



## **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**

- **Tamara Lipsey**, EGLE MiCorps Program Lead, and Michigan EGLE Nonpoint Source Program staff

### **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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