

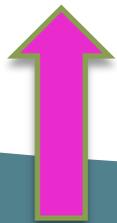
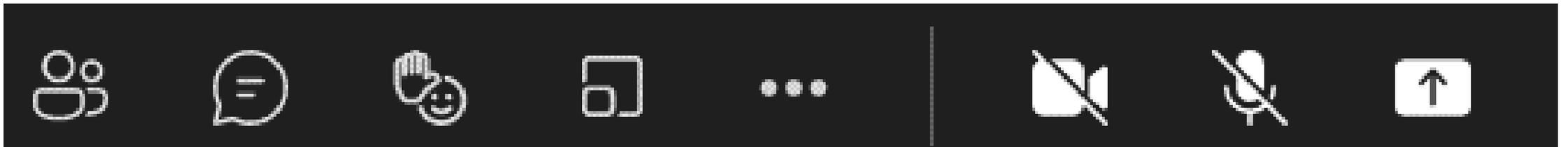
MPART Citizens Advisory Workgroup

October 12, 2021

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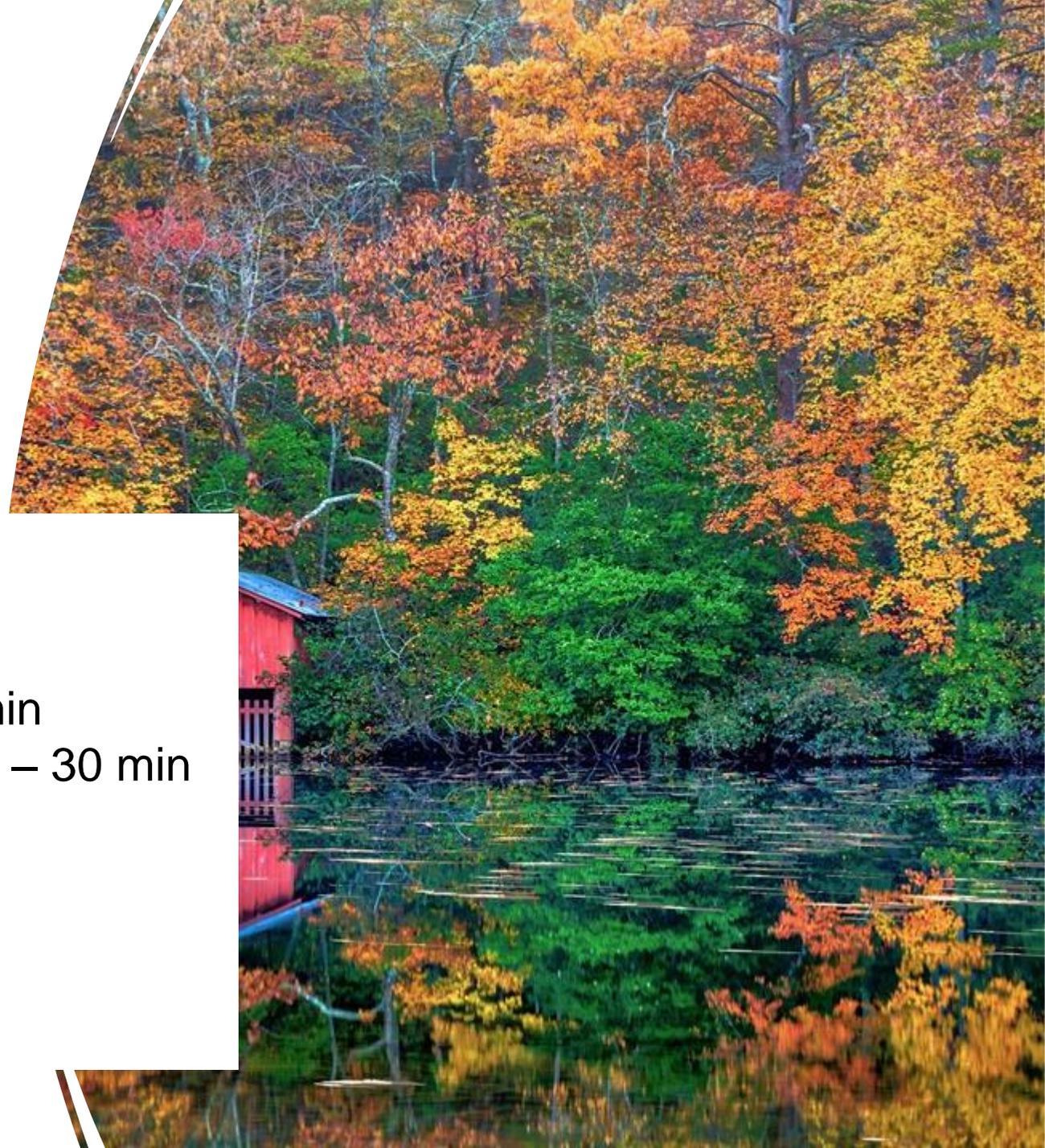
Housekeeping

- Please keep your mic/phone muted unless speaking
- Only use the “raise hand” and/or “chat” function for questions or to request to speak
- Cameras are optional
- This meeting is being recorded



Agenda

- Welcome to new participants – 5 min
- Ground Rules / CAWG Purpose – 5 min
- MPART Updates – 5 min
- Public Notification Recommendation – 5 min
- PFAS Transparency Measures Discussion – 30 min
- Resource Tools – 10 min
- CAWG Subcommittee Updates – 10 min
- MPART Agency Updates – 10 min
- Community Feedback– 10 min



CAWG Purpose

It is a fundamental purpose of this **workgroup** to **advise** and **assist MPART** to **partner proactively** with PFAS-impacted citizens and communities throughout Michigan, recognizing that the ideas and perspectives of an engaged and empowered citizenry are essential to MPART in fulfilling its duty to protect public health and ensure the safety of Michigan's land, air, and water.

The **workgroup** will: (1) advise MPART on performing outreach and establishing a dialogue with interested parties to ensure that all community stakeholders in impacted areas are informed, educated, and fully empowered to provide input to MPART regarding PFAS contamination and all non-confidential aspects of the work of MPART; and (2) work with MPART to ensure that the general public is informed in a timely and coordinated manner.

[Hyperlink to CAWG Charter](#)

- Sounding board for process improvements
- Provide solutions to identified concerns
- Statewide focus for PFAS issues not site specific
- Open communication that seeks to understand a variety of perspectives

A hand is holding a white rectangular sign with the words "GROUND RULES" written in large, bold, blue capital letters. The sign is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image. The background is a vibrant blue and purple gradient, featuring a stylized globe of the Earth in the center, surrounded by various virus-like particles and glowing bokeh lights. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on environmental and health-related themes.

**GROUND
RULES**

MPART Update

- DHHS is planning to release updated fish advisories by the end of the year.
- PFAS 101 Video is final – please share
- AFFF Pick-Up
 - October 18th it kicks off
- Firefighter PFAS Training Video
 - Hoping to complete by the end of the year



Registration Now Open

- Geared for technical staff
- Amplifying Community Voices Panel Discussion

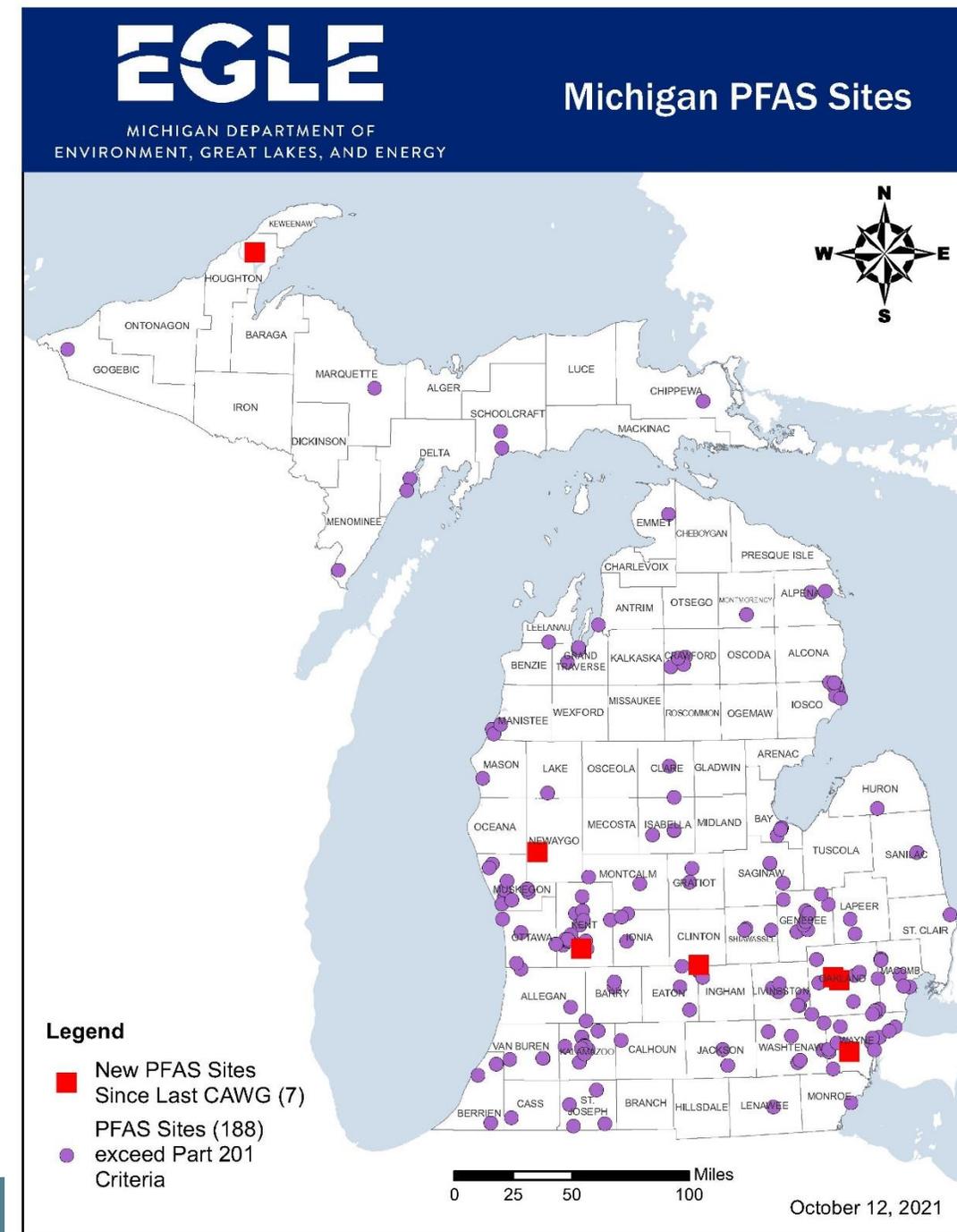


Great Lakes **VIRTUAL** PFAS SUMMIT

December 6-10, 2021

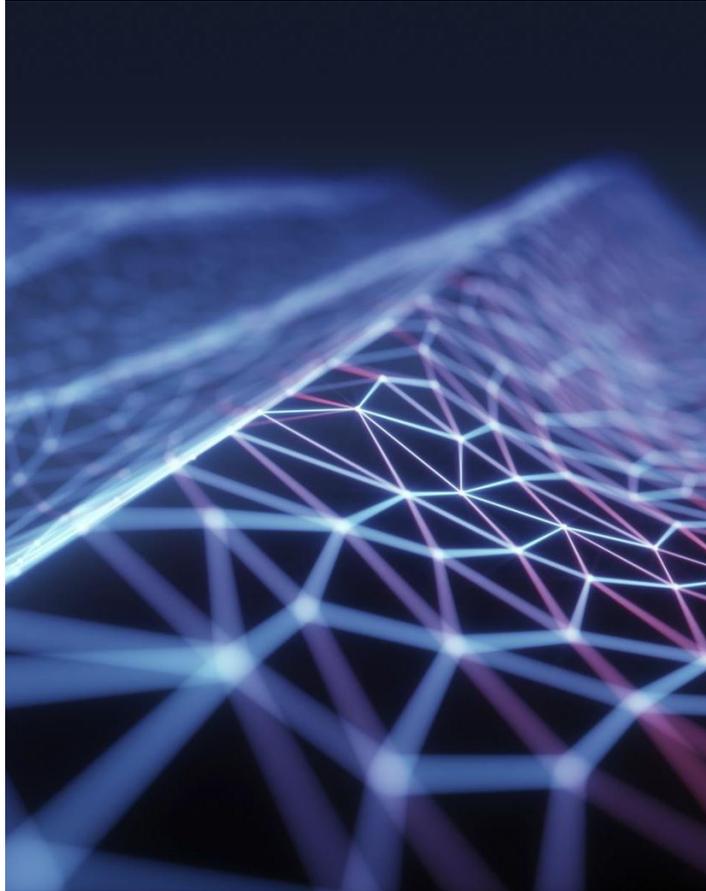
New Sites

- Houghton County Memorial Airport – Calumet, Houghton County
- **Pontiac Lake State Recreation Area – Waterford, Oakland County
- **Oakland County International Airport – Waterford, Oakland County
- Lacks Industries - Airplane – Kentwood, Kent County
- **Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport – Romulus, Wayne County
- Kunnen’s Landfill – Freemont, Newaygo County
- **Capital Region International Airport – Lansing, Eaton/Ingham/Clinton County
- *Many sites working through the process*
- (*** = town hall*)



Public Notification Recommendation

Michigan Manufacturer's Association (MMA)



MMA downloaded the CAWG recommendation from the website and submitted comments

Separate recommendation apart from the CAWG recommendation memo

EGLE/MPART continue to have internal discussions on both

Additional Efforts

- 272 “precautionary” sampling of residential drinking water wells
- Exploring different outreach - Community Facebook pages

Staff

- FY 2020 – 160,000 staff hours spent on PFAS
- 4 people – 100% time spent on PFAS
- 188 sites / 89 different site leads – time not solely dedicated to PFAS, working on other issues



PFAS Transparency Measures

- 1. Labeling of products vs. Safety data sheets***
- 2. Laws prohibiting PFAS use***
- 3. PFAS consumer products***
- 4. Sources***

Helpful Tools to Learn More

- How do I find contaminated sites near me?
 - <https://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/environmentalmapper/>
- How do I find area residential wells?
 - <https://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/waterwellviewer/>
- Where can I go for more information on PFAS in Michigan?
 - <https://www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse/>
- Inventory of Part 201 Facilities
 - <https://www.egle.state.mi.us/RIDE/>
- MiWaters – Dischargers
 - <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/nsite/map/results>
- Industrial Pretreatment Program – WWTP PFAS Status
 - <https://egle.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=94980853d03e44e2a342beba1e5e1a0e>

CAWG Subcommittee Updates

Engaging the Public Subcommittee
Web Review Subcommittee

MPART Agency Updates

MDHHS Resources

- Sign up for DHHS Drinking Water health newsletter:
<https://bit.ly/Drinking-Water-Health-Newsletter>
- https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71548_103194-556028--,00.html

Community Feedback

- Have you participated in any outreach events?
- Recent lessons learned?
- New recommendations?



**Especially related to engaging, empowering, and educating residents*

Michigan Environmental Council



- Announces AJ Birkbeck Scholarship
 - Fund:
https://www.environmentalcouncil.org/aj_birkbeck_scholarship_fund
 - Blog:
https://www.environmentalcouncil.org/the_legacy_of_aj_birkbeck

- Next CAWG meeting will be November 9th



MICHIGAN PFAS ACTION RESPONSE TEAM (MPART)

www.Michigan.gov/PfasResponse



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