



The Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program staff is coming to the western Upper Peninsula to teach residents how to get involved in the program and how to monitor their lakes. This free training is required for a number of different parameters offered by the program. Whether you have been involved with the program for a number of years, just getting started, or just curious as to how it may help you protect your favorite lake, everyone is encouraged and invited to attend this free event. Food, lodging, and transportation are the responsibility of each attendee. A lunch will be available to order.

**Date:** May 3, 2017

**Location:** Windsor Center, 612 W. Adams Street, Iron River, Michigan, 49935

**Please RSVP to:** Jim Novitski, [jjnovitski@gmail.com](mailto:jjnovitski@gmail.com)

**Agenda (Central Time Zone):**

8:00- 8:15	Welcome and 2016 CLMP Review, Ms. Marcy Knoll Wilmes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
8:15-9:15	Secchi Disk Transparency and Total Phosphorus, Dr. Paul Steen, MiCorps Program Manager
9:15-9:30	Break
9:30-10:45	Chlorophyll-a, Dr. Paul Steen
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Score the Shore (Nearshore Habitat Assessment), Dr. Paul Steen and Dr. Jo Latimore, Michigan State University
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature, Ms. Marcy Knoll Wilmes
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-4:15	Aquatic Plants, Dr. Jo Latimore and Mr. Erick Elgin, Michigan State University Extension, Mr. Paul Skawinski, University of Wisconsin Extension
4:15	Program Ends

**Please Note:** To monitor your lake through the CLMP, you need to register at [www.micorps.net/lake-monitoring/become-a-volunteer](http://www.micorps.net/lake-monitoring/become-a-volunteer), or contact Jean Roth at [jroth@mlswa.org](mailto:jroth@mlswa.org) or 989-257-3715. The CLMP training is free, but there are small fees to enroll in the program itself. Anyone interested is welcome at the free training, whether their lake is enrolled in the program or not.