





### **CELEBRATING OUR RIVERS**

Wow, what a great night of food and fun on the Michigan Princess Riverboat. Hosted by the Eaton Conservation District, the Celebrate Our Rivers event had over 125 people attend to learn about great things going on in the effort to keep our rivers clean. Attendees learned about conservation efforts, water quality, invasive species, recreation opportunities and much more.

Partners included: Eaton, Clinton, Ingham and Ionia Conservation Districts, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, Greater Lansing Regional Committee for Stormwater Management, MSU Institute of Water Research, Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council, Michigan Food and Farming Systems, Michigan Grand River Organization of Watersheds, River Town Adventures, and more!



Above: Erin Campbell, GLRC Coordinator, discusses the Pollution Isn't Pretty campaign and shares the many things local governments are doing to manage stormwater.

Right: Andrea Stay, Eaton Conservation District Executive Director, talks about conservation planning that protects and restores the Middle Grand River.



Left: Having the event on the Michigan Princess Riverboat, floating down the Middle Grand River, set the tone for the evening

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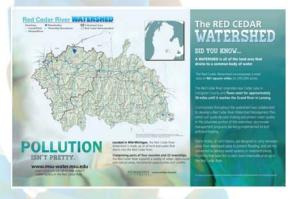
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### THE RED CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN IS APPROVED

Michigan State University Institute of Water Research is excited to announce the final approval of the Red Cedar River Watershed Management Plan. In 2011 MSU-IWR received a planning grant to develop the plan. With recent approval, implementation funding is being sought to implement the actions listed in the plan to



address the main source of pollution, *E.coli*. The goal of these efforts is to improve and restore water quality in the Red Cedar River to support the designated uses of total/partial body contact recreation and warmwater fishery. Several partners will work together to achieve *E.coli* loading reductions, Best Management Practices (BMP) installation, potential wetland restoration, improved local government policies, implementation of green infrastructure techniques in the urban area, pet waste reductions and increased knowledge and behavior change of local landowners and the general public.

## SAVE THE DATE: MWEA STORMWATER/WATERSHED SEMINAR DECEMBER 2, 2016

The 2015 Annual Watershed/Stormwater Seminar will help attendees expand their understanding of technical, regulatory, funding, and policy issues impacting stormwater management, surface water quality, and watershed planning. The presentations are carefully selected to provide a comprehensive view of the latest best practices in stormwater and watershed planning, design, implementation and regulatory compliance. This year's seminar will include updates regarding statewide efforts to legitimize stormwater utilities and establish dedicated funding for stormwater.

# Upcoming Events & Meetings

GLRC Executive Committee Meeting December 10, 2015 8:00 a.m. TCRPC Large Conference Room

GLRC Full Committee Meeting December 10, 2015 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. TCRPC Large Conference Room

Groundwater Managment Board Holiday Breakfast December 16, 2015 8:30 a.m. Hannah Community Center East Lansing, MI

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