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Registration is Open!

Michigan Vernal Pools Partnership Annual Meeting

Tuesday, December 7

1 to 5 pm

Free via Zoom

[Register today](#) for this free, virtual event the afternoon of December 7 if you haven't done so yet. Hear great guest speakers, connect with other vernal pool enthusiasts, and get the latest expert updates in vernal pool research, mapping, and conservation.

Agenda highlights include:

- *Lessons from Vermont: Implementing a Conservation Strategy for Vernal Pools in Vermont and Beyond: Mapping, Monitoring, and a Regional Database* with Steve Faccio, Conservation Biologist, Vermont Center for Ecosystem Studies
- *Preliminary Remote Sensing and Field Results on Mapping and Classifying Vernal Pools in Great Lakes National Parks* with Dr. Laura Borgeau-Chavez, Senior Research Scientist/Adjunct Assistant Professor, Michigan Tech Research Institute
- *Copperbelly Watersnakes and Vernal Pool Restoration* with Jim Hazelman, State Coordinator, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Partner work over the past year
- Vernal Pool Patrol (Community/Citizen Scientists)--updates and a chance to ask the experts, share tips and strategies, and problem solve

monitoring issues with fellow Vernal Pool Patrol coordinators and citizen scientists

Who Should Attend: Anyone interested in vernal pool conservation in Michigan including researchers, scientists, state and federal agencies, local government representatives, businesses, members of the Vernal Pool Patrol (or those interested in monitoring/community and citizen science), teachers and students!

Registration deadline: Monday, December 6 at 5 pm. [Register here](#). Remote access information will be provided to all registrants.

Questions? Contact Julie Stoneman: jstoneman@michigannature.org

Hope to 'see' you on December 7!

Register Today!

The Michigan Vernal Pools Partnership



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About the MVPP

The Michigan Vernal Pools Partnership is a public/private partnership of state and local governmental agencies, industry representatives, businesses, educators, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations. Led by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great

Lakes and Energy, the Michigan Natural Features Inventory, and the Michigan Nature Association, the MVPP goals include:

- Conservation of vernal pools through local and state measures
- Research and mapping to understand the status, distribution and ecology of vernal pools
- Education & Outreach to improve awareness, understanding and engagement
- Collaboration & Coordination to leverage the experience, expertise and resources of partners
- Community Science through the Vernal Pool Patrol

Learn More Here

News & Notes

Other news you might be interested in:

- [Vernal Pool Conservation Videos from the Vermont Center for Ecostudies--Series of eight videos \(to date\).](#)
- [Missed the summer issue of The Pool Report? Read it here!](#)
- [Breeding Effort and Hydroperiod Indicate Habitat Quality of Small, Isolated Wetlands for Amphibians Under Climate Extremes: Recent Vernal Pool Research.](#)

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*The mission of the **Michigan Vernal Pools Partnership**, a public/private partnership, to increase awareness, understanding and protection of vernal pools through conservation, research & mapping, education & outreach and collaboration.*

*The **Vernal Pool Patrol** is a statewide program for community scientists and educators who want to learn more about these fascinating wetlands, participate in science and conservation, and enjoy spending time outside in nature! 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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