

# THE POOL REPORT

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## September Wetland Protection Workshops



### Interested in protecting vernal pools at the local level?

The Stewardship Network and EGLE are hosting an online and in-person workshop this month.

Please register and spread the word about the upcoming webinar on local government protection of wetlands, including protection of vernal pools! See below for more details.

Click here to register

#### **Local Wetland Protection Options Webinar**

September 12, 2022 | 10am - 3pm ET (with a lunch break)

In follow-up to the webinar "Introduction to Wetlands Protection," this webinar will take a deeper dive into the options and tools for local protection of wetlands, lakes and streams. These options range from simple site use planning techniques which rely primarily on local processes that may already be in place, such as site plan review, lot split or division regulations, stormwater management, and others, to more comprehensive options such as establishment of local wetland or natural features setback ordinances. Protection of vernal pools and climate adaptation strategies for local governments will also be discussed.

This will be a free virtual webinar that is the first in a two-part workshop targeted towards local agencies, conservation and watershed groups, or others. The second part will be an in-person workshop to engage in active discussion and scenario exercises around these options. It is free and open to the public.

#### Focus on Local Wetland Protection Options - Part 2, Option A

September 13 in-person session | Brighton, MI | 10am - 12:30pm ET

This event will engage local agencies, conservation and watershed groups, and others in active discussion and scenario exercises around the local wetland protection options covered in the Part 1 online session. Choose either this date or the Option B session below to complete the experience.

#### Focus on Local Wetland Protection Options – Part 2, Option B

September 22 in-person session | Lansing, MI | 10am - 12:30pm ET

This event will engage local agencies, conservation and watershed groups, and others in active discussion and scenario exercises around the local wetland protection options covered in the Part 1 online session. Choose either this date or the Option A session above to complete the experience.

Sponsored by EGLE and the Stewardship Network.

For more information or to register visit: <u>Wetland Protection Workshops | The Stewardship Network</u>

MVPP Pool Patrol MNFI MNA

The mission of the Michigan Vernal Pools Partnership is to increase awareness, understanding and protection of vernal pools through conservation, research & mapping, education & outreach and collaboration.

The Vernal Pool Patrol is a place-based education program consisting of classroom instruction and data collection in the field. Members learn how to follow a standard protocol to help identify and map locations of vernal pools within their local communities.











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