



9th Annual MiCorps Conference

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MiCorps Programs

Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program (CLMP) www.micorps.net



Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program (VSMP) www.micorps.net





MiCorps Data Exchange Network

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Sister Program: VRSCCP

Volunteer River, Stream and Creek Cleanup Program

<http://glc.org/streamclean/>





MiCorps Data Use

Who:

Lake Assns., Watershed Assns., Townships, Counties, Universities, DEQ, DNR, Federal Government

Examples:

- Watershed protection/remediation plans
- USGS satellite remote sensing
- UIS graduate student/Sweezy Lake
- DEQ biosurvey site selection
- DNR inland lake fish stocking



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***Monitoring Michigan's Lakes and Streams
through Citizen Science***



Conference Agenda

Welcoming Remarks *Bill Dimond, Michigan DEQ*

9:00 am: Breakout Session 1

Option A: MiCorps 101: An Introduction (or Refresher) to the MiCorps Programs *Dr. Paul Steen*

Option B: Adding Monitoring and Educational Tools to the Volunteer Monitoring “Toolkit” *Moderator: Jason Frenzel, Huron River Watershed Council*

10:30 am Break



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10:45 am: Awards for New MiCorps Members

Presented by: Bill Dimond, Dr. Paul Steen

11:00 am: Sharing Resources Around the State: A Geographic Networking Activity

12:00-12:45 pm: Lunch (Dining Room, Administration Building) –
Included in Conference Registration Fee

12:45 pm: Early Detection of Aquatic Invasive Species Using eDNA Technology: How MiCorps Volunteers can Help

Maggie Kronlein and Dr. Jo Latimore, Michigan State University



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1:30 PM: Breakout Session 2

Option A: Supporting Lake Monitoring and Management through Outreach

Moderator: Dr. Jo Latimore, Michigan State University

Option B:

Stream Monitoring Programs Presented by Past and Present MiCorps Grantees

Moderator: Dr. Paul Steen, MiCorps Staff, Huron River Watershed Council

3:00 pm Break



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3:15 pm:

Afternoon Plenary: From Volunteer Monitoring to Nonpoint Source Problem Resolution: Watershed Management Plans for Restoration and Protection

Bob Sweet, Nonpoint Source Program, Michigan DEQ

3:45 pm Conference Wrap-up and Evaluation

Bill Dimond, Michigan DEQ

4:00 pm Adjournment