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Greater Lansing Regional Committee for Stormwater Management





City of Lansing IDEP on the Grand River - Draw Dow

National Stormwater Calculator

The Environmental Protection Agency recently announced the availability of the National Stormwater Calculator. The calculator can help users decide which stormwater management practices is most appropriate to install such as a rain garden, filter strip or a green roof. The calculator is a desktop application that estimates the annual amount of rainwater and frequency of runoff from a specific site anywhere in the United States. Estimates are based on soil conditions, land cover, and rainfall records. The calculator is designed for those interested in reducing runoff from a site including: site developers, landscape architects, urban planners, homeowners and others.

You can download the Stormwater Calculator at www.epa.gov/nrmrl/wswrd/wq/models/swc/

A Webcast on the calculator is scheduled for October 16, 2013. Register here: www.epa.gov/watershedwebcasts

Source: www.epa.gov





Source: Erin Campbell; City of East Lansing Green Roof

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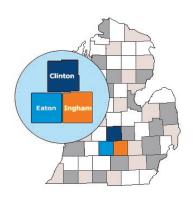
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Mid-MEAC Volunteer Stream Monitoring October 19, 2013

The Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council is seeking volunteers to spend the morning of October 19 sampling macroinvertebrates in the Red Cedar River. They search for bugs and other river critters that serve as indicators of water quality.

If you are interested and would like more information, please visit the Volunteer Stream Monitoring page on their website: www.midmeac.org. Registration can be done on Facebook or by contacting them at midmeac@gmail.com.

MWEA Watershed Seminar December 5, 2013

The 2013 Annual Watershed Seminar presented by the Michigan Water Environment Association will be held December 5, 2013. This year the seminar is themed: Michigan Green Infrastructure Initiatives. Register here: www.mi-wea.org by November 28, 2013.



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ingham Conservation District
Green Space Trail Race
October 13, 2013

GLRC Public Education Program
Committee Meeting
October 17, 2013
2 p.m. TCRPC

*Mid-MEAC Stream Monitoring*October 19, 2013

MWEA Watershed Seminar
December 5, 2013
Eagle Eye Banquet Hall

GLRC Executive Committee
December 12, 2013
8 a.m. TCRPC

GLRC Full Committee
December 12, 2013
9:30 a.m. TCRPC



