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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

July 11, 2016

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE CENTER 800-662-9278 E-mail: deq-assist@michigan.gov	The DEQ Environmental Assistance Center (EAC) is available to provide direct access to environmental programs, answers to environmental questions, referrals to technical staff, and quick response. Questions on any items listed in the calendar can be referred to the EAC.
PUBLICATION SCHEDULE	The calendar is published every two weeks on alternate Mondays, by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. We welcome your comments.
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INTERNET ACCESS	Access the calendar on the DEQ Web site (www.michigan.gov/envcalendar) in pdf format.
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

COUNTY AND DIVISION

**MIDLAND COUNTY
Air Quality Division**

PERMIT DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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. 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 or 517-241-6800. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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**GENERAL PERMIT AND
MINOR PROJECT
Water Resources Division**

OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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. Written comments should be submitted to Amy Berry at 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. Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

**GREAT LAKES SHORELINES
Water Resources Division**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REVISED POLICY FOR THE DETERMINATION OF A READILY MOVEABLE STRUCTURE IN HIGH RISK EROSION AREAS ON GREAT LAKES SHORELINES. The policy entitled "[Part 323 - Determination of Readily Moveable Structure](#)" provides guidance to staff on structure foundations and the calculation of structure relocation and replacement costs for the purpose of determining if a structure is readily moveable pursuant to R 281.21 of the Great Lakes Shorelands Administrative Rules as promulgated pursuant to Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental

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Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. This policy was effective December 19, 1994, revised May 11, 2000, and revised on June 16, 2016, to reflect current practice. Information regarding the high risk erosion area program can be found at www.mi.gov/shorelands. Written comments may be sent to Kate Lederle, lederlek@mi.gov, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Comments will be accepted until August 10, 2016. Information Contact: Kate Lederle, Water Resources Division, lederlek@mi.gov or 517-284-5564. Decision-maker: *DEQ Chief Deputy Director*.

CRITICAL DUNE AREA
Water Resources Division

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING A PROPOSED NEW PROJECT TYPE IN EXISTING APPLICATION FOR A USE IN A CRITICAL DUNE AREA. The Department of Environmental Quality proposes to add a [new project type](#) to the \$250 fee category for critical dune area applications for permit for the purpose of addressing the maintenance of an existing footpath to the water's edge. Authority to create a use permit and inspection fee is provided under Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Information can be found at www.michigan.gov/criticaldunes. Written comments may be sent to Kate Lederle at lederlek@michigan.gov or Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958. Comments will be accepted until July 25, 2016. Information Contact: Kate Lederle, Water Resources Division, lederlek@michigan.gov, 517-284-5564. *DEQ Director*.

ARENAC COUNTY
Water Resources Division

PROPOSED BOTTOMLANDS AGREEMENT RENEWAL, ARENAC COUNTY. Proposed renewal of Great Lakes bottomlands use agreement AS-083 for a second term of 25 years for 3.40 acres of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands, Big Charity Island, Whitney Township, Arenac County. File AS-083. Contact: *Tom Graf*, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: *Water Resources Division Chief*.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
Air Quality Division

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. 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 or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

LAKE COUNTY
Office of Waste Management
and Radiological Protection

LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT: Consideration of Department of Environmental Quality approval of the locally-approved amendment to the Lake County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Lake County submitted this locally-approved Plan Amendment received on June 7, 2016. Information Contact: **Christina Miller**, 517-614-7426, millerc1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Steven R. Sliver, P.E.**, Chief, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection.

MACOMB COUNTY
Air Quality Division

WOODHEAVAN ENTERPRISES, INC., SOUTHFIELD, MACOMB 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD_Enforcement_Proposed_Consent_Orders.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 10, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 10, 2016, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information

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MACOMB COUNTY
Air Quality Division

Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.
Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING RDC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC, SOUTHFIELD, MACOMB 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD_Enforcement_Proposed_Consent_Orders.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 10, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 10, 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.

OAKLAND COUNTY
Air Quality Division

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. 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 or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

OAKLAND COUNTY
Air Quality Division

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. 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 or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

OTTAWA COUNTY
Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection

OTTAWA COUNTY FARMS LANDFILL, INC, OTTAWA COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a Type II solid waste landfill lateral and vertical expansion and a solid waste processing plant on the exiting property. A decision is expected by October 7, 2016. Information Contact: **Fred Sellers**, at 269-569-1476 or email sellerf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

OTTAWA COUNTY
Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING OTTAWA COUNTY FARMS LANDFILL, 15550 68th AVENUE, COOPERSVILLE, MICHIGAN 49404. The public hearing will address a construction permit application for a proposed solid waste processing plant and a horizontal and vertical expansion at the Ottawa County Farms Landfill. The proposal includes increasing the permitted height of the existing landfill and expanding the footprint of the landfill by 51.3 acres on property that is owned by Ottawa County Landfill, Inc. The hearing will be held at the Polkton Township Hall, 6900 Arthur Road, Coopersville, Michigan. A final decision is expected by October 7, 2016. Information Contact: **Fred Sellers**, at 269-569-1476 or email sellersf@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY
Water Resources Division

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Note: this was added to the calendar on 7/13/16

OTHER DECISIONS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

PROPOSED DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed deed to an existing a 0.07-acre parcel of filled Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File LSC-671. Contact: Tom Graf, Water Resources Division, 517-284-5561; graft@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: Water Resources Division Chief.

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. 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 or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

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 on the Web at 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 or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Lynn Fiedler**, Air Quality Division Chief.

MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY, LP, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A9831). 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/Marathon_A9831_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 e-mail and all statements must be received by August 16, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A Public Hearing will be held at the River Rouge High School located at 1460 Coolidge Highway in River Rouge, Michigan 48218. 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 or 517-284-6772. Decision-maker: **Teresa Seidel**, Air Quality Division Acting Assistant Chief.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

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NONE

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS OF CONTESTED CASES

Administrative Rules Promulgation

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NONE	

Announcements

DIVISION	ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION	PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE SOLID WASTE AND SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY PANEL TO PART 115 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality’s (MDEQ) Solid Waste and Sustainability Advisory Panel (SWSAP) is inviting the public to comment on its draft recommendations through a public meeting and submittal of written comments. The public meeting is scheduled from noon to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 20, 2016, at the Lansing Community College West Campus, 5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing. Written comments can be submitted to: Veronica Seymour, SeymourV1@michigan.gov or Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, Solid Waste Section, PO Box 30241, Lansing MI 48909-7741. The draft proposals and more information is available on the Web at the www.michigan.gov/deqswsap . For additional information, please contact Steve Sliver at 517-284-6595 or SliverS@michigan.gov .

Public Hearings and Meetings

DIVISION	PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION	Active Public Notices and Hearings regarding Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, Dam Safety, Shorelands Protection and Management, and Sand Dunes are available for public view through the MiWaters (https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us) .
JULY 11, 2016	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 . 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 . 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 or 517-284-6772. Permit Information Contact: Catherine Asselin , Air Quality Division, asselinc@michigan.gov or 517-284-6786.
6:00 p.m. – INFORMATIONAL SESSION	
7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING	
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

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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 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 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.

**JULY 12, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY KENT COUNTY PARKS, BRIAN MULLIGAN, 1700 BUTTERWORTH ST SW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49534, MDEQ SITE NAME 41-7343 HAMMOND SE-CALEDONIA. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Tuesday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m., at the Board Room of Gaines Charter Township Building, 8555 Kalamazoo Ave 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 to 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 Ave 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; or 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. 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 5th 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 deskinsm@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, deskinsm@michigan.gov or 269-567-3542.

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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. 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 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 or 517-284-6632.

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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. 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 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. 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 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. 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 or 517-284-6772.

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. 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 or 517-284-6800.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

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-swas-glsu-kalamazoo_cws_ww_permitapp_524248_7.pdf. Submit written comments to Andrew LeBaron by email at 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.

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. 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 or 517-284-6800.

JULY 19, 2016

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A meeting of the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Authority Board of Directors, established per Section 21524(1) of Part 215, Refined Petroleum Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended has been Canceled. The next scheduled meeting will be held on August 16, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality located at Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St., Patriot Room, Atrium Level, Lansing, Michigan 48933, at 1:00. Information Contact: **Debra Pahl**, Administration Division, pahld@michigan.gov or 517-284-6537.

JULY 20, 2016

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE SOLID WASTE AND SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY PANEL TO PART 115 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality’s (MDEQ) Solid Waste and Sustainability Advisory Panel (SWSAP) is inviting the public to comment on its draft recommendations through a public meeting and submittal of written comments. The public meeting is scheduled from noon to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 20, 2016, at the Lansing Community College West Campus, 5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing. Written comments can be submitted to: Veronica Seymour, SeymourV1@michigan.gov or Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, Solid Waste Section, PO Box 30241, Lansing MI 48909-7741. The draft proposals and more information is available on the Web at the www.michigan.gov/deqswsap. For additional information, please contact Steve Sliver at 517-284-6595 or SliverS@michigan.gov.

**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:

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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.

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. 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 or 517-284-6772.

AUGUST 4, 2016

6:00pm

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MR. BOB DEPPE, SUMMERGREEN LOAN, LLC, 2725 1ST STREET, WAYLAND, MI 49348, MDEQ SITE NAME: 70-3441 NEW HOLLAND ST-HUDSONVILLE. The Water Resources Division will hold a public hearing Thursday, August 4, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at the Hudsonville City Hall, 3275 Central Boulevard, Hudsonville, Michigan 49426. The applicant proposes to place a total of approximately 4,610 cubic yards of fill within 0.37 acres of wetland containing approximately 80 linear feet of a drainage ditch/stream and to excavate a total of approximately 4,330 cubic yards from within 0.24 acres of wetland containing approximately 375 linear feet of drainage ditch/stream for a new housing development consisting of 59 lots. A total of 0.61 acres of wetlands will be impacted and mitigation in the form of the purchase of 0.92 acres of wetland mitigation bank credits is proposed. Approximately 8,060 cubic yards of fill will be placed within the 100-year floodplain and approximately 57,825 cubic yards will be excavated from the floodplain. A 3.7 acre pond will be constructed within the 100-year floodplain and will have one outlet pipe and two floodplain equalization culverts that outlet to Buttermilk Creek including a total of 18 yards of riprap to be placed at both ends of the outlet and culverts. One 30-foot long by 8-foot wide bridge over Buttermilk Creek with an attached 85-foot long by 8-foot wide boardwalk over wetlands and floodplain is proposed to replace 3 existing bridges. Another 150-foot long by 14-foot wide boardwalk is proposed over floodplains only. Three culverts will be installed at road crossings and will include a total of approximately 15 cubic yards of riprap at the pipe ends, replacing 6 culverts. The project is located at 3441 New Holland Street, Hudsonville, Michigan 49426, in T06N, R13W, Section 32, City of Hudsonville, 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.

AUGUST 10, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING FCA US LLC, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: N2155), for the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automobile manufacturing 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 Curt Towne, 2101 Connor Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48215. 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 by August 10, 2016. The Decision-maker for the permit is Wilhemina McLemore, Detroit District Supervisor. If requested in writing by August 10, 2016, a public hearing may be

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scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Byrnes**, Air Quality Division, byrnesr@michigan.gov or 517-284-6632.

AUGUST 10, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WOODHEAVAN ENTERPRISES, INC., SOUTHFIELD, MACOMB 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD_Enforcement_Proposed_Consent_Orders.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 10, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 10, 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.

AUGUST 10, 2016

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING RDC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC, SOUTHFIELD, MACOMB 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 on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/Enforcement/AQD_Enforcement_Proposed_Consent_Orders.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 10, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. If a request is received in writing by August 10, 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.

AUGUST 16, 2016

**6:00 p.m. –
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. –
PUBLIC HEARING**

**Note: this was added to the
calendar on 7/13/16**

INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY, LP, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY (SRN: A9831). 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/Marathon_A9831_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 e-mail and all statements must be received by August 16, 2016, to be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. A Public Hearing will be held at the River Rouge High School located at 1460 Coolidge Highway in River Rouge, Michigan 48218. 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. Decision-maker: **Teresa Seidel**, Air Quality Division Acting Assistant Chief. Information Contact: **Jason Wolf**, Air Quality Division, wolfj2@michigan.gov or 517-284-6772.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

AREA	PERMIT	PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT
AIR QUALITY DIVISION	Air Quality Permits on Public Notice	517-284-6793	Lisa Shooltz
	New Source Review (NRS) on Public Notice	616-356-0243	Heidi Hollenbach
OFFICE OF OIL, GAS, AND MINERALS	Oil and Gas Permits Mineral Well and Sand Dune Mining Permits	517-284-6826	

AREA	PERMIT	PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION	Aquatic Nuisance Permits	517-284-5593	Pam Studebaker
	Dams Wetland and Land/Water Interface Permits		Byron Lane 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

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JULY 11-13, 2016	<p>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 Hope College for Center of Exploratory Learning (www.hope.edu/csi/meecs.html).</p>																										
2016 MONTHLY	<p>DEQ CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER OPERATOR/SOIL EROSION INSPECTOR TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. These half day sessions will include a training video outlining inspector/certified operator requirements, best practices for soil erosion and sedimentation control, and common compliance problems found on construction sites. Not all information on the test is included in the training, so participants are expected to have read and understand the information presented in the “Certified Storm Water Operator and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review and Design (Comprehensive) Manual” chapters 1-5. The training will be followed by a fifty question, multiple choice exam. A score of 70% is required to pass and become certified. Training and Exam schedules can be found on the DEQ’s soil erosion Web site (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.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>July 13</td> <td>DEQ Gaylord District Office, Gaylord</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 20</td> <td>DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 20</td> <td>DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 20</td> <td>DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 21</td> <td>DEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, Marquette</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 27</td> <td>DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 9</td> <td>DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Bay City</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 10</td> <td>DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, Kalamazoo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 21</td> <td>DEQ Jackson District Office, Jackson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 21</td> <td>DEQ Southeast Michigan District Office, Warren</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 21</td> <td>DEQ Lansing District Office, Constitution Hall, Lansing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 28</td> <td>DEQ Grand Rapids District Office, Grand Rapids</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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
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<p>WEBINAR SERIES JULY 2016 – JANUARY 2017</p>	<p>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 DEQ's Events Web Page (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)</p>
	<p>July 21 16, 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.</p> <p>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</p>
<p>JULY 23, 2016</p>	<p>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. NEMIGLSI is providing educator stipends to NE Michigan educators who attend the training. For questions about this training, contact <i>Dani Fegan</i> at dani.nemiglsi@gmail.com or (989) 356-8805, extension 41.</p>
<p>AUGUST 25-26, 2016</p>	<p>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</p>

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“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 [DEQ’s soil erosion Web site](#) (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 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 [DEQ’s events Web site](#) (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 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 [DEQ’s Events Web site](#) (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

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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 [DEQ's Events Web site](#) (www.michigan.gov/deqevents.)

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