New Local Health Leader Orientation
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This Presentation Covers

- Environmental Health (EH) Section Structure within the Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division (DWEHD)
- EGLE’s Role
- Funding for EH Programs
- LHD’s Role
- Timelines and Responsibilities
- EHS Links
- EGLE Contacts
DWEHD Mission-
Safeguarding Michigan’s Drinking Water and Environmental Health

Vision-
Michigan Values and Invests in Safe and Reliable Water
EGLE staff are assigned to LHDs for each EH program. EGLE staff:

**ALL Programs**
- Provide technical assistance
- Help with laws/rules interpretation
- Provide training

**SOME Programs**
- Evaluate LHD programs (MPRs)
- Help with escalated enforcement
- Plan Review registration/license
Funding for Local Health

EGLE Annual Grant
- Septage
- Campgrounds and Pools
- Noncommunity Water Supply
- Long Term GW Monitoring
- Beach Sampling
- Medical Waste

DHHS Contract (EGrAMS)
- Onsite Wastewater (Part of Accreditation)
- Public Water Supply/Private Ground Water Supply
SOURCE WATER UNIT
Well Construction Program
(Part 127 of Act 368)

LHD Role:
✓ Issue water well construction permits
✓ Inspect water wells
✓ Ensure water wells meet well code and permit requirements
✓ Conduct contractor enforcement, if needed
✓ MPRs 5-7
SOURCE WATER UNIT
Contamination Investigation Program

LHD Role:

- Collect samples for groundwater contamination investigations
- Assist with obtaining alternate water sources
- Collaborate with RRD
- Educate the public on water quality concerns
LHD Role:
✓ Conduct source water assessments on Nontransient Noncommunity water supplies
NONCOMMUNITY WATER SUPPLIES UNIT
(Part 127 of Act 368 and Act 399)

LHD Role:

- Conduct sanitary surveys
- Ensure Federal monitoring requirements are being met
- Issue water well construction permits
- Inspect water wells
- MPRs 1-4
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS UNIT
Onsite Wastewater Program
(Local Sanitary Codes, Act 59, Act 288, Act 368)

LHD Role:
- Issue onsite wastewater construction permits (<10,000 GPD)
- Inspect newly installed systems
- Evaluate vacant property
- Conduct plat review
- Investigate sewage related complaints
ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS UNIT

Septage Program
(Part 117 of Act 451)

LHD Role:

- Inspect septage pumping vehicles
- Inspect septage waste receiving facilities
- Inspect septage land applications sites
- Investigate complaints
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS UNIT
Campground Program
(Part 125 Act 368)

LHD Role:
✓ Inspect campgrounds annually
✓ Inspect temporary campgrounds
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS UNIT
Swimming Pool Program
(Act 368)

LHD Role:
✓ Inspect public swimming pools
✓ Review monthly operational reports
Timelines/Responsibilities

LHDs submit program reports and/or requests for payment

- Private and Type III Water Supplies
- Onsite Wastewater
- Noncommunity Water Supplies
- Contamination Investigation

LHDs submit inspection reports

- Swimming Pools and Campgrounds
- Septage
Helpful Links

Michigan.gov/DrinkingWater
Michigan.gov/EGLEWaterWellConstruction
Michigan.gov/EGLENoncommunityWaterSupply
Michigan.gov/EGLEOnsiteWastewater
Michigan.gov/EGLESeptage
Michigan.gov/EGLECampgrounds
Michigan.gov/EGLEPools
Michigan.gov/PFASResponse
Michigan.gov/EGLELab
EGLE-EH@Michigan.gov – EMAIL
Examples of other EGLE Programs

• Drinking Water and Environmental Health
  – Community Water Supply (Act 399)

• Water Resources Division
  – Large quantity water withdrawals (Part 327)
  – >10,000 GPD wastewater construction permits (Part 41)
  – Groundwater discharge permits (Part 31)
  – Soil erosion and sedimentation control (Part 91)

• Remediation and Redevelopment Division
  – Contamination sites including vapor intrusion (Part 201 and Part 213)
  – Environmental and Drinking Water Laboratory

• Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division
  – Indoor radon testing

• Emergency Management

• Pollution Emergency Alerting System (PEAS) 1-800-292-4706
EGLE Support

Environmental Emergencies
To file an Environmental Complaint call **800-292-4706**. If you need to report an environmental emergency situation, please dial the 24 hour Pollution Emergency Alert System (PEAS) at: **800-292-4706**.

During daytime hours, you may also contact the appropriate district office directly.

Report a Spill Release