



**Michigan Clean
Water Corps**

**MiCorps 2025 Volunteer Lake and
Stream Monitoring Conference**

Virtual

December 5, 2025

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

9:00 Welcome

- **Jo Latimore**, MiCorps Director, MSU

9:15 Volunteer and grantee recognition

- **Paul Steen**, MiCorps Streams Program Manager, Huron River Watershed Council, and **Erick Elgin**, MiCorps Lakes Program Manager, MSU Extension

9:30 Barry Conservation District's Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program

- **Rachel Franz**, Barry Conservation District

10:00 How Michigan agencies use MiCorps stream data

- EGLE staff: **Tamara Lipsey** (EGLE MiCorps Program Lead), **Teresa Salveta**, and **Jack Cotrone**

10:45 Resources for lake and stream monitoring organizations

- EGLE staff: **Tamara Lipsey**, **Molly Rippke**, **Ryan Crouch**, **Kevin Walters**, and **Chris Vandenberg**

11:30 Break

Noon MiCorps 101

- **Jo Latimore**

1:00 Ensuring the quality of volunteer-collected data

- **Paul Steen** and **Erick Elgin**

2:00 Using Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program data to inspire action

- **Part 1: Score the Shore**
 - **Mike Gallagher**, CLMP Volunteer – Gull Lake and Michigan Lakes and Streams Association Board Director
- **Part 2: Exotic Aquatic Plant Watch**
 - **Lisa Adams**, CLMP Volunteer – Bass Lake and President of the Bass Lakes Area Environmental Partnership
- **Part 3: Trophic Status – Secchi, Total Phosphorus, and Chlorophyll-a**
 - **Erick Elgin** and **Jo Latimore**

3:30 Adjourn

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