



Michigan Clean Water Corps

# Empowering Michigan's Volunteer Water Quality Monitors

First Annual Conference for Michigan's Clean Water Corps Volunteer Monitoring Program

October 29, 2005 ❖ Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center ❖ Higgins Lake, Michigan

## Conference Evaluation Form

Please let us know what you thought of the conference, what you would like to see at next year's conference, and how we can structure the Michigan Clean Water Corps program to best meet your needs and build on your volunteer monitoring efforts.

Please submit this evaluation form at the end of the conference. You may also submit it by fax (734-971-9150) or by mail (Great Lakes Commission, 2805 South Industrial Highway, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, Attn. Matt Doss). It can also be provided in electronic format, which you can fill out and submit via email (contact Matt Doss, 734-971-9135, mdoss@glc.org).

**Thank you for your input!**

### 1) Overall Conference Evaluation

What is your overall rating of the conference: \_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_ Poor

Please comment on what you liked about the conference and what you didn't like:

### 2) Conference Presentations

Were the conference presentations clear and relevant to your needs: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Somewhat \_\_\_ Not really

Which topics were of greatest interest to you, or best responded to your needs:

### 3) Conference Design

Was the mix of presentations and discussion adequate? Would you prefer more training? More discussion?

Was the conference the right length: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Too long \_\_\_ Too short

Please rate the value of the breakout sessions (very valuable - V; somewhat valuable - S; or not very valuable - N)

- 1) Using the MiCorps Data Exchange Platform: V / S / N
- 2) Funding, Grant Writing and Program Development for Volunteer Monitoring Programs: V / S / N
- 3) Managing Volunteer Data to Support Local Water Quality Protection Efforts: V / S / N
- 4) Recruiting and Sustaining Volunteer Monitors: V / S / N

What topics would you like to hear about at next year's conference?

Comments:

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**4) Conference Facilities, Publicity and Logistics**

Were the conference facilities comfortable and appropriate: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No (please explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

Were the logistics adequate (parking, registration, meals, etc.): \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No (please explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

For conferences and training, what is most convenient for you: \_\_\_\_ Weekday \_\_\_\_ Weekend \_\_\_\_ Doesn't matter

How did you hear about the conference: \_\_\_\_ Letter \_\_\_\_ Email announcement (specify list: \_\_\_\_\_)  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How can we better publicize the conference and the MiCorps program among interested parties?

**5) Strengthening the Michigan Clean Water Corps program**

Please describe how the MiCorps program can best meet your needs and facilitate the collection and use of high-quality data by volunteer monitors.

**6) Strengthening YOUR volunteer monitoring program**

How can we help you to use your data locally?

Would you like more opportunities to interact with other volunteer monitoring organizations? If so, what format do you prefer?

What more would you like to know about working with and managing your data?

What more would you like to know about recruiting and working successfully with volunteers?

What is it you need to make your program successful and sustainable?

**7) General Comments:**

*Optional but useful:*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_