



## GLRC Members

Clinton County Road Comm.

Clinton County

Delhi Charter Township

Delta Charter Township

DeWitt Charter Township

City of DeWitt

City of East Lansing

Eaton County

City of Grand Ledge

Ingham County

Lansing Charter Township

Lansing School District

City of Lansing

City of Mason

Meridian Charter Township

Michigan State University

Waverly Community Schools

Windsor Charter Township

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## New Staff, New Permit Cycle, New Website!

We're over half-way through a busy 2017 at the GLRC!

In March, the GLRC welcomed its new coordinator, Cliff Walls. In April, the MDEQ congratulated all GLRC members for submitting their new NPDES discharge permit applications on time. An improved, user-friendly MyWatersheds.org was rolled out in May, and the GLRC has been assisting in MDEQ stormwater audits and inspections this summer.

We're keeping the momentum with a lot of things planned for the remainder of the year! Here are just a few of them:

-Holding workshops for nested school districts, municipal communication teams, and site-plan review staff to ensure consistency and permit compliance.

-Updating municipal guidance documents to reflect MDEQ's new Best Management Practices (BMPS).

-Preparing for our 2018 Public Survey to identify knowledge gaps in the community and adapting the public education program to address them.

-Performing TV interviews, a social media campaign, and event outreach to increase stormwater awareness throughout the watershed.

Find us on social  
media and  
**MyWatersheds.org!**



## MDEQ Statewide MS4 Program Coordinator Christe Alwin on the success of the GLRC's regional approach:

"Most GLRC members are subject to the federal stormwater regulations. There are three types of stormwater discharges regulated under the federal stormwater rules: discharges from construction activities, discharges from industrial activities, and discharges from municipal sources. GLRC members with regulated stormwater discharges from municipal sources are required to obtain MS4 permit coverage. Nationally there are over 6500 regulated MS4s.

At the request of the DEQ, the GLRC successfully piloted a new MS4 permitting approach. The GLRC framework of engaged membership focused on regional collaboration was used by the DEQ to guide development of the new MS4 permitting approach. **The GLRC continues to be an example of a successful model for collaborative stormwater management by maximizing financial resources, delivering consistent messaging across the watershed, and developing regional stormwater control standards.**"



GLRC coordinator Cliff Walls at the annual Adopt-a-River event

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

GLRC Executive Committee Mtg  
September 14, 2017  
8:30am  
TCRPC Large Conference Room

Watershed and Stormwater  
Seminar  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Eagle Eye Banquet Facility,  
East Lansing

GLRC Executive Committee Mtg  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
8:00 am  
TCRPC Large Conference Room

GLRC Full Committee Mtg  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9:30am  
TCRPC Large Conference Room