audit and economic analysis of the municipal solid waste stream in Michigan. The results of that initiative were recently published by WMSBF in the report titled Solid Waste Characterization and Valuation: Opportunities for Economic and Environmental Impact. Daniel Schoonmaker, Executive Director of WMSBF will present the project including the process WMSBF used to characterize the municipal solid waste stream, the findings, analysis and recommendations of the report. He will also discuss how municipalities, businesses and community partners are already using the data to support their recycling initiatives and educational goals, including an ambitious campaign launched by Kent County Department of Public Works in direct response to the study. This Webinar will be of interest to recycling program directors, waste management and recycling professionals, waste management and recycling policy makers, anyone interested in waste and recycling in Michigan. More information is available at [www.michigan.gov/degevents](http://www.michigan.gov/degevents).

**JULY 11 - 13, 2016**

**MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT (MEECS) - TEACH FOR OUR ENERGY FUTURE, HOPE COLLEGE VANZOEREN HALL, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.** MEECS is a great way to incorporate the new Michigan Science Standards into your classroom, featuring hands-on lessons that encourage student inquiry into understanding Michigan’s environment, human impacts and its role in our economy. Sessions will include both classroom time and field trip/walking tours that will highlight place-based education strategies to use your community to engage your students in meaningful environmental education. You can implement the NEW pilot program by attending any or all of the MEECS trainings. Teach for our Energy Future sessions will include air quality, energy resources, and climate change. \$15/day fee (\$50 of take-home materials included) Register at [www.hope.edu/csi/meecs.html](http://www.hope.edu/csi/meecs.html).

**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](http://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](mailto: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
July 13	DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord
July 20	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
July 20	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
July 20	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
July 21	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
July 27	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
August 9	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
August 10	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo
September 21	DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson
September 21	DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren
September 21	DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing
September 28	DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids
October 4	DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City
October 4	DEQ Cadillac District Office, Cadillac
October 6	DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette
October 12	DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo

## WEBINAR SERIES

JULY 2016 –  
JANUARY 2017

### DEQ SUSTAINABILITY WEBINAR SERIES

The DEQ Pollution Prevention and Stewardship Unit 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 [www.michigan.gov/degevents](http://www.michigan.gov/degevents).

**July 21, 2016, 1:00 – 2:00 PM**

#### Introduction to Green Chemistry

Design for Environment (DfE) is the recognition that the environmental impacts of a product over its entire life cycle is largely determined at the design phase. DfE should form the foundation for a strong sustainability program, specifically for product stewardship. Green Chemistry, defined as a set of principles to minimize the use and generation of hazardous substances during the manufacture of product, is essentially the application of DfE at the molecular level. A central tenet of Green Chemistry is that hazard (i.e. negative impacts on human health and the environment) should be viewed as a design flaw. Green Chemistry is a transformational approach to pollution prevention that can make your business more sustainable and, when integrated into the material innovation & exploration stage of new product development, can further lead to business opportunities through innovative design of products and processes. This Webinar will provide a basic primer of the principles of Green Chemistry and a discussion of how Green Chemistry can be incorporated into your sustainability strategy. 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. Presenter: Clinton S. Boyd, PhD, Principal-Green Chemistry & Sustainability for the Global Sustainability Initiatives team at Steelcase Inc.

**August 2016 - Environmentally Preferred Purchasing**

**September 2016 - Food Waste**

**October 2016 - EMS/ISO 14001**

**November 2016 - H2O Strategy/Green Infrastructure**

**January 2017 - Triple Bottom Line**

JULY 23, 2016

### BIOBLITZ AND MEECS TRAINING, TREETOPS PROJECT NATURE, VANDERBILT, MICHIGAN.

As part of this year's BioBlitz, educators will receive training with the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) Ecosystems and Biodiversity unit, make classroom connections for the iNaturalist app, and learn about other hands-on, place-based activities for their classrooms. Registration is required. Please register for this professional development opportunity on the [Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative \(NEMIGLSI\) Website](http://www.nemiglsi.org). NEMIGLSI is providing educator stipends to NE Michigan educators who attend the training. For questions about this training, contact **Dani Fegan** at [dani.nemiglsi@gmail.com](mailto:dani.nemiglsi@gmail.com) or (989) 356-8805, ext 41.

AUGUST 25-26, 2016

### DEQ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW & DESIGN (COMPREHENSIVE) TRAINING AND EXAMS, WARREN, MICHIGAN.

The DEQ Water Resources Division will be holding a training and exam for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design (Comprehensive) at the Southeast Michigan DEQ Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI. 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 questions and multiple choice. A score of 70% is required to pass and receive a certificate of training. The Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review & Design (Comprehensive) Training and Exam schedules can be found on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/soilerosion](http://www.michigan.gov/soilerosion) and by clicking on the first link under the training header. **Cost: \$225.** Information Contact: **Cheryl Petroski**, WRD, 586-753-3718. **Registration Information:** to register, contact Cheryl Petroski, at 586-753-3718, or [petroskic@michigan.gov](mailto:petroskic@michigan.gov) and be prepared to provide your Construction Storm Water Operator certification number.

**2016 PTI SERIES**

**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](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents). Information Contact: **Paul Schleusener**, Air Quality Division, 517-284-6800, or email at [schleusenerp@michigan.gov](mailto:schleusenerp@michigan.gov). Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or email at [deq-assist@michigan.gov](mailto:deq-assist@michigan.gov).

**SEPTEMBER 14,  
2016**

**MICHIGAN SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE (MISCON), EBERHARD CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.** Building off the DEQ Sustainability Series Webinars, MiSCON is designed to promote meaningful engagement with business professionals around the topic of sustainability. By addressing the triple bottom line - environmental, economic, and social issues - your business can achieve cost savings, potential growth, and improve your brand and image to customers. MiSCON will support forward thinking business professionals develop and strengthen in-house sustainability practices and communication strategies to help engage customers, shareholders, suppliers, management, and others. It will provide an opportunity to engage in peer-to-peer ideas through thought provoking discussions that will identify essential elements for success and inspire ongoing efforts to improve sustainability at your business. Conference highlights include a keynote about telling your sustainability story, a large inter-active session about shifting company culture through employee and management engagement, exhibitors, networking opportunities, and two concurrent tracks covering the following topics: Incorporating Sustainability into a Business Model, Tactics to incorporate supply chain into sustainable business efforts, Environmental trends and metrics that impact customer preference, and Implementing a Sustainability Strategy through employee engagement. The target audience for this event is businesses and includes sustainability professionals, environmental health and safety coordinators, environmental engineers and staff, marketing and communications staff, and anyone interested in learning how to advance and communicate their organization's sustainability efforts. Continuing Education Credits will be available. Save the date! Meet and network with Michigan's business leaders who are successfully implementing sustainability practices. Learn how to engage your employees, upper management, customers, and shareholders as part of your sustainability strategy. Gain insight to help your business save money and protect the environment for future generations. More information is available at [www.michigan.gov/deqevents](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

**OCTOBER 4-7, 2016**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL GREAT LAKES BEACH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, MARQUETTE REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN.** The 16th Annual Great Lakes Beach Association Conference being planned for this October will be our first conference along the Lake Superior shoreline in Marquette, Michigan! Widely considered to be a premier event by all Michigan business and government stakeholders, this three-day program provides an outstanding opportunity to hear from top experts in their fields about the current status and science behind Great Lakes beaches, successful beach restoration projects, Best Management Practices for beaches, and remarkable transformations of the Marquette waterfront. Optional activities include field trips, training sessions, and evening receptions. Conference attendees include public health managers, sanitarians, scientists, local officials, planners, students, and interested citizens from the Great Lakes Region. Hosted by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality with the Great Lakes Beach Association, City of Marquette, and the Superior Watershed. More information is available at [www.michigan.gov/deqevents](http://www.michigan.gov/deqevents).

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