



## 2017 CLMP WAIVER FORM

### INSTRUCTIONS

- All individuals participating in 2017 CLMP monitoring programs need to provide the requested information, sign and date this waiver form.
- This waiver form does **not** need to be completed and returned with the registration form. It may take some time to lineup all the necessary monitors and acquire their signatures. Since many CLMP monitoring projects have limited enrollment you do not want to wait to submit your application form and fees to secure your lake's place in the monitoring programs.
- **However, this waiver form must be completed and returned to MLSA before sampling begins.**
- **The box on this page is for your monitoring coordinator.** With over two hundred lakes, and possibly as many as 400 to 500 monitors involved in the CLMP each year, it is not possible for MLSA to communicate with each monitor. Therefore each lake association and corporation is asked to assign one volunteer monitor as coordinator. This individual will be MLSA and DEQ's primary contact at your lake. When necessary this person will be responsible for providing local information to MLSA and DEQ, scheduling side-by-side sampling with the DEQ, receiving sampling materials, assuring that volunteer samplers have received the necessary training and distributing written information.
- The boxes on the next page are for other volunteers who participate in the program. If more spaces for volunteer monitor information and signatures are needed than provided by the form, please duplicate the form and submit all. The completed waiver forms should be submitted to **MLSA, PO Box 303, Long Lake, MI 48743.**

### RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

*The person signing below, hereinafter referred to as Volunteer Monitor, hereby understands and acknowledges that:*

*The Volunteer Monitor has agreed to sample a body of water as designated by Michigan Lake and Stream Associations (hereinafter MLSA) pursuant to the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program (hereinafter "Program"). The Volunteer Monitor gives MLSA permission to publish name(s) in the annual summary report.*

*The Volunteer Monitor is not an employee or agent of the Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, nor of the State of Michigan while performing these activities.*

*The Volunteer Monitor understands and assumes that he/she may encounter hazards from the presence of individuals using the body of water or from natural occurrences.*

I, the below named person, having read and fully understanding this document, and in consideration of being accepted as a Volunteer Monitor, do hereby waive any and all claims against Michigan Lake and Stream Associations and/or the Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan, or any agent or employee of Michigan Lake and Stream Associations and or the Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan, acting lawfully and within the scope of his/her official duties arising during the course of my participation in the program. This includes but is not limited to, (1) claims by Volunteer Monitor, his estate, executor, administrator, heirs and assigns for wrongful death, personal injury, or property damage arising during the course of monitoring, or while traveling to and from monitoring locations(s), and (2) claims for fines or other civil or criminal penalties or damages imposed upon Volunteer Monitor by a court of law arising in any way from Volunteer Monitor participation in the program.

Lead Volunteer Monitor (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Lake name \_\_\_\_\_ County of Lake \_\_\_\_\_ CLMP Site ID # if known \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years Volunteering with CLMP: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where you want all mailings and supplies to be sent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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Volunteer Monitor Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

This Volunteer Monitor is involved with these CLMP monitoring parameter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years Volunteering with CLMP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (parent/guardian if volunteer is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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