

# *Michigan Integrated Assessment (IA) Program*

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## IA Intent / Purpose

- Provide cost saving recommendations for small to medium sized businesses in a non-regulatory manner
- Build relationships with industry, develop trust
- Waste Analysis
- Energy Consumption Analysis
- Water Use Analysis
- Multi-media Compliance Assistance

## IA Key Points

- Service is *Free*
- Service is *Confidential*
  - Report of findings and suggestions is provided and made available only to the company
  - FOIA
- Service is Non-Regulatory
  - What if you're facility is dumping methylethylgonnakillya down the drain?
- Report suggestions not mandatory to implement

## IA Target Audience

- Small to medium sized business, <500 employees
- May not have funds to hire consulting firm
- Businesses that have or do not have environmental staff assigned

## What is in an IA?

Two Parts

- Pollution Prevention
- Compliance Assistance

## The P2 Mindset

- P2 ≠ Recycling, but may start from there
- P2 may have direct impacts upon the company in the aspect of monetary savings, or it might just end up giving the company bragging rights
  - Some costs may not have a return
- Working to reduce, replace, or eliminate
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- Pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>e per serving of beef? 6.5 lbs
- Life Cycle of 1 egg = 55 gallons of water
- What about the life cycle of “Special Island” water, shipped 7300 miles?

### What is in an IA

- Part 1 of 2: Pollution Prevention- What/Intent?
  - Multi-media based (air, waste, water)
  - Reduction of regulatory oversight
  - Increase efficiencies and possible cost savings
  - Find preventative measures to eliminate or reduce waste streams with possible cost savings
  - Conservation of energy and water resources
  
- Part 1 of 2: Pollution Prevention- How?
  - Waste / trash service analysis
  - Material substitution / replacement
  - Lighting survey
  - Environmental Management System assistance
  - Special Use Tools
    - Thermal Imaging Camera
    - Ultrasonic Detection
    - Electrical Use Meter, 110v

### Part 2 of 2: Compliance Assistance

- Multi-media based (air, waste, water)
- Assist in addressing any company / facility identified concerns
- Mitigate risk potential for non-compliance
- Research company / facility identified concerns
- Review of past inspections, permits, etc. in effort of identifying possible concerns, multi-media
  - Waste Data System (WDS, public access)
  - Michigan Air Compliance & Enforcement System (MACES, internal access)
  - MiWaters (public access)
- Address compliance concerns identified on site

### IA Planned Timeline

- Survey / Request for IA
- Information Exchange
- Schedule a site visit
- Day 1: 2 - 4 hours on site walk through
- Follow-up documentation if needed
- Day 60: Draft Report
- Day 90: Final Report