Muskegon Regional
Environmental Organization Directory

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Muskegon County
Environmental Coordinating Council

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Air and Waste Management Association - West Michigan
www.wmawma.org

P.O. Box 465
Ada, MI 49301

Mission:
To provide continuing education for members and to serve as a neutral forum for environmental issues.

Alliance for the Great Lakes
www.greatlakes.org

700 Fulton St.
Suite A
Grand Haven, MI 49417
Phone: 616.850.0745
Fax: 616.850.0765

Mission:
Conserve and restore the world's largest freshwater resource using policy, education and local efforts, ensuring a healthy Great Lakes and clean water for generations of people and wildlife.

BLDI Environmental Engineering
www.bldi.com

150 Fountain Street, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: 616.459.3737
Fax: 616.459.5357

Purpose:
Technical expertise to non-profit community organizations, municipalities and economic development organizations in the areas of sustainable development and environmental performances

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Blandford Nature Center
www.blandfordnaturecenter.org

1715 Hillburn NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Phone: 616.735.6240
Fax: 616.735.6255
info@blandfordnaturecenter.org

Mission:
To change lives through powerful learning experiences in the natural world.

Center for Economic Security
www.center4economicsecurity.org

6543 Hancock Rd.
Montague, MI 49437
Phone: 231.893.3937

Mission:
Research, organizing, producing reports, radio and films. It's innovative and award-winning work is based on four principles: respect local autonomy, do no harm to the welfare of future generations, restore ecological and economic health, and act with justice towards all species.

Community Foundation for Muskegon County
www.cffmc.org

425 West Western Ave.
Suite 200
Muskegon, MI 49440
Phone: 231.722.4538
Fax: 231.722.4616

Mission:
To enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Muskegon County, now and for generations to come, by building endowed funds, meeting community needs through grant making, and providing leadership on key community issues

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Duck Creek Watershed Assembly

5706 Duck Lake Rd.
Whitehall, MI 49461
Phone: 231.766.3406

Mission:
To preserve, protect and enhance and enjoy the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Duck Creek Watershed through educational and scientific initiatives, while supporting positive economic development, agricultural and quality of life initiatives of organizations working in the creek watershed.

Earthtronics
www.earthtronics.com

200 Viridian Dr.
Muskegon, MI 49440
Phone: 231.332.1183
Fax: 231.726.5029

Mission:
To look after our people, to be good stewards of the planet, to bring the best in value and class to out customers.

Gillette Nature Association
www.gillettenature.org

Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center
P.J. Hofmaster State Park
6585 Lake Harbor Rd.
Muskegon, MI 49441
Phone: 231.798.3573
Fax: 231.798.7245

Mission:
To promote and expedite education, conservation and recreation programs originating at the Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center and P.J. Hoffmaster State Park

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Great Lakes Sports Fishing Association
www.great-lakes.org

Great Lakes Sport Fishing Council
P.O. Box 297
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Phone: 630. 941.1351
Fax: 630. 941.1196
staff@great-lakes.org

Mission:
To inform and educate anglers, boaters and the general public about natural resource conservation and enhancement. Promote, protect and conserve our aquatic resources; manage against over-harvesting at the commercial and recreational level clean air and clean water; prevent the spread of unintentional introductions of nonindigeneous aquatic nuisance species (exotics); promote safe boating practices; and represent the sport fishing community before divisions of government.

GVSU Annis Water Resources Institute
www.gvsu.edu/wri

Lake Michigan Center
740 W. Shoreline Dr.
Muskegon, MI 49441
Phone: 616.331.3749
Fax: 616.331.3654

Mission:
Integrating research, education, and outreach to enhance and preserve freshwater resources.

Kitchell-Lindquist Dune Preserve

408 Fifth Street PO Box 38
Ferrysburg, MI 49409
Phone: 616.842.5950
Fax: 616.844.0200

Mission:
To advise and assist the City in operation, maintenance, and development of the Dunes Preserve as a nature preserve for scientific, education, aesthetic, and recreation purposes. The Dunes Preserve is 112 acres on Grand Haven's north shore, owned by the City of Ferrysburg.

Lake Michigan Field Station GLERL/NOAA
www.glerl.noaa.gov/lmfs/

1431 Beach Street
Muskegon, MI 49441
Phone: 231.759.2314
Fax: 231.759.7906

Mission:
To conduct high-quality research and provide scientific leadership on important issues in both Great Lakes and marine coastal environments leading to new knowledge, tools, approaches, awareness and services

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Lakeshore Earth Day Committee

18867 Fruitport Road
Spring Lake, MI 49456
Phone: 616.846.8465

Mission:
To plan Earth Day activities during April and May inviting people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds to unite in celebrating our common need for a clean heathy environment.

Lakeshore Museum Center
www.muskegonmuseum.org

430 West Clay
Muskegon, MI 49440
Phone: 231.722.0278
Fax: 231.728.4119

Mission:
The preservation and interpretation of the natural and cultural history of Muskegon County.

Land Conservancy for West Michigan / Stewardship Network
www.stewardshipnetwork.org

1345 Monroe Ave NW
Suite 324
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Phone: 616.451.9476
Fax: 616.451.1874

Mission:
To protect, restore, and manage Michigan's natural lands and waters. It helps individuals, organizations, and businesses manage specific sites through sharing ideas, resources, and information.

Land Conservancy of West Michigan
www.naturenearby.org

1345 Monroe Ave NW
Suite 324
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Phone: 616.451.9476
Fax: 616.451.1874

Mission:
To keep nature nearby, the Land Conservancy of Michigan permanently protects natural and scenic lands. To date, the Land Conservancy has permanently protected more that 5,033acres of West Michigan's forests, fields, wetlands and dunes in a service area that includes all or parts of Allegan, Kent, lake, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana, Ottawa, and Newaygo Counties.

MAISD Regional Mathematics & Science Center
www.muskegonisd.org/departments/mathscience

1001 Wesley Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49442
Phone: 231.767.7318
Fax: 231.773.0505

Mission:
To enhance high quality, innovative teaching and higher student academic achievement in matematics and science.

Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center (MAREC)
www.gvsu.edu/marec

200 Viridian Drive
Muskegon, MI 49440

Phone: 231.722.4371
Fax: 616. 331.6910

Mission:
To be an international destination point for researchers and businesses developing alternative energy technologies and applications. In addition, the Center will be a leading resource for education and instruction on alternative energy.

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality - Pollution Prevention & Compliance Assistance
www.michigan.gov/deq

350 Ottawa Ave.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: 616.356.0034
Fax: 616.356.0202

Purpose:
The Office of Pollution Prevention & compliance Assistance provides assistance to businesses, institutions, and the public to improve the environment and save money by reducing waste and improving efficiency. Known also as pollution prevention, this is a non-regulartory assistance program that provides information, technical assistance, and financial incentives to reduce pollution.

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
www.michigan.org/deq

350 Ottawa, NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: 616.356.0500
Fax: 616.356.0202

Mission:
Our mission is to drive improvements in environmental quality for the protection of public health and natural resources to benefit current and future generations. This will be accomplished through effective administration of agency programs, providing for the use of innovative strategies, while helping foster a strong and sustainable economy.

Michigan Dept. Natural Resources
www.michigan.gov/dnr

7600 E Messenger Rd.
Twin Lake, MI 49457
Phone: 231-788-6798

Mission:
The conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the State's natural resources for current and future generations.

Michigan Great Printers Project

P.O. Box 30457
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: 800.662.9278
Fax: 517.241.7966

Mission:
The Michigan Great Printers Project seeks to foster pollution prevention (P2) within the lithographic printing industry. P2 is based on the simple yet powerful idea that it makes more sense to eliminate or reduce the generation of waste than to develop costly and complex treatment and disposal techniques once it has been generated.

Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program
www.michigan.gov/mda

P.O. Box 30017
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: 517.930.2121

Mission:
To provide information and assessment tools for pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer users which help them identify risks to groundwater associated with their pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer use practices and to coordinate local, state, and federal resources to help individuals reduce those risks.

Michigan Nature Association
www.michigannature.org

326 East Grand River Ave.
Williamston, MI 48895
Phone: 517.655.5655
Fax: 517.655.5506

Purpose:
The purposes of the Michigan Nature Association are (a) to carryon a program of natural history study and conservation education, and (b) the acquisition, maintenance, and protection of nature sanctuaries, natural areas and plant preserves in the State of Michigan or areas adjacent there to.

Michigan Sea Grant
www.miseagrant.umich.edu

333 Clinton Ave.
Grand Haven, MI 49417
Phone: 616.846.8250
Fax: 616.846.0655

Mission:
Research, education, and outreach to the Great Lakes and Great Lakes resources.

Mona Lake Watershed Council
www.monalakewatershed.org

143 W. Sherman Blvd.
Suite 100
Muskegon Heights, MI 49444
Phone: 231.740.7521

Mission:
To restore, protect, and maintain for future generations, the Mona Lake Watershed as a viable natural resource and to inspire attitudes, awareness, behavior, and knowledge through the use of science and education

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MSU Extension, Muskegon
www.msue.msu.edu/muskegon

97 E. Apple Ave
Muskegon, MI 49442
Phone: 231.724.6361
Fax: 231.724.4409

Mission:
Helping people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical needs, issues, and opportunities.

MSU-Extension, Ottawa
www.msue.msu.edu/ottawa

12220 Fillmore Street
Suite 122
West Olive, MI 49460
Phone: 231.994.4580
Fax: 616.994.4579

Mission:
Helping people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical needs, issues, and opportunities.

Muskegon Area Environmental Awards Committee
www.mcecc.org

c/o Public Health – Muskegon County
209 E. Apple Ave
Muskegon, MI 49442
Phone: 231.724.1259
Fax: 231.724.6674

Mission:
To recognize and award projects of an environmentally excellent nature, including schools, for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.

Muskegon Area Sustainability Coalition
www.muskegonasc.org

Mission:
To achieve the shared vision of a sustainable and prosperous Muskegon area, the goals adopted by the MASC are: Establish a guiding framework for sustainability, Improve coordination between public and private sectors, Increase involvement from key government and business leaders implement a strategy to gather data, monitor progress, and ensure continued improvements, Promote sustainability goals and report on the success that we currently enjoy, identify and educate others regarding sustainability best practices, Evaluate effectiveness of our sustainability programs and initiatives.

Muskegon Conservation Club
www.muskegonconservationclub.org

P.O. Box 5319
N. Muskegon, MI 49455
Phone: 231.773.4930

Mission:
To foster conservation, respect for the environment, and fellowship among sportsmen and sportswomen

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Muskegon Conservation District
www.muskegoncd.org

940 N VanEyck St
Muskegon, MI 49442
Phone: 231.773.0008
Fax: 231.767.1207

Mission:
Serving, educating, and empowering our community for natural resource protection by providing site-specific technical assistance and information to landowners in all aspects of natural resource management.

Muskegon County Environmental Coordinating Council
www.mcecc.org

209 E. Apple Ave
Muskegon, MI 49442
Phone: 231.724.1293
Fax: 231.724.6674
info@mcecc.org

Mission:
To advance the environmental well being of the Muskegon Region by providing opportunities for collaboration, education, and stewardship

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Muskegon County Nature Club
http://members.tm.net/mcnc/

12 S. Third St.
Fruitport, MI 49415
dlmp3@verizon.net

Mission:
To connect birds and people for the benefit of both through environmental research, conservation, and education in the state.

Muskegon Envirnonmental Research & Education Society
www.muskegonlakenaturepreserv.com

1921 Lake Avenue
N. Muskegon, MI 49445
Phone: 616.455.6236

Mission:
To support activities that provide opportunities for the public to participate and observe environmental research and to provide environmental educational opportunities for students in the general Muskegon area.

Muskegon Lake Watershed Partnership
www.muskegonlake.org

200 Viridian Drive
Muskegon, MI 49440
Phone: 231.722.7878 Ext. 17

Mission:
A coalition of commuity interests dedicated to working cooperatively for the improvement of the Muskegon lake ecosystem, and for the delisting of Muskgon Lake as an Area of concern.

Muskegon River Watershed Assembly
www.mrwa.org

1009 Campus Dr.
JOH 200
Big Rapids, MI 49307
Phone: 231.591.2324
Fax: 231.591.2306

Mission:
The mission of the MRWA is to preserve, protect and enhance the natural, historic and cultural resources of the Muskegon River Watershed through educational and scientific initiatives, while supporting positive economic development, agricultural and quality of life initiatives of organizations working in the river watershed.

Muskegon Save Our Shoreline
www.muskegonsaveourshoreline.org

7273 Black Lake Road.
Muskegon, MI 49441

Mission:
To monitor and protect the shoreline of Muskegon County, that includes Lake Michigan, Muskegon Lake, connecting rivers and adjacent lakes.

Muskegon Sportfishing Association
www.muskegonsportfishing.org

3757 Bellaire Court
Muskegon, MI 49441
Phone: 231.578.0300

Mission:
To continually preserve, enhance, and promote Muskegon as one of the nation's preeminent fisheries.

Newaygo Conservation District

940 W. Rex St.
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone: 231.924.2420
Fax: 231.924.4140

Mission:
To provide guidance and leadership in conserving, maintaining, and improving the natural resources of our Newaygo County.

Nichols
www.enichols.com

P.O. Box 291
Muskegon, MI 49443
Phone: 231.799.2120
Fax: 231.799.3550

Vision:
Nichols is the preferred supplier of products & solutions to clean, protect, & package, in the Great Lakes region. Our experienced team consistently leads the industry through collaboration, exceptional service, innovative & sustainable solutions. We provide value & growth for our customers, suppliers & associates.

Northwest Ottawa County Sustainability Coalition

106 S. Buchanan St
Spring Lake, MI 49456
Phone: 616.842.1340

Purpose:
To support local, sustainable actions through recognition of economic, social and environmental considerations; to provide presentations that increase knowledge; to provide the opportunity to share information in an atmosphere of mutual support and combined efforts; and to encourage sustainability wherever possible.

Ottawa Conservation District
www.ottawacd.org

16731 Ferris St.
Grand Haven, MI 49417
Phone: 616.846.8770 616.842.5869
Fax: 616.842.2820

Mission:
Our Mission is to become a Gateway to natural resource management helping people conserve, maintain and improve our natural resources and environment for future generations in Ottawa County.

Parmenter O'Toole
Attorneys at Law
www.parmenterlaw.com

601 Terrace Street
Muskegon, MI 49440
Phone: 231-722-5427
Fax: 231-722-5527

Purpose:
Parmenter O'Toole is a leading West Michigan law firm dedicated to assisting its clients in all areas of environmental regulation, compliance, litigation, regulatory counseling and Brownfield Redevelopment.

Pentwater Lake Association, Oceana
www.pentwaterlakeassociation.org

495 N. Wythe St.
Pentwater, MI 49449
Phone: 231.869.2140

Purpose:
This Association is a non-profit domestic corporation to be organized exclusively for educational and conservation purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Public Health – Muskegon County
www.muskegonhealth.net

209 E. Apple Ave
Muskegon, MI 49442
Phone: 231.724.6264
Fax: 231.724.6674

Mission:
Health promotion, disease prevention, environmental protection.

Resource Recovery Corporation of West Michigan
www.rrcrecycles.com

15220 68th Avenue
Coopersville, MI 49404
Phone: 616.837.1885
Fax: 616.837.8871

Mission:
To enhance the competitive advantage of West Michigan foundries through safe, dependable, and economical management of foundry residuals.

Ruddiman Creek Task Force
www.muskegonlake.org

2259 South Hilltop
Muskegon, MI 49441
Phone: 231.366.1712
Fax: 231.366.1712

Mission:
To remediate Ruddiman Creek and the Ruddiman Creek Watershed area to the highest level of cleanliness to restructure the watershed area in a manner that will eliminate further possible pollution.

Spring Lake - Lake Board

12220 Fillmore St.
Room 141
West Olive, MI 49460
Phone: 616.994.4530
Fax: 616.994.4529

Mission:
To monitor and improve the water quality of Spring Lake and its watershed through stewardship and education.

Superior Environmental Corporation
www.superiorenvironmental.com

1128 Franklin Street
Marne, MI 49435
Phone: 616.667.4000
Fax: 616.667.3666

Mission:
Superior Environmental Corporation provides environmental consulting, engineering, and contracting services to entities who need to comply with environmental regulations or wish to better conduct themselves in a more environmentally sound manner.

Trace Analytical Laboratories, Inc.
www.trace-labs.com

2241 Black Creek Rd.
Muskegon, MI 49444
Phone: 231.773.5998
Fax: 231.773.6537

Mission:
A commitment to the production of accurate, timely, and cost effective analytical and scientific data along with our willingness to meet individual client needs are the foundations upon which we build our business.

West Michigan Clean Air Coalition
www.wmcac.org

c/o GVMC
678 Front Ave, Suite 200
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Phone: 616.776.3876
Fax: 616.774.9292

Mission:
The West Michigan Clean Air Coalition is a partnership of business, education, government, and non-profit groups working to achieve cleaner ait in the region through education and promotion of voluntary emission reduction activities.

West Michigan Environmental Action Council
www.wmeac.org

1007 Lake Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Phone: 616.451.3051
Fax: 616.451.3054

Vision:
Leading environmental protection in West Michigan by inspiring action.

West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission
www.wmsrdc.org

316 Morris Ave., Suite 340
P.O. Box 387
Muskegon, MI 49443-0387
Phone: 231.722.7878

Mission:
To promote and foster regional development in West Michigan through cooperation amongst local governments.

West Michigan Strategic Alliance
www.wm-alliance.org

P.O. Box 68046
Grand Rapids, MI 49516
Phone: 616.356.6060
Fax: 248.779.0093

Mission:
To serve as a catalyst for regional collaboration.

Westshore Consulting
www.westshoreconsulting.com

2534 Black Creek Rd.
Muskegon, MI 49444
Phone: 231.777.3447
Fax: 231.773.3453

Purpose:
Westshore is an environmental and engineering consulting firm that provides environmental, civil engineering, surveying, and land use planning services to all types of clients and organizations.

White Lake Association
www.mlswa.org/white-lake-829

P.O. Box 151
Montague, MI 49437
Phone: 231.894.5239

Purpose:
To promote the education of riparian property owners and other lake users about water quality and water safety. To support issues which concern the welfare of the lake in general, including the conservation of the water supply in the lake and watershed, maintain quality of water safe for swimming and conducive to the renewal of the fish resources. To support the measurement and evaluation of hydrological data of the lake so that decisions and actions of the Association shall be in line with what is best for the lake. To monitor existing and proposed land and water developments that affect of may affect the lake and speak for members before local government boards, councils, and commissions, state government authorities; and courts reguarding such matters deemed to be in the best interests of the members. To foster and support those activities and actions which preserve the natural amenities of the Lake and public trust, including the rights of riparian property; the preservation and protection of the public's right to navigate and fish; and the protection of the air, water, and natural resounces against pollution, impairment, and destruction.

White Lake Public Advisory Council

940 N VanEyck St
Muskegon, MI 49442
Phone: 231.777.0008
Fax: 231.767.1207

Mission:
To promote, plan, and carry out programs which foster the protection and enhancement of White Lake's waters, shoreline habitats, and ecological health.

White River Watershed Partnership
www.wrwp.org

P.O. Box 416
Hesperia, MI 49421
Phone: 231.894.4313
jpeasley@verizon.net

Mission:
To protect the unique characteristics and the natural resources of the White River Watershed by promoting education, conservation, restoration, and preservation activities.