



# MPART Citizens Advisory Workgroup

August 13, 2024

# Agenda

- Roll Call – Community Updates
- MPART Updates
- Discussion:
  - EGLE Listening Session
  - CAWG Goals for 2025



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# Roll Call and local updates/events/sharing from communities



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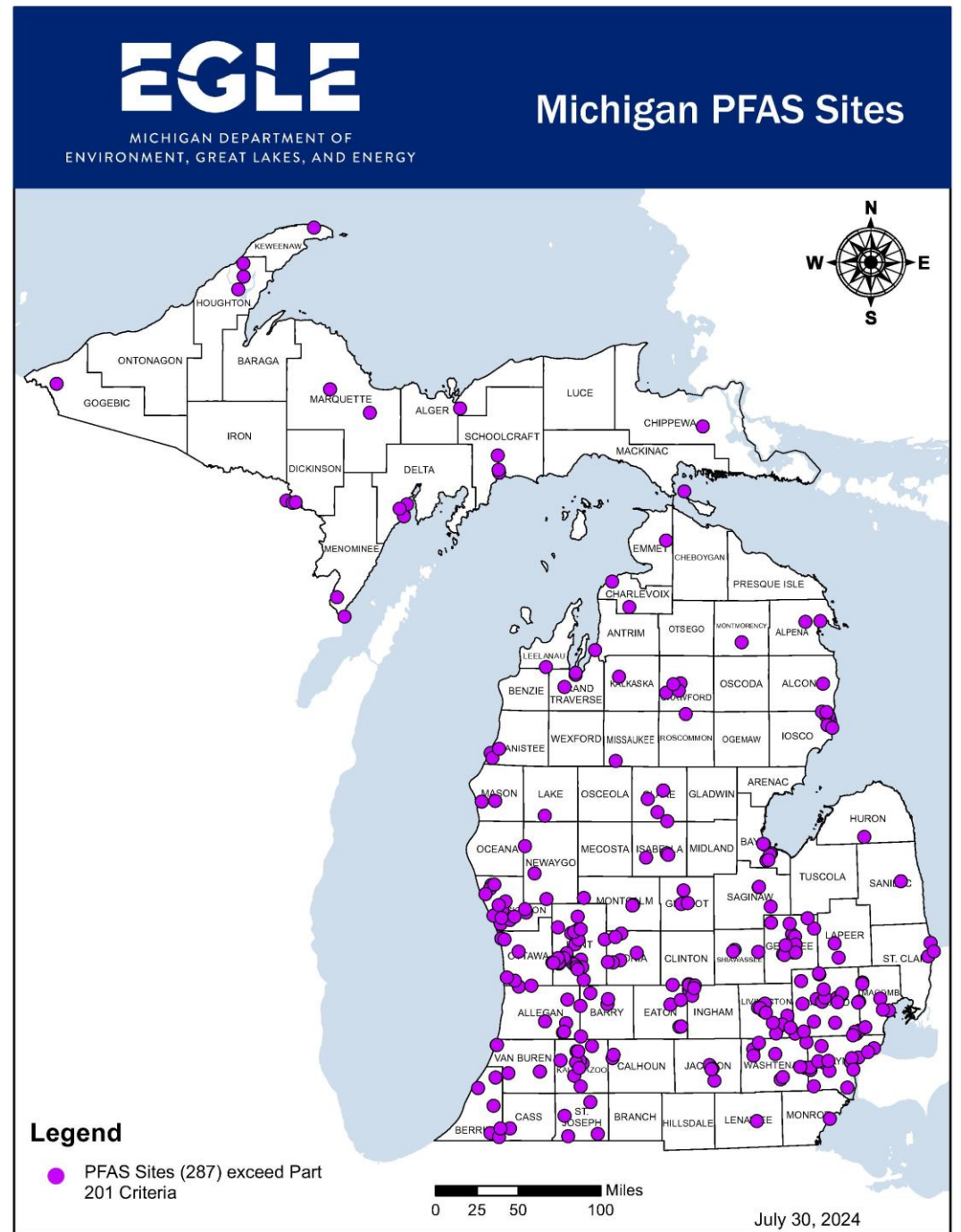
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# New MPART Sites / Areas of Interest

- Peterson-Lahti Landfill  
Houghton, Houghton County
- Superior Sanitation  
Brighton, Livingston County
- Watervliet Area of Interest  
Watervliet, Berrien County

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# MI PFAS MCL Stakeholder Listening Sessions

Ian Smith, EGLE

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# MI PFAS MCL Stakeholder Listening Sessions

- **August 30, 2024 at 10:00 am**
- **September 5, 2024 at 6:00 pm**

Sessions held in Constitution Hall (Lansing) and online via Zoom.

EGLE will present the MI PFAS MCL concept for feedback.

Information gathered will be used to finalize draft rules for formal rulemaking.

Thanks to Sandy Wynn-Stelt and Rick Rediske for representing the CAWG, as well as Tony Spaniola and Daniel Brown for representing their NGOs at these sessions.

# Discussion: MI PFAS MCL Stakeholder Listening Sessions

- Statement on behalf of the CAWG
- Op-Ed in support?

# Discussion of CAWG goals for next year

- What have we accomplished to date?
- What have MPART agencies found helpful/barriers?
- Review of Feedback from survey about goals
- What would be goals for next year?
- Vote on priorities
- How will we achieve these and measure progress?



# CAWG Influence / Outcomes

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## Website Improvements:

- Sites table – was initially “tiles” that couldn’t be sorted
- Combining the AOI’s with MPART sites and adding site lead contact information to investigation webpages and table.
- Changed the format of MPART site content to not mislead public to think updates would routinely happen
- Searchable FAQs
- GIS layers and data
  - Surface water, fish monitoring, public water supply
  - Working on a new webpage to help residents find files/date they are looking for

# CAWG Influence

## Website Improvements:

- Created the Resources for Residents page
  - PFAS Basics
  - Take Action
  - Consumer Products
- Revamped the MPART home page
  - Added the “What’s New” so public could easily see new listings of MPART sites / areas of interest
  - Added “Featured Topics”

# CAWG Influence

## Process Improvements:

- Precautionary residential well sampling was implemented
- MPART communication and coordination protocol evolved and routinely updated as necessary
- Continuously working with site leads to post site or area of interest writeups to the web as soon as possible.
- Source investigation on lakes and streams – including fish sampling

# CAWG Influence – DWEHD

- Result Reporting - non-regulated PFAS result reporting by EGLE DWEHD Emerging Contaminants Unit have 48 hr. standard turnaround.
- Data Transparency – Public Water Supply PFAS Compliance results are shared right alongside PFAS sites/AOI on the MPART website. Ease of access!
- Continuous Improvement –how we assess PFAS: CAWG challenges EGLE to always consider new and emerging PFAS contaminants for regulation. This has driven EGLE to be proactive in our statewide sampling/assessment of PFAS in drinking water.



# CAWG Influence - MDHHS

- MDHHS is incorporating feedback from the CAWG on the MDHHS PFAS page that we are developing.
- The PFAS communications plan that our community engagement and site teams use and is revised each year directly incorporates CAWG feedback from what has been said on CAWG meetings.

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# CAWG Subcommittee's



WEBSITE REVIEW  
SUBCOMMITTEE



PREVENTATIVE MEASURES  
SUBCOMMITTEE



ENGAGING THE PUBLIC  
SUBCOMMITTEE



MEMBERSHIP  
SUBCOMMITTEE

REMINDER

Join the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) for the annual *virtual* Great Lakes PFAS Summit  
December 3 – 5, 2024.



Great Lakes **VIRTUAL**  
PFAS SUMMIT

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Next Meeting  
September 10,  
2024



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