



Official Lake Monitoring Volunteer Training

May 8, 2019 - 8:00 AM – 4:15 PM

Bay College West Campus: 2801 N US 2, Iron Mountain, MI 49801

We are pleased to offer this FREE volunteer training opportunity for the MiCorps Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program. Not a current volunteer? That's okay! New volunteers can enroll at www.micorps.net; enrollment in some parameters also will be available at the training. Just curious? You don't need to be a current volunteer to attend - come learn about the CLMP and see if it is a good fit for you.

Snacks and lunch will be included for this free event.

To register, contact Lindsay Peterson at (906) 774-1550 x102 or wildriverscwma@gmail.com by **April 29th, 2019**.

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome and CLMP Overview	Marcy Knoll-Wilmes (DEQ)
8:15 – 9:15 AM	Secchi (water clarity) and Phosphorus	Marcy Knoll-Wilmes
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Break	
9:30 – 10:45 AM	Chlorophyll-a (algae indicator)	Erick Elgin (MSU Extension)
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 – Noon	Score the Shore (nearshore habitat)	Jo Latimore (MSU)
Noon – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00	Dissolved Oxygen & Temperature	Marcy Knoll-Wilmes
2:00 – 2:15	Break	
2:15 – 4:15	Aquatic Plants	Jo Latimore and Erick Elgin

The **Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps)** is Michigan's statewide volunteer lake and stream monitoring program. The **Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program (CLMP)** engages volunteers in assessing our inland lakes. Learn all about MiCorps at www.micorps.net. Trainers for this event include **Erick Elgin**, an aquatic ecologist and water resources educator with MSU Extension based in Newaygo County; **Marcy Knoll-Wilmes**, an aquatic biologist with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality based in Lansing; and **Dr. Jo Latimore**, an aquatic ecologist and outreach specialist from MSU's Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, based in Traverse City. **Jean Roth** from Michigan Lake Stewardship Associations will be on hand to assist with volunteer enrollment. Our host is **Lindsay Peterson** with the Dickinson Conservation District.