

**Carrie Geyer, Supervisor, Brownfield Redevelopment Unit**  
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Carrie has been a member of the DEQ's Brownfield Redevelopment team for nearly 15 years, first as a grant coordinator and now as Unit Supervisor. She has worked with developers and local units of government throughout the state to support local projects with brownfield redevelopment incentives.

She is a licensed professional engineer and has experience in both the public and private sectors, working on a wide variety of projects. Carrie obtained a B.S. in Civil/Environmental Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

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Michelle Bakun is a brownfield coordinator in the Brownfield Redevelopment Unit of the Remediation and Redevelopment Unit and works in the southeast Michigan district office. Michelle oversees brownfield projects in Wayne County. She also serves at the unit's enforcement liaison/specialist. She has over twenty years of experience with the DEQ, including brownfield grants and loans, compliance and enforcement, and project management. Michelle received her BS from Michigan State University in environmental science and public policy.

**Jeanine Barks, Administrative Assistant**  
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Jeanine joined the brownfield staff in 2017 as our secretary/administrative assistant. She previously worked with automotive warranties at both the dealership and corporate levels. She has a BA in English from Madonna University.

**Holden Branch, Brownfield Coordinator, Jackson District**

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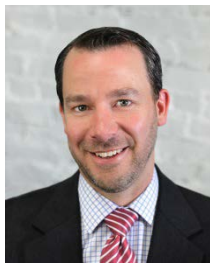


Holden, our newest Brownfield Coordinator, spent two years working at the Lenawee County Conservation District as a Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) Technician before joining the DEQ. He worked closely with the producers in Lenawee County to help them mitigate environmental risks in order to environmentally verify their farms. Previously, Holden worked on invasive species as an AmeriCorps member in the Huron Pines office in Gaylord. Holden attended Adrian College where he earned degrees in biology, environmental science, and

geology.

**Dan Gough, Brownfield Coordinator, Southeast Michigan District**

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Dan Gough coordinates brownfield projects in Oakland, Macomb, and St. Clair Counties. He has been involved in brownfield redevelopment since 2012, including as the former chair of the Ingham County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority's Board of Directors and a member of the Ingham County Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors. Dan was a research assistant at Public Policy Associates, Inc., a Lansing-based policy research, development, and consulting firm, where he worked on a number of projects and provided support to the Michigan Sense of Place Council.

Dan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science – Environmental Policy and a Master of Science degree in Agricultural, Food, & Resource Economics from MSU. Dan is a member of the Lick Family Foundation's Boards of Directors and is a past volunteer at the Lansing City Rescue Mission and YMCA's Michigan Youth in Government program.

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Mike joined the Remediation and Redevelopment Division in 2016. As the Brownfield Coordinator for the Kalamazoo District, Mike oversees brownfield redevelopment projects throughout southwest Michigan. Mike began his career with the DEQ as a student intern during his undergraduate studies at Michigan State University. He received his B.S. in Environmental Geoscience from Michigan State University in 2015.

**Jeff Hukill, Policy and Grant/Loan Processing**

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Jeff Hukill wrangles administrative and policy issues in the Brownfield Redevelopment Grant and Loan Program. He was a brownfield coordinator for 10 years, working with communities in the Upper Peninsula, Lansing, and Jackson Districts. Jeff serves on the DEQ Grant Facilitation Team and the Remediation and Redevelopment Division Incremental Sampling Program Support Team. Prior to employment with the DEQ, Jeff served as an intern at the U. S. Geological Survey and is a graduate of Michigan State

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**Ryan Londrigan, Brownfield Coordinator, Saginaw Bay District**

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Ryan serves the Saginaw Bay Region and Upper Peninsula. He assists the public with technical, financial, and regulatory redevelopment issues. Where DEQ involvement is not applicable, Ryan attempts to connect the project with the appropriate state, federal, or private resources. Prior to the DEQ, Ryan spent 18 years in environmental consulting serving clients throughout Michigan. His familiarity managing a diverse portfolio of projects, ranging from redeveloping abandoned automobile factories to demolition management of over 1,000 structures, provides valuable experience

and perspective when discussing potential projects.

**Julie Lowe, Brownfield Coordinator, Cadillac and Gaylord Districts**

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Julie works with northern Michigan communities to help them find redevelopment incentives for their brownfield projects. She came to our staff from the DEQ Water Resources Division in Gaylord. Julie is a native Michigander, but spent seven years working in Olympia, Washington at the Washington State Department of Ecology as an environmental planner.

Prior to moving to Washington State in 2007, Julie was an environmental consultant and obtained her Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning at Eastern Michigan University.

**Janet Michaluk, Brownfield Coordinator, Lansing District**

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Janet Michaluk is a redevelopment and environmental professional with 14 years of experience including brownfield redevelopment, economic incentives, environmental due diligence, remediation, and quality assurance/quality control. Janet received her undergraduate degree in natural resources and economics from Michigan State University in 2002, and her Masters of Business Administration in 2009 from Keller Graduate School. Janet has helped successfully redevelop dozens of brownfield properties throughout Michigan, using innovative approaches to protect human health and the environment and creatively layering incentives to bring public and private funding sources together.

**Andrea Ryswick (Grand Rapids District Office)**

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Before joining the DEQ, Andrea worked in environmental consulting for almost four years. While working as a consultant she served a variety of clients across Michigan. Clients consisted of individuals, corporations, lending institutions, and government agencies. Andrea also has over 15 years of customer service experience which includes both her consulting work and work at various financial institutions (a.k.a. credit unions). She received a B.S. in Geology from Grand Valley State University in 2014 after attending Western Michigan University's Hydrogeology Field Course.

**Ron Smedley, Act 381 and EPA Programs**

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Ron, the unit's economic development professional, has worked in the DEQ's brownfield programs since 2000. He has managed numerous brownfield grant and loan projects, implemented tracking and reporting for state-funded and managed cleanup sites, oversees reporting requirements for Act 381, manages EPA brownfield grants, and provides oversight on petroleum sites for EPA grantees. He has marketed sites at several national brownfield conferences, and has presented on brownfield programs at both statewide and national conferences. Ron is a Certified Economic Developer. He is a graduate of Indiana University and Michigan State University.

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Before joining the DEQ, Megan was employed with the Alger County Health Department where she worked with the public to accomplish community and environmental wellbeing. She also spent a number of years working in higher education at Northern Michigan University (NMU) and has enjoyed working and volunteering with the DNR. She graduated from NMU with a B.S. in Environmental Science and a Masters of Public Administration.

**Susan Wenzlick, Communications Coordinator**

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Susan manages communications for the brownfield program, telling our stories through video, media communications, presentations, fact sheets, branding, and marketing. She has been in the brownfield program since 1991 and as a brownfield coordinator managed 200 brownfield grants and loans totaling more than \$80 million. Susan has undergraduate degrees in community policy and political philosophy from Michigan State University's James Madison College, and a master's in museum studies from the University of Leicester.