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Natural World
through
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Air Quality

Energy Waste Reduction
Non Motorized Transportation Initiatives
Urban Forest Replacement

Land Use

Land Use Lecture Series - 2nd Friday Sept - May
Recycle / Reclaim / Reuse
Habitat Preservation & Restoration
Community Rain Gardens

Water Protection

Watershed & Green Infrastructure Education
Water Quality Sampling and Reporting
Lake Investigations & Water Science Training

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We Connect Community for Environmental Stewardship

- ▶ Samara and her upward-bound classmates aim to be the first in their families to attend college. They build science credentials through water chemistry testing and aquatic species identification.
- ▶ Caleb and his siblings are educated at home. They put on waders to collect aquatic insects, exposing them to field science. Identifying the collected samples gives them laboratory experience.
- ▶ Virginia is an active senior volunteer at recycling events. She and other crafters use collected yarn and fabric to knit and quilt; then donate to local families.
- ▶ Jeffrey survived pediatric cancer and earned a Master's degree in water policy. Jethro is a differently-abled adult with a passion for bicycle touring.

MidMEAC programs connect our community with education, advocacy and volunteer opportunities.



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Air Quality Advocacy

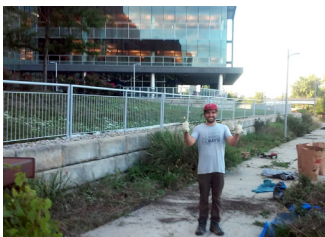
Multi-disciplinary efforts like Your Yard Green Infrastructure (YYGI) promote reforestation, regenerative soil practices, and replacing high-maintenance lawns with naturalized landscapes. These “best management practices” (BMPs) increase habitat and species diversity on residential and commercial properties and support all three MidMEAC’s Pillars: clean air, land and water.



MidMEAC and our partners, including the Ingham County Treasurer and Land Bank, are working to reclaim and reuse materials from construction and demolition (C&D) activities. Recovered materials include doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, concrete, asphalt, metals, bricks, and glass. Reclaiming wood from the waste stream through deconstructions reduces green house gas emissions

Community Action for Sustainable Land Use

Working with regional recycling leaders, we have reclaimed and repurposed many tons of unwanted materials. Michigan State University collects books and bikes; a pharmacist is on hand to make sure unwanted medications are properly handled. Clean fabrics and yarn go to groups who donate quilts and other crafts.



MidMichigan Environmental Action Council partners with volunteers, local governmental agencies, and groups like Sierra Club to create new pollinator habitat in our urban landscape. This initiative engages volunteers in expanding habitat for bees, birds, bats and butterflies along trails and in parks. Educational activities encourage people to create pollinator-friendly habitat in their yards through plant choices and reduced pesticide usage.

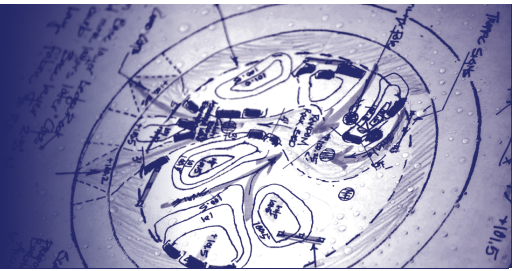
Teaming with local governments, neighborhood organizations, and volunteers, we used low impact design (LID) principles to transform a grassy roundabout into a functional rain garden. We planted native species, preferred for their deep root systems, to reduce storm water runoff at a busy gateway intersection.

Our project created a small-scale LID project that other communities can replicate to manage storm water and connect habitat with local green spaces. Our plan is among strategies included in the Great Lakes Clean Communities Network.





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Partnerships for Water Quality

MidMEAC works with local educators and partners to offer a multidisciplinary watershed science program for students in the tri county region. Built on Project WET, this program emphasizes outdoor educational experiences and student projects such as stream testing, salmon release, and planting pollinator gardens. These ongoing efforts to educate, advocate, and raise watershed awareness are made possible through support from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), North American Association for Environmental Education, and the Ingham County Drain Commissioner.



Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) for Environmental Stewardship

MidMEAC partners with governmental agencies, municipalities, educators and others to develop and deliver environmental science education and activities.

MidMEAC offers watershed education programs that bring visitors to unique naturalized areas where they can experience the benefits of Low Impact Design (LID) infrastructure solutions. Discussion includes pollutant reduction, flood protection, economic development opportunities, and habitat connectivity.

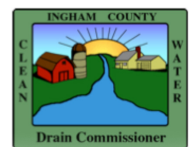
Working with environmental scientists and engineers, we develop projects and educational programs for youth and adults to discuss the science and technology involved in reclaiming and naturalizing parts of the urban landscape.

Students in environmental science, natural resources, and other degree programs work with us on model projects that can be replicated to protect our resources.



MidMEAC Partners

We work with educational institutions, non profit organizations, and governmental agencies to deliver environmental education and stewardship programs. Our partners include:



Michigan State University
Lansing Community College
Okemos High School
County Drain Commissioners
Ingham County Land Bank

Michigan Dept. Environment Great Lakes and Energy
Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
Lansing Board of Water and Light
Capital Area Transportation Authority

Conservation Districts
Regional Recycling Committee
Tri-County Bicycle Association
Ingham County Treasurer
...and more.

We are excited about the future of Environmental Stewardship in MidMichigan

You can help us grow programs that connect our community and inspire the next generation of environmental scientists and stewards.

- ☐ The Grand \$5,000
8 tickets all events, Distinguished Service Award and Pillar Award Sponsor, Sponsor Signs, Newsletter & Social Media (36 mentions to 5,000 subscribers), all events
- ☐ Red Cedar \$3,000
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- ☐ Looking Glass \$2,000
6 tickets all events, Pillar Sponsor, Sponsor Signs, Newsletter & Social Media, Awards, Land Use Lunch
- ☐ Sycamore Creek \$1,000
4 tickets all events, Pillar Sponsor, Sponsor Signs, Newsletter & Social Media, Solstice Party, Land Use Lunch
- ☐ Wolf Creek \$500
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Partner with us to build
resilient rivers,
cleaner cities, and
sustainable communities
in our Great Lakes state.

Contributors receive event tickets and promotion on event signage, in social media posts, press releases, and other features on our website.

Events

Environmental Stewardship Awards

Watershed Science Tours and Festivals

Summer Solstice Celebration

Land Use Lecture Series
September through May

Outreach

Facebook 1800+ followers

Twitter 1400+ followers

Newsletter 3000+ subscribers

Awards 100 attendees

Smart Commute & VBP 1000s

Solstice 125 attendees

Land Use Lectures 30+ per month

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