



# MiCorps Volunteer Stream Monitoring Annual Training

**June 17, 2021**

## **Virtual Meeting:**

The registration link is:

[https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1vyK81IDQs65Ds5fKOfAg](https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1vyK81IDQs65Ds5fKOfAg)

This meeting will be recorded and posted on micorps.net

## **Agenda**

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| <b>9:00-9:55</b>     | Changes to Stream Monitoring in 2021: A discussion for <b>returning</b> MiCorps Stream Monitoring Programs  |
| <b>10:00- 10:30</b>  | Welcome to MiCorps Stream Monitoring! Introduction for <b>new</b> participants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is MiCorps?</li><li>• What are your responsibilities as a grantee?</li><li>• How to run a MiCorps Macroinvertebrate Monitoring Event</li></ul> |
| <b>10:30 – 11:00</b> | The Power of Volunteers: Tips on recruitment and volunteer management   |
| <b>11:00 – 11:15</b> | Break   |
| <b>11:15 - 12:15</b> | Macroinvertebrate Monitoring and Habitat Assessment Procedures  |
| <b>12:15 - 1:00</b>  | Break for Lunch   |
| <b>1:00 - 2:15</b>   | Macroinvertebrate Identification  |
| <b>2:15 – 2:30</b>   | Wrap up and open Ask Us Anything  |



## Speakers



### **Dr. Paul Steen**

Aquatic Ecologist and MiCorps Stream Program Manager  
@Huron River Watershed Council

Paul is an aquatic ecologist at the Huron River Watershed Council and is the Stream Program Manager of the Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps). He coordinates monitoring efforts and manages the data generated by HRWC's volunteer monitoring programs. Through MiCorps, he works with volunteer stream and lake monitoring programs throughout the state in developing their monitoring plans, learning field techniques, and interpreting their data. Paul has a M.S. and Ph.D. in aquatic ecology from the University of Michigan. He has been with MiCorps and HRWC since 2008.



### **Jason Frenzel**

Stewardship Coordinator @Huron River Watershed Council  
Jason facilitates current and potential watershed stewards. Previously, he worked with the City of Ann Arbor's Natural Area Preservation program for 10 years as its Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator. Jason holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University in "facilitating tree hugging." He joined HRWC in 2011.



### **Tamara Lipsey**

Aquatic Biologist and MiCorps EGLE Representative @Michigan  
Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

Tamara Lipsey is an aquatic biologist who has been with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy for 18 years. She loves all things water including the creatures that live there, as well as using water for her many recreation interest including kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, fishing, and beach going. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries and Wildlife from Michigan State University, and a Master of Science degree from the University of Wyoming. She lives just outside of Lansing, in her hometown with her husband and two boys.