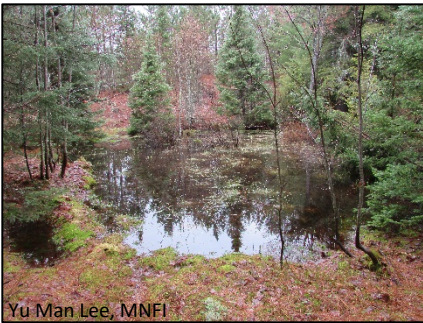




Michigan
Vernal Pools
Partnership

MVPP Annual Partnership Meeting

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Thursday, December 3, 2020



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**A Virtual Gathering for Agencies, Conservation Groups,
Citizen Scientists, Educators and
All Vernal Pool Enthusiasts**

**Morning Track: Advancing Vernal Pools Protection
Afternoon Track: Citizen Scientists' Workshop**

REMOTE ACCESS THROUGH ZOOM

Access information will be provided to all registrants



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MEETING AGENDA

Advancing Vernal Pools Protection

- 9:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- MVPP highlights over the last year
 - Research and Mapping
 - Conservation
 - Education and Outreach
 - Partner Roundtable
 - Share brief highlights of vernal pool conservation, research, and/or education and outreach efforts, results, and exciting findings from this year.
- 10:15 RESEARCH AND MAPPING
- Guest Speaker: Impacts of Urbanization on Genetic Diversity and Connectivity of Vernal Pool Amphibians
 - Dr. Jared Homola, Research Associate, MSU Department of Fisheries & Wildlife
- 10:45 SHORT BREAK
- 11:00 CONSERVATION
- Guest Speakers: Evaluating and Identifying High Quality Vernal Pools for Conservation
 - Richard Staffen, Zoologist/Conservation Biologist, Wisconsin Natural Heritage Conservation Program
 - Betsy Leppo, Invertebrate Zoologist, Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program

- 12:00 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
- Guest Speaker: Implementing an Effective and Sustainable Citizen Science Program – Michigan Clean Water Corps
 - Dr. Jo Latimore, Aquatic Ecologist & Outreach Specialist and Michigan Clean Water Corps Coordinator, MSU Department of Fisheries of Wildlife

12:30 LUNCH BREAK –Meeting will Start Again at 1:15 pm

Vernal Pool Citizen Scientists’ Workshop

- 1:15 “DIVE INTO THE POOL— INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW” – VP Conservation and Research
- Ask the experts and share your vernal pool conservation, management, and research knowledge, issues, ideas, and strategies with fellow MVPP partners/members
- 1:45 MICHIGAN VERNAL POOL PATROL
- Updates and Training Videos
- 2:00 MASTERING VERNAL POOL PATROL SURVEY 123 APP – for mobile data collection
- 2:45 “DIVE INTO THE POOL— INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW” – Vernal Pool Patrol
- Ask the experts, share tips and strategies, and problem solve your monitoring issues with fellow Vernal Pool Patrol coordinators and citizen scientists
- 3:00 ADJOURN