

Utilizing Partners

The Michigan Alphabet Soup



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State Government Agencies

CD - [Conservation District](#)

CISMA - [Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area](#)

DNR - [Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#)

EGLE - [Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy](#)

WRD - [Water Resources Division](#)

MiWaters - [Water Permitting and Compliance](#)

WUAC - [Water Use Advisory Council](#)

MDARD - [Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development](#)



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



National Government Agencies

EPA - [Environmental Protection Agency](#)

FERC - [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission](#)

NRCS - [Natural Resources Conservation Service](#)

FSA - [Farm Service Agency](#)

NOAA - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)

USFWS - [United States Fish and Wildlife Service](#)

USFS - [United States Forest Service](#)

USGS - [United States Geological Survey](#)



University Resources

MSUE - [Michigan State University Extension](#)

MSU IWR - [Michigan State University's Institute of Water Research](#)

GVSU AWRI - [Grand Valley State University's Annis Water Resources Institute](#)

NCCM - [North Central Michigan College](#)

IFR - [University of Michigan's Institute for Fisheries Research and Pellston Lab](#)

LSA - [UM Biological Station](#)

KBS - [Kellogg Biological Station](#)

Other Terms that use Acronyms

ALJ - Administrative Law Judge

PA - Public Act

HB - House Bill

SB - Senate Bill

SAD - Special Assessment District

BAS - Boating Access Site

AIS - [Aquatic Invasive Species](#)

HAB - Harmful Algal Bloom

EWM - Eurasian Watermilfoil

PFAS - class of toxic chemicals

BMP - Best Management Practices

Nonprofit Organizations

MLSA - [Michigan Lakes and Streams Association](#)

McNALMS - [Michigan Chapter of North American Lake Management Society](#)

MILP - [Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership](#)

MNSP - [Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership](#)

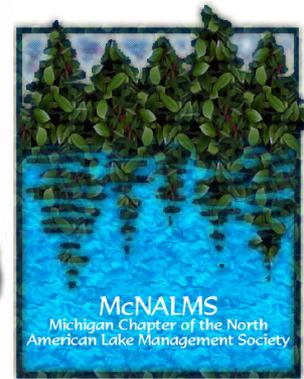
MEC - [Michigan Environmental Council](#)

WC - [Watershed Council](#)

LC - [Land Conservancy](#)



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More Nonprofit Organizations

MACD - [Michigan Association of Conservation Districts](#)

MACDC - [Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners](#)

MWEA - [Michigan Water Environment Association](#)

MTA - [Michigan Townships Association](#)

MAMA - [Michigan Aquatic Management Association](#)

MUCC - [Michigan United Conservation Clubs](#)

MNA - [Michigan Nature Association](#)

MBIA - [Michigan Boating Industry Association](#)

Nonprofit Organizations - regional (in and beyond MI)

NALMS - [North American Lake Management Society](#)

MGLP - [Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership](#)

NCRWN - [North Central Region Water Network](#)

MAPMS - [Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society](#)

FLOW - [For Love of Water](#)

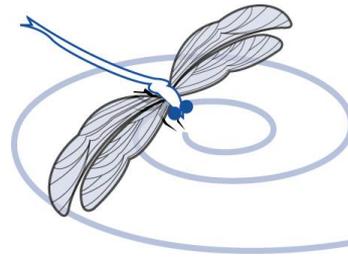
TU - [Trout Unlimited](#)

TNC - [The Nature Conservancy](#)

TSN - [The Stewardship Network](#)

LCV - [League of Conservation Voters](#)

Programs



Michigan Clean
Water Corps

MiCorps - [Michigan Clean Water Corps](#)

CLMP - [Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program](#)

VSMP - [Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program](#)

VSCP - [Volunteer Stream Clean-up Program](#)

MiSS - [Michigan Shoreland Stewards Program](#)

CBCW - [Clean Boats Clean Waters](#)

MISIN - [Midwest Invasive Species Information Network](#)

RIPPLE - [Reduce Invasive Pet and Plant Escapes](#)



Having Trouble with [Aquatic Invasive Species](#)?

EAPW - [Exotic Aquatic Plant Watch](#)

CBCW - [Clean Boats Clean Waters](#)

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Need Shoreline support and/or education?

MiSS - [Michigan Shoreland Stewards Program](#)

MNSP - [Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership](#)

EGLE - [Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy](#)

WRD - [Water Resources Division](#)

MiWaters - [Water Permitting and Compliance](#)

Questions about the fishery?

DNR Fisheries Division - [Find a Fisheries Division Contact](#)

MGLP - [Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership](#)

Having a water control structure or dam issue?

MACDC - [Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners](#)

FERC - [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission](#)

On a stream or river and need resources?

Find your local watershed group - [Watershed Council](#)

MiCorps - [Michigan Clean Water Corps](#)

VSMP - [Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program](#)

VSCP - [Volunteer Stream Clean-up Program](#)

USFS - [United States Forest Service](#)

Looking for resources local to you?

CD - [Conservation District](#)

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WC - [Watershed Council](#)

LC - [Land Conservancy](#)

MLSA - [Michigan Lakes and Streams Association](#)

Educational Opportunities

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MiCorps - [Michigan Clean Water Corps](#)

MSUE - [Michigan State University Extension](#)

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I'm having a legal issue...

[Attorney Writes in *The Michigan Riparian* magazine](#)

MLSA - [Email us for attorney contact information](#)

[MLSA Webpage about Riparian Rights](#)

Are there other issues you would like resources for?

Lakes in size categories (still being researched)

Join us in May!

Registration, agenda, and
hotel information:

https://mymlsa.org/mlsa-events/61st_annual_conference_2022/

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