



Michigan
Vernal Pools
Partnership

MVPP Annual Partnership Meeting

1:00 pm– 5:00 PM, Tuesday, December 7, 2021

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AGENDA

- 1:00 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.
- 1:30 CONSERVATION
- Regional (multi-state)
 - Guest Speaker: *Vernal Pool Conservation in Vermont and Beyond*
 - Steven Faccio, Conservation Biologist, Vermont Center for Ecostudies
 - Federal
 - Guest Speaker: *Copperbelly Water Snakes and Vernal Pool Restoration*
 - Jim Hazelman, State Coordinator Partners for Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 2:45 RESEARCH & MAPPING
- Guest Speaker: *Preliminary Remote Sensing and Field Results on Mapping and Classifying Vernal Pools in Great Lakes National Parks*
 - Dr. Laura Bourgeau-Chavez, Senior Research Scientist/Adjunct Assistant Professor, Michigan Tech Research Institute
- 3:15 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
- Guest Speaker: *Volunteers Aren't Free*
 - Darren Bagley, 4-H Youth Development Educator, Michigan State University Extension

3:45

MICHIGAN VERNAL POOL PATROL

- Pool Patrol Highlights/Hub Overview
 - Courtney Ross, GIS Specialist, Michigan Natural Features Inventory
- Volunteers' Perspectives
 - Demosthenes and Patricia Lorandos, Michael Huntzinger, Citizen Scientists and Conservation Stewards
- Educator's Perspective
 - Holly Hereau, Science Educator, BSCS Science Learning
- Coordinator's Perspective
 - Julie McLaughlin, Stewardship and Outreach Manager, and Russell Love, Pool Monitoring Intern, Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy

4:30

VERNAL POOL Q&A

- Ask the experts and/or share your vernal pool conservation, management, research, and pool patrol knowledge with fellow MVPP partners, members, Vernal Pool Patrol coordinators and citizen scientists.

5:00

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