

# Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps) Annual Volunteer Monitoring Conference

November 17, 2021

Virtual on Zoom

*All times are in ET*

- 9 a.m. Welcome**  
*Tamara Lipsey, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE)*
- 9:15 a.m. Morning Keynote – MiCorps Information supports fisheries management**  
*Dr. Joe Nohner, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)*
- 10 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. MiCorps: What’s up and what’s new?**  
*MiCorps Team*
- 11 a.m. Breakout sessions – choose one:**  
**I collected lake data – now what does it mean? How to interpret CLMP data and reports**  
*Erick Elgin, MSU Extension*  
*Dr. Paul Steen, Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC)*  
*or*  
**MiCorps’ macroinvertebrate scoring and the tricky Diptera – a review**  
*Tamara Lipsey, EGLE*  
*Dr. Paul Steen, HRWC*
- 12 p.m. Lunch**
- 1 p.m. Afternoon keynote - Water stewardship: collaborating for a better future**  
*Kat Kavanagh, Water Rangers*
- 1:45 p.m. Breakout sessions – choose one:**  
**Moving forward with innovation – a riparian’s effort to improve our lakes**  
*Craig Kivi, Golden Drake Realty*  
*or*  
**Invertebrates to know: the endangered Hungerford’s crawling water beetle and the invasive New Zealand mudsnail**  
*Carrie Tansy, US Fish and Wildlife Service*  
*Emily Burke, Grass River Natural Area, Inc.*

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**2:30 p.m.      Break**

**2:45 p.m.      Breakout sessions – choose one:**

**Help! I need help getting help! How to recruit helpers for your monitoring outings**

*Jason Frenzel, HRWC*

or

**An appreciation of the slime growing in your favorite lake or stream: all about algae!**

*Dr. Julianne Heinlein, Great Lakes Environmental Center*

**3:30 p.m.      MiCorps: Ask Us Anything**

*MiCorps Team*

**4 p.m.          Adjourn**