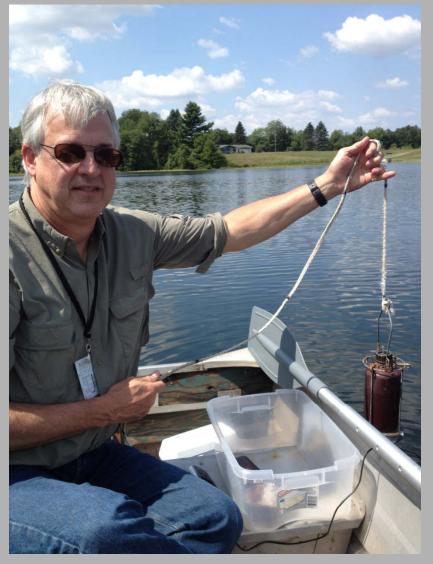
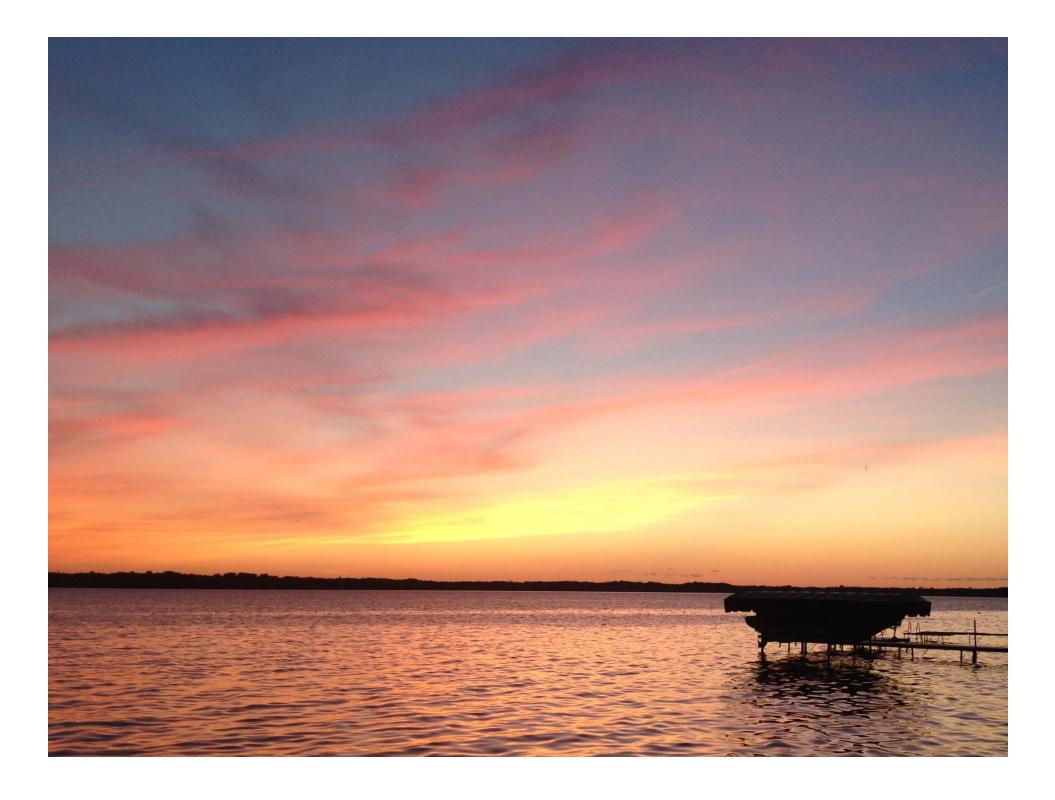


10th Annual MiCorps Conference

DEQ Representative

- Bill Dimond
- DEQ Aquatic Biologist
- Contact information at www.micorps.net











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10 Years of MiCorps

Outstanding Program Success

- 1. Remarkable water resources
- 2. Established lake program base
- 3. Citizen Volunteers
- 4. Continued Resource Allocation
- 5. Dedicated Partners





MiCorps Staff

- DEQ Representatives: Bill Dimond, DEQ
- New!: Marcy Wilmes, DEQ
- Contract Manager: Laura Kaminski, GLC
- Program Manager: Dr. Paul Steen, HRWC
- Lakes Administrator: Jean Roth, MLSA
- Scott Brown, MLSA
- Program Consultant: Dr. Jo Latimore, MSU













MiCorps Programs







MiCorps Data Exchange Network

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MiCorps Data Use

Who?:

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

- Watershed planning/resource allocation
- Lake management
- USGS satellite remote sensing
- DEQ biosurvey site selection
- DNR inland lake fish stocking

Sister Program: VRSCCP

Volunteer River, Stream and Creek Cleanup Program

(Great Lakes Commission)(Laura Kaminski)





The 10th Annual Conference of the Michigan Clean Water Corps



8:45 am: Welcoming Remarks

Bill Dimond, Michigan DEQ

9:00 am: Morning Keynote: Volunteer Monitoring: A Tool for Change

Julie Vastine, Director, Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring, Dickinson College

10:00 am: Awards for New MiCorps Members

Presented by Bill Dimond and Dr. Paul Steen

10:15 am: Break



10:30 am: Breakout Session 1

(Options A and B held concurrently)

Option A (North/South Branch AuSable Room, Education Bldg)

MiCorps 101: An Introduction to the MiCorps Programs

Dr. Paul Steen, Huron River Watershed Council

Option B (Main Branch AuSable Room, Education Bldg)

Assessing Ecosystem Health: Habitat Alteration and Invasive Species Moderator: Jason Frenzel, Huron River Watershed Council Panelists:

- Kristi Klomp, Timberland RC&D Council
- Dr. Thomas Tisue, White River Watershed Partnership
- Kevin Walters, Michigan DEQ



12:00-12:45 pm: Lunch (Dining Room, Administration Building) – *Included in Conference registration fee*

12:45 pm: Tricks and Trapdoors in Watershed Planning

(Main Branch AuSable Room, Education Building)

Ric Lawson, Huron River Watershed Council



1:30 pm: Breakout Session 2 (Options A and B held concurrently)

Option A: (Main Branch AuSable Room, Education Bldg)

Taking Monitoring to the Next Level: Tools and Opportunities

Moderator: Dr. Jo Latimore, MSU

Option B: (North/South Branch AuSable Room, Education Bldg)
Stream Monitoring Programs Presented by Past and Present MiCorps
Grantees

Moderator: Dr. Paul Steen



1:30 pm: Breakout Session 2 (Options A and B held concurrently)

Option A: (Main Branch AuSable Room, Education Bldg)

Taking Monitoring to the Next Level: Tools and Opportunities

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Panelists:

- Alison Stevens, Michigan Sea Grant Great Lakes FieldScope
- Dr. Troy Zorn, DNR Stream Fish Population Viewer
- Dr. Jo Latimore Michigan's Lake and Stream Leaders Institute and the Conservation Stewards Program



1:30 pm: Breakout Session 2 (Options A and B held concurrently)

Option B: (North/South Branch AuSable Room, Education Bldg) **Stream Monitoring Programs by Past and Present MiCorps Grantees**

Moderator: Dr. Paul Steen

Panelists:

- Mike Jones, Benzie Conservation District
- Teri Grout, Alger Conservation District
- Adrianna Coultes, Grass River Natural Area



3:00 pm: Break

3:15 pm:

State of the Program: Celebrating the First Ten Years of MiCorps

(Main Branch AuSable Room, Education Building)

Dr. Paul Steen

3:50 pm Conference Wrap-up and Evaluation

Bill Dimond, Michigan DEQ

4:00 pm Adjourn