

September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2028

DIGs RESEARCH 2027

measuring PFAS levels in fish waste, compost, plants & soils



SUMMER 2027

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to monitor PFAS levels in
garden plants & soils



To learn more about
PFAS, click the QR
code above to visit
"What are PFAS?"
(MSU Extension 2026)

This **PFAS research project** focuses on:

- 1) What are the **BENEFITS** of fish waste compost for the DIGs?
- 2) What DIGs plants are at most **RISK** of PFAS absorption?
- 3) What **PFAS levels** are in soils & plants at the DIGs?
- 4) Are there ways to **reduce PFAS uptake** for specific DIGs plants?



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