



12th Annual MiCorps Conference

DEQ Representative

- Marcy Knoll Wilmes
- DEQ Aquatic Biologist



12 Years of MiCorps

Outstanding Program Success

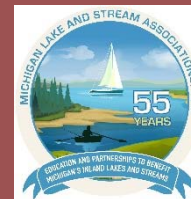
1. Remarkable water resources
2. Established lake program base
3. Citizen Volunteers
4. Continued Resource Allocation
5. Dedicated Partners





MiCorps Staff

- State Representative: *Marcy Knoll Wilmes, DEQ*
- Contract Manager: *Laura Kaminski, GLC*
- Program Manager: *Dr. Paul Steen, HRWC*
- Lakes Administrator: *Jean Roth, ML&SA*
- Executive Director: *Scott Brown, ML&SA*
- Program Consultant: *Dr. Jo Latimore, MSU*
- Data Exchange Specialist: *Michele Leduc-Lapierre, GLC*





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MiCorps Programs







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MiCorps Data Exchange Network

<http://micorps.net>

MiCorps Data Use

Who?:

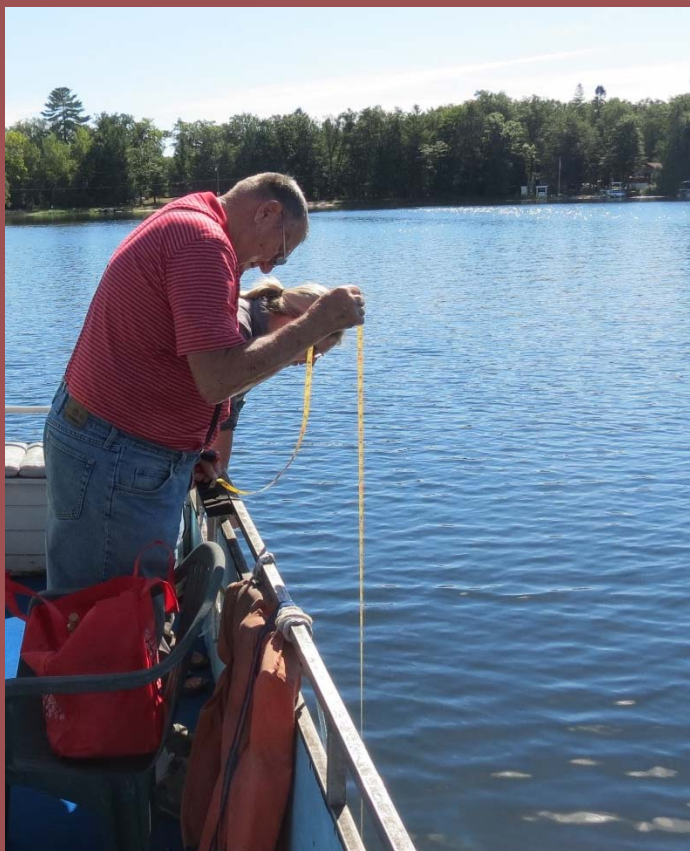
Lake Associations, Watershed Associations,
Townships, Counties, Universities, DEQ, DNR,
Federal Government

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



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- Information about Lake and Stream Monitoring
- Access to the Michigan Data Exchange Database
- Blog Postings and Calendar Events
- Stream Grant Request for Proposals
- How to Become a Lake Volunteer
- Contact Information for MiCorps Staff



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**The 12th Annual Conference of the
Michigan Clean Water Corps**

Conference Agenda

9:15 am: Morning Keynote: Does Volunteer Monitoring Really Make a Difference?

Kris Stepenuck, University of Vermont, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources

10:15 am: Awards for New MiCorps Members and Long-Term Volunteer Recognition

Presented by Marcy Knoll Wilmes and Dr. Paul Steen

10:45 am: Break

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11:05 am: Breakout Session 1

(Options A and B held concurrently)

Option A (Main Lodge Lower Level, Ford Room)

MiCorps 101: An Introduction to the MiCorps Programs

- *Marcy Knoll Wilmes, Michigan DEQ*
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Option B (Mawby Learning Center, Lakeview Room)

Stream Flow Monitoring Pilot Programs

Panelists:

- *Lindsay Peterson, Dickinson Conservation District*
- *John Ransom, Benzie Conservation District*
- *Q & A*

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11:45am: Lunch (Main Lodge, Dining Room)

Included in Conference registration fee

12:45pm: Sharing Resources Around the State: A Networking Activity (Mawby Learning Center, Lakeview Room)

1:35pm: Move into Breakout Sessions

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1:45 pm: Breakout Session 2 (*Options A and B held concurrently*)

Option A: (Mawby Learning Center, Lakeview Room)

How to Interpret Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program (CLMP)

Data

Dr. Paul Steen, Huron River Watershed Council

Option B: (Main Lodge Lower Level, Ford Room)

Road-Stream Crossing Inventory Projects

- *Matt Einheuser, Clinton River Watershed Council*
- *Kelly Goward and Carolyn Ulstad, Macatawa Area Coordinating Council*
- *Brett Riser and Brooke Mainville, Calhoun Conservation District*
- *Q&A*

2:45 pm: Break

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3:00 pm: Breakout Session 3 (*Options A and B held concurrently*)

Option A: (Main Lodge Lower Level, Ford Room)

CLMP and Beyond: How Monitoring Data Help Protect Michigan Lakes

Panelists:

- *Joe Nohner, Michigan DNR – The Importance of Lake Monitoring for Fish and Lake Management*
- *Ken Gill, Deer Lake – Using CLMP Data in Real World Situations*
- *Stacy Daniels, Crystal Lake and Watershed Association – Inland Lake Levels Matter*
- *Q&A*

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3:00 pm: Breakout Session 3 (*Options A and B held concurrently*)

Option B: (Mawby Learning Center, Lakeview Room)

Macroinvertebrate Survey Stream Monitoring Programs

Panelists:

- *Elan Lipschitz and Andrea Foster, The Little Forks Conservancy*
- *Andy Raymond, Ingham Conservation District*
- *Lauri Elbing and Sarah Baker, Friends of the Shiawassee River*

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4:00 pm: Conference Evaluation and Adjournment (*In Breakout Session Rooms*)

Please take a moment before you leave to complete the evaluation form provided in your meeting folder and leave it with the session moderator. Thank you!