

Utilizing Partners

The Michigan Alphabet Soup



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A word cloud centered around the word "michigan". The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the central word, with varying font sizes. The words are all in a dark blue color. The central word "michigan" is the largest. Other prominent words include "association", "water", "lakes", "management", "conservation", "species", "natural", "environment", "clean", "department", "network", "council", "inland", "development", "energy", "lake", "program", "stewardship", "volunteer", "district", "waters", "stream", "convention", "division", "society", "aquatic", "invasive", "nature", "boats", "university", "areas", "alliance", "partnership", "great", "dry", "state", "resources", "cooperative", "shoreline", "agriculture", "streams", "environmental", "extension", "american", "rural", "resource", "drain", "monitoring", "north", "association", "water", "lakes", "management", "conservation", "species", "natural", "environment", "clean", "department", "network", "council", "inland", "development", "energy", "lake", "program", "stewardship", "volunteer", "district", "waters", "stream", "convention", "division", "society", "aquatic", "invasive", "nature", "boats", "university", "areas", "alliance", "partnership", "great", "dry", "state", "resources", "cooperative", "shoreline", "agriculture", "streams", "environmental", "extension", "american", "rural", "resource", "drain", "monitoring", "north".

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State Government Agencies



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

CD - [Conservation District](#)

CISMA - [Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area](#)

DNR - [Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#)

EGLE - [Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy](#)

WRD - [Water Resources Division](#)

MiWaters - [Water Permitting and Compliance](#)

WUAC - [Water Use Advisory Council](#)

MDARD - [Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development](#)



National Government Agencies

EPA - [Environmental Protection Agency](#)

FERC - [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission](#)

NRCS - [Natural Resources Conservation Service](#)

FSA - [Farm Service Agency](#)

NOAA - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)

USFWS - [United States Fish and Wildlife Service](#)

USFS - [United States Forest Service](#)

USGS - [United States Geological Survey](#)

USACE - [United States Army Corps of Engineers](#)



University Resources

MSUE - [Michigan State University Extension](#)

MSU IWR - [Michigan State University's Institute of Water Research](#)

GVSU AWRI - [Grand Valley State University's Annis Water Resources Institute](#)

NCMC - [North Central Michigan College](#)

IFR - [University of Michigan's Institute for Fisheries Research and Pellston Lab](#)

LSA - [UM Biological Station](#)

KBS - [Kellogg Biological Station](#)

Other Terms that use Acronyms

ALJ - Administrative Law Judge

PA - Public Act

HB - House Bill

SB - Senate Bill

SAD - Special Assessment District

BAS - Boating Access Site

AIS - [Aquatic Invasive Species](#)

HAB - Harmful Algal Bloom

EWM - Eurasian Watermilfoil

PFAS - class of toxic chemicals

BMP - Best Management Practices

Nonprofit Organizations

MLSA - [Michigan Lakes and Streams Association](#)

McNALMS - [Michigan Chapter of North American Lake Management Society](#)

MILP - [Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership](#)

MNSP - [Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership](#)

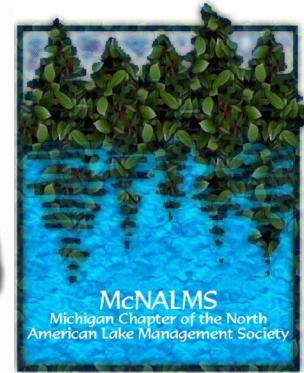
MEC - [Michigan Environmental Council](#)

WC - [Watershed Council](#)

LC - [Land Conservancy](#)



**MICHIGAN
ENVIRONMENTAL
COUNCIL**



More Nonprofit Organizations

MACD - [Michigan Association of Conservation Districts](#)

MACDC - [Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners](#)

MWEA - [Michigan Water Environment Association](#)

MTA - [Michigan Townships Association](#)

MAMA - [Michigan Aquatic Management Association](#)

MUCC - [Michigan United Conservation Clubs](#)

MNA - [Michigan Nature Association](#)

MBIA - [Michigan Boating Industry Association](#)

Nonprofit Organizations - regional (in and beyond MI)

NALMS - [North American Lake Management Society](#)

MGLP - [Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership](#)

NCRWN - [North Central Region Water Network](#)

MAPMS - [Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society](#)

FLOW - [For Love of Water](#)

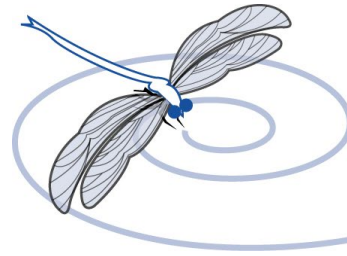
TU - [Trout Unlimited](#)

TNC - [The Nature Conservancy](#)

TSN - [The Stewardship Network](#)

LCV - [League of Conservation Voters](#)

Programs



Michigan Clean
Water Corps

MiCorps - [Michigan Clean Water Corps](#)

CLMP - [Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program](#)

VSMP - [Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program](#)

VSCP - [Volunteer Stream Clean-up Program](#)

MiSS - [Michigan Shoreland Stewards Program](#)

CBCW - [Clean Boats Clean Waters](#)

MISIN - [Midwest Invasive Species Information Network](#)

RIPPLE - [Reduce Invasive Pet and Plant Escapes](#)



Having Trouble with [Aquatic Invasive Species](#)?

EAPW - [Exotic Aquatic Plant Watch](#)

CBCW - [Clean Boats Clean Waters](#)

MISIN - [Midwest Invasive Species Information Network](#)

CISMA - [Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area](#)

RIPPLE - [Reduce Invasive Pet and Plant Escapes](#)

Need Shoreline support and/or education?

MiSS - [Michigan Shoreland Stewards Program](#)

MNSP - [Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership](#)

EGLE - [Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy](#)

WRD - [Water Resources Division](#)

MiWaters - [Water Permitting and Compliance](#)

Questions about the fishery?

DNR Fisheries Division - [Find a Fisheries Division Contact](#)

MGLP - [Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership](#)

Having a water control structure or dam issue?

MACDC - [Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners](#)

FERC - [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission](#)

On a stream or river and need resources?

Find your local watershed group - [Watershed Council](#)

MiCorps - [Michigan Clean Water Corps](#)

VSMP - [Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program](#)

VSCP - [Volunteer Stream Clean-up Program](#)

USFS - [United States Forest Service](#)

Looking for resources local to you?

CD - [Conservation District](#)

CISMA - [Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area](#)

WC - [Watershed Council](#)

LC - [Land Conservancy](#)

MLSA - [Michigan Lakes and Streams Association](#)

Educational Opportunities

MLSA - [Michigan Lakes and Streams Association](#)

MILP - [Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership](#)

MiCorps - [Michigan Clean Water Corps](#)

MSUE - [Michigan State University Extension](#)

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I'm having a legal issue...

[Attorney Writes in *The Michigan Riparian* magazine](#)

MLSA - [Email us for attorney contact information](#)

[MLSA Webpage about Riparian Rights](#)

Are there other issues you would like resources for?

Save the Date -
Join us in May!

MLSA's

62nd Annual Conference

Friday and Saturday

May 5-6, 2023

Crystal Mountain Resort

Thompsonville, MI



Thank You!

Please reach out to MLSA for help connecting with the partners in your area.

We are here for you :)

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