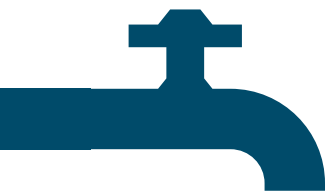


Clean Water Ambassador Meeting



January 26, 2023

Happy New Year!



Agenda



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EGLE Environmental Education

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Ambassador Updates & Discussion



Wrap-Up & Reminders

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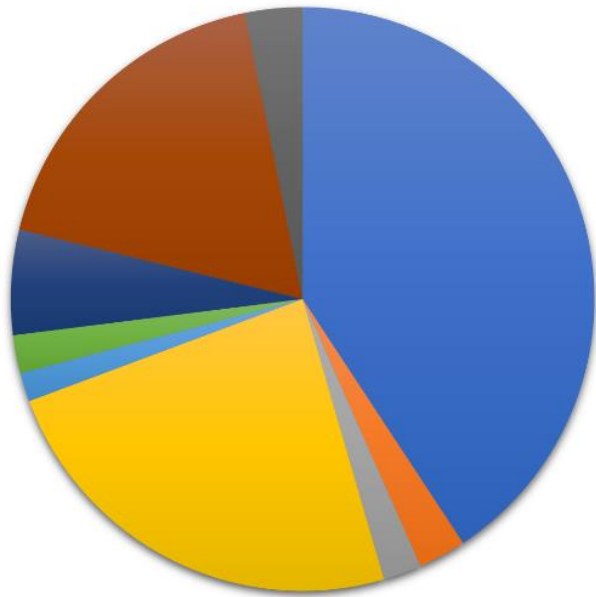


EGLE Updates

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Drinking Water Concern System

Types of Concerns



- 189 concerns submitted in 2022
 - 81% public water supply
 - 8% unsure of supply type
- Michigan.gov/CleanWater

Environmental Education Support for Clean Water Ambassadors

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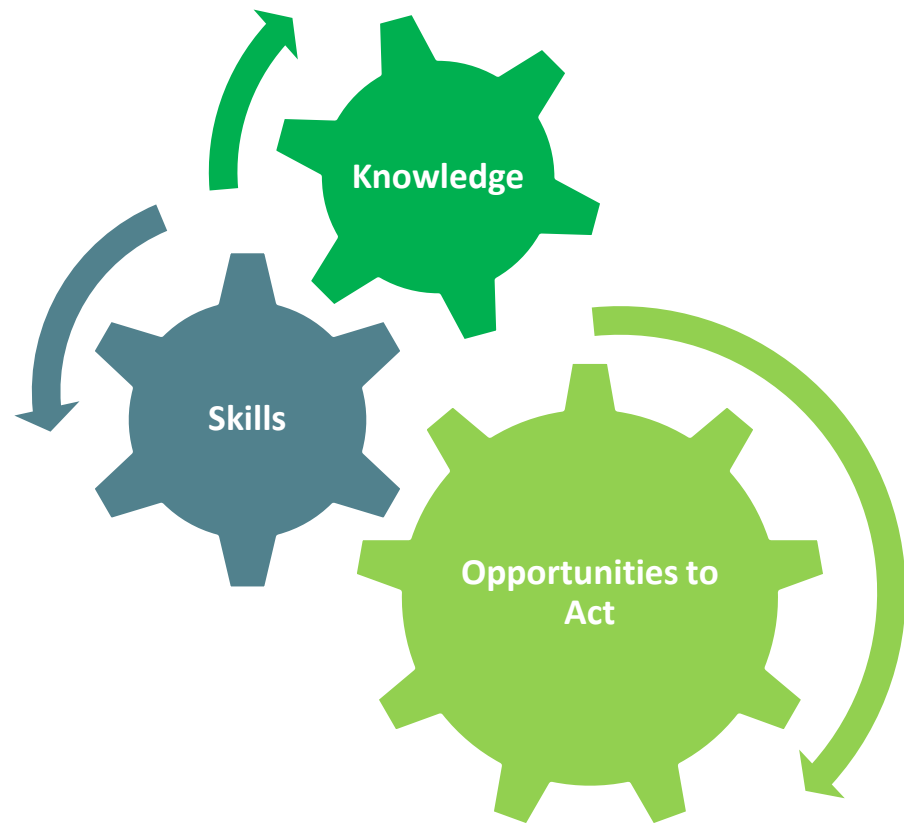


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EGLE Environmental Education Goals

- To foster environmental literacy by supporting Michigan educators, facilitating public education, and promoting environmental career pathways



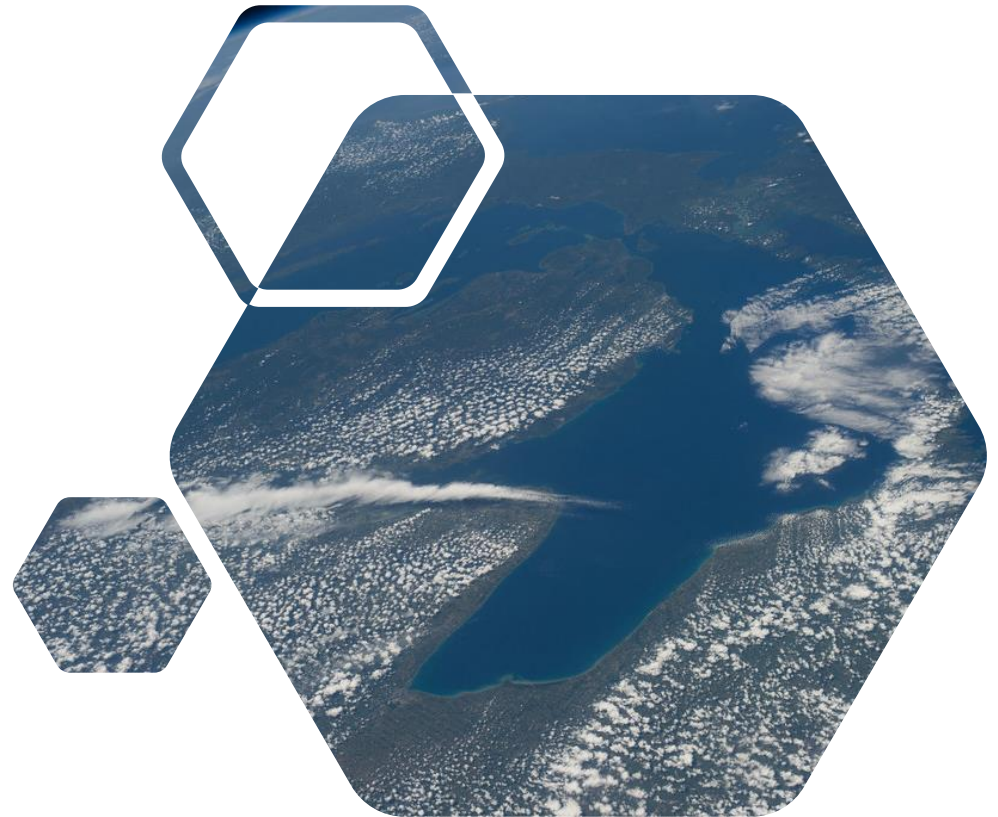


- 1. Supporting Michigan Educators**
- 2. Facilitating Public Education**
- 3. Promoting Career Pathways**



EE Values

**Environmental
Education activities are
grounded in place**





EE Values

**Environmental
Education is
experiential**





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**Environmental
Education is lifelong
learning**





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**Environmental
Education is inclusive**



Supporting Michigan Educators





EGLE Classroom

- Lesson plans + activities
- Educational Videos
- EGLE Career Series
- Professional Development
- Lending Station



Professional Development for Educators

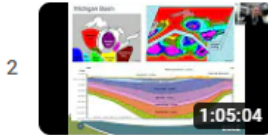


EnviroSchool Professional Learning Series



EnviroSchool: Talking Trash at Home and School

Michigan EGLE • 72 views • 1 month ago



EnviroSchool: What's Underground? An Adventure into Applied Earth Science

Michigan EGLE • 51 views • 1 month ago



EnviroSchool: Tap into the Urban Water Cycle to Learn how Water is Protected from Source to Sink

Michigan EGLE • 54 views • 1 month ago



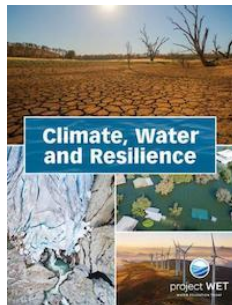
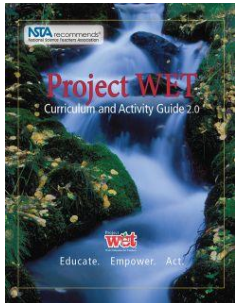
EnviroSchool: Dive into Learning about 50 Years of Water Quality Improvements

Michigan EGLE • 44 views • 1 month ago



Project WET Workshop – Spring 2023

- Grand Rapids Area
- Traditional **Project WET** and the new **Climate, Water and Resilience** guides



Environmental Education Lending Station



**Demonstration
Video**

**@ Michigan
EGLE on
YouTube**

Facilitating Public Education



Program Division & Office Support



Elevate existing resources

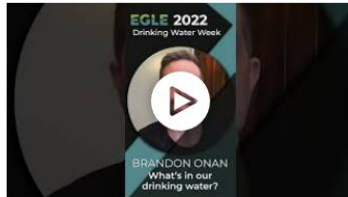


Create presentations and teaching tools on popular topics for District Office staff to use



Advise and support on public education/outreach programs

Example: Drinking Water Protection Week



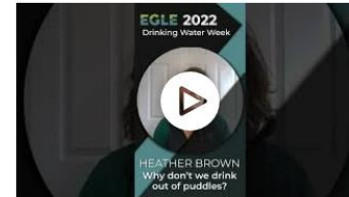
What is in our drinking water?

In this video, Brandon Onan answered the question: "What is in Our Drinking Water?"



How does water get to our pipes?

In this video, John Karnes answered the question: "How Does Water Get to Our Pipes?"



Why don't we drink out of puddles?

In this video, Heather Brown answered the question: "Why Don't We Drink Out of Puddles?"



Where does our drinking water come from?

In this video, Sara Pearson answered the question: "Where Does Our Drinking Water Come From?"

🌟 Kids Corner 🌟

MiWell Water Test Maze

MiWell Water Word Search

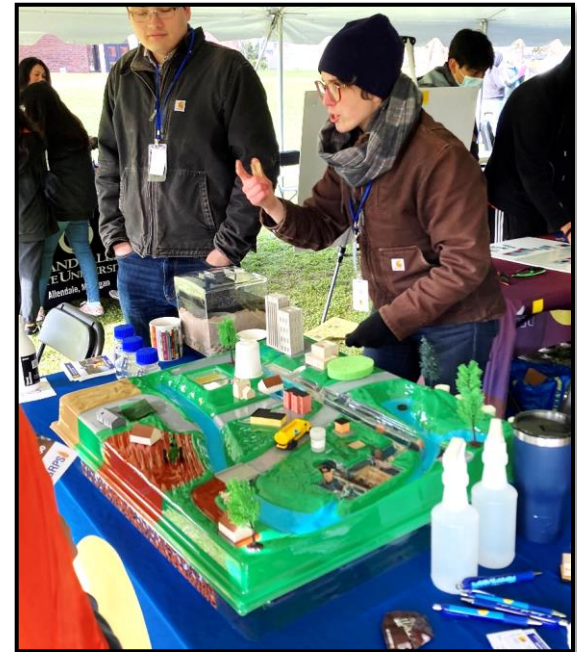
Promoting Environmental Career Pathways



EGLE Career Series



Career Fairs & Recruitment



And...

Listening to What You Need



EGLE Classroom Needs Survey:
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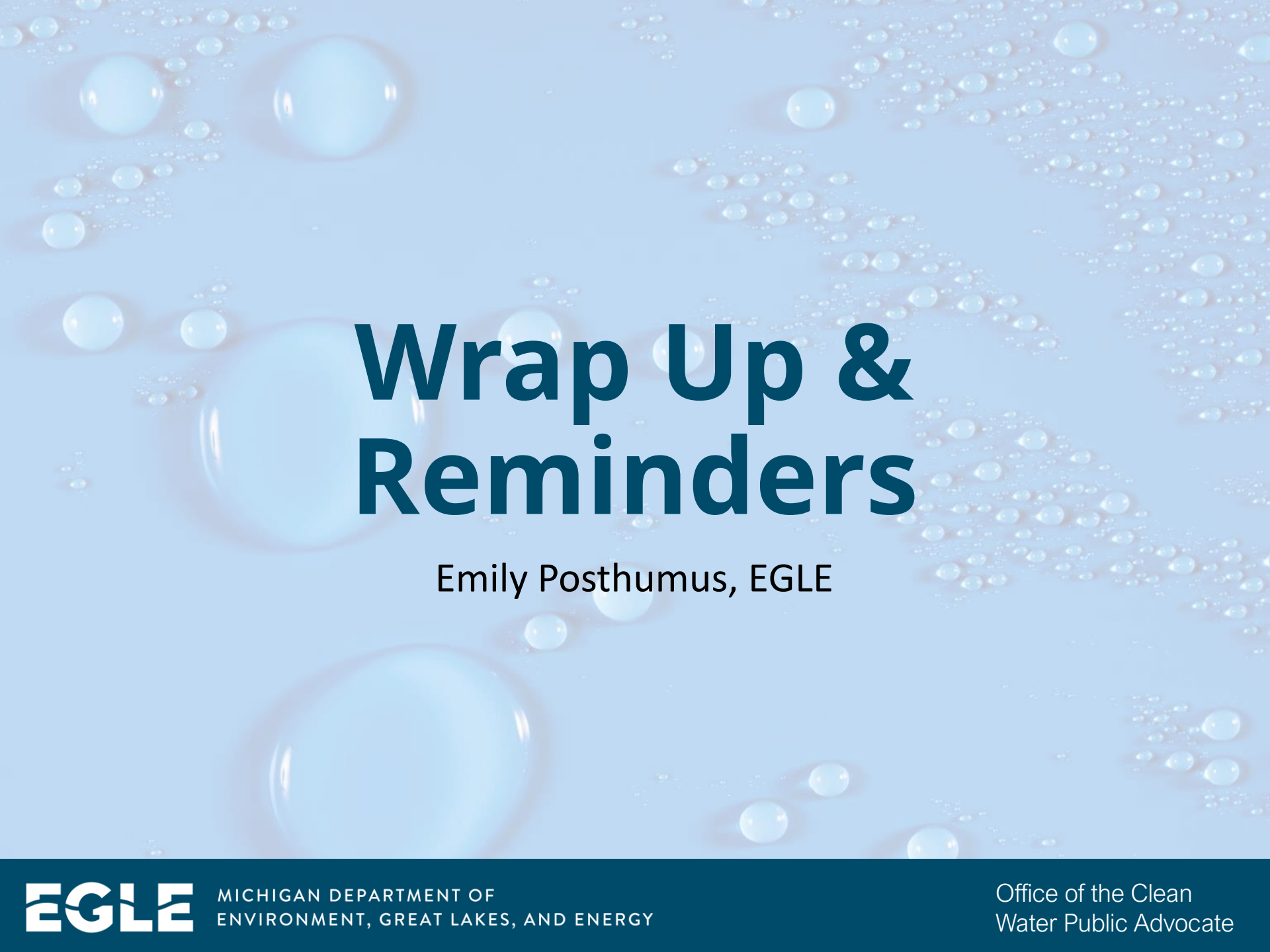
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Open Discussion & Updates from Ambassadors



Wrap Up & Reminders

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Reminders

- MI Healthy Climate Conference registration open
 - April 11-12, 2023. In person, Detroit
- Next Clean Water Ambassador meetings:
 - February 23 @ noon – MDHHS Public Outreach & Engagement
 - We will be offering different meeting times throughout the year to try and accommodate ambassadors
 - Keep an eye out for calendar invites!