



## GLRC Members

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# THE GLRC EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY IS GOING BACK ON THE ROAD!

We will be exhibiting at the following events:

## Quiet Water Symposium

The 21st Annual Quiet Water Symposium will be held March 5, 2016 at the MSU Pavilion. The Symposium celebrates non-motorized outdoor recreation and a shared concern for our Great Lakes environment. It is also part of Michigan State University's Agriculture and Natural Resources Week. The Symposium has a wide range of exhibits on the show floor including watershed and conservation groups, outfitters and nature centers. Handcrafted and historic watercraft will be on display. Biking, hiking and water trails are also represented. Check out the website: [www.QuietWaterSymposium.org](http://www.QuietWaterSymposium.org), [Facebook page](#), and [video](#).



## MWEA Watershed Summit

The Michigan Watershed Summit, hosted by the Michigan Water Environment Association, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, will be held March 29, 2016 at the Eagle Eye Banquet Hall in East Lansing. The

purpose of the summit is to bring together as many of Michigan's watershed groups as possible; to provide an opportunity for speakers from other organizations to share information and updates; to give watershed groups a chance to interact with and learn from each other; and to facilitate discussion on current status, concerns and outlooks regarding Michigan's water environment.

Register here: [www.mi-wea.org](http://www.mi-wea.org)

## GLRC Welcomes Waverly Community Schools

Waverly Community Schools recently joined the GLRC. We are excited to assist and collaborate on stormwater permit compliance strategies and gain another school district perspective on stormwater management. We look forward to working with the school district to increase awareness about our water resources.



**WAVERLY**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



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THE GLRC ON FACEBOOK  
AND TWITTER!**



## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SANITARY AND STORM SEWERS?

You've seen one drain, you've seen them all. They are all the same, right? I can pour this cleaner down the drain because it goes to a wastewater treatment plant, right? Not so! It's important to understand the difference between sanitary sewers and storm sewers so we can prevent environmental damage.

The **sanitary sewer** is a system of underground pipes that carries sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components to a wastewater treatment plant where it is filtered, treated and discharged. The **storm sewer** is a system designed to carry rainfall runoff and other drainage. It is not designed to carry sewage or accept hazardous wastes. The runoff is carried in underground pipes or open ditches and discharges untreated into local streams, rivers and other surface water bodies.



Here are some things you can do to help maintain our storm sewer systems and keep our environment clean:

- Do not pour anything into storm sewer drains.
- Keep storm sewer drains clear of leaves, grass clippings, sticks and litter.
- Repair any leaks and drips from your vehicle.
- Collect and recycle motor oil.
- Clean up spills and don't wash them into a drain.
- Don't pour paints, solvents, cleaners, etc. into any drain – take it to your local county household hazardous waste collection.
- Minimize the use of herbicides and pesticides.

## POLLUTION ISN'T PRETTY



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### Upcoming Events & Meetings

Eaton Conservation District  
Annual Meeting  
January 28, 2016  
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Eaton Area Senior Center  
Charlotte, MI

GLRC Executive Committee  
Meeting  
February 4, 2016  
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
TCRPC Large Conference Room

Ingham Conservation District  
Annual Meeting  
February 17, 2016  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Ingham Co Fairgrounds  
Banquet Hall, Mason, MI

Quiet Water Symposium  
March 5, 2016  
All Day  
MSU Ag Pavilion, East Lansing,  
MI

Clinton Conservation District  
Annual Meeting  
March 22, 2016  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Michigan Water Environment  
Association Watershed Summit  
March 29, 2016  
All Day  
Eagle Eye Banquet Facility  
East Lansing, MI

\*For more information, visit  
[http://mywatersheds.org/  
about/events/](http://mywatersheds.org/about/events/)