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Stormwater Management

Make your Home the Solution to Storm Water Pollution EPA 833-B-03-003
January 2003.

After the Storm; a Citizen's Guide to Understanding Storm Water EPA 833-B-03-002
January 2003.

When I Rains, It Drains, What Everyone Should Know About Storm Water,
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Rain, Rain... City of Grand Rapids Environmental Services Division

Together, Better Roads, Cleaner Streams, Michigan Department of
Transportation

Health

Please Protect Yourself from Household Toxics, www.rmbarry.com

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal, Muskegon County

Household Hazardous Waste; What You Should and Shouldn't Do, Water
Environment Federation

Introduction to Contaminated Sediments, EPA 823-F-99-006

Contaminated Sediments, Lake Michigan Federation

PCB's, Lake Michigan Federation

Groundwater and Surface Water Protection

Let's Learn About the Water Cycle, American Water Works Association

Help us Protect the Marine Environment, U.S. Coast Guard

*A Home Assessment System to help identify and lower risks to groundwater and
surface water,* Muskegon Conservation District

Homeowner's Guide to Reducing Water Pollution, West Michigan Environmental Action Council

*Lake*A*Syst....helping you protect your water resources*, Muskegon Conservation District

*Home*A*Syst....Managing Shoreline Property to Protect Water Quality*, MSU Cooperative Extension

*Home*A*Syst....Helping you identify and lower household pollution risks,,* Muskegon Conservation District

Agricultural Groundwater Stewardship Practices, MSU Cooperative Extension

Scoop That Poop! Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Save a Shore, Adopt a Stream Program, Muskegon Conservation District

Your Lake and You! North American Lake Management Society

A Homeowner's Guide to Septic Systems, EPA 832-B-02-006

Is Your Storm Drain a Toxic Waste Dump? Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Riparian Owner's Handbook, What You Can do To Protect Our Lakes and Streams, Grand Valley State University, Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute

Septic System Owner's Guidebook for System Performance, Grand Valley State University, Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute

Remember, You're Not Just Walking the Dog, Lower Grand River Watershed

Simple Solutions to Water Pollution, White Lake Public Advisory Council

Groundwater, Why You Should Care, Water Pollution Control Federation

Watershed/Groundwater graphic

Drinking Water From Household Wells, US EPA

Nuisance Species

Controlling Aquatic Plants in Michigan's Inland Lakes, Michigan Lakes and Streams Association

Purple Loosestrife Watch

A Landowners Guide to Phragmites Control, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Protect Our Waters, Sea Grant

Purple Loosestrife, What You Should Know What You Should Do, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters

Goose-Human Conflicts and Control Techniques, Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Ruffe Watch

Boating

Eco-Friendly Boating, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Your Ticket to and Environmentally Safe Boat Trip, U.S. Coast Guard

Sustainability

National Geographic Green Guide www.thegreenguide.com

You Can Make a World of Difference, Michigan Council on Environmental Quality

Lake Michigan Food Web, Lake Michigan Federation

West Michigan Environmental Action Council, Personal Commitments
www.WMEAC.org

25 Things You Can do to Prevent Water Waste, American Water Works Association

The ENERGY STAR Challenge. www.energystar.gov

Selling Your Development Rights; A Unique Way to Preserve, Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Energy Management and You, Grand Haven Board of Light and Power

Concise, Self-Assessment Guide to Environmentally Sustainable Commerce, West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum www.sustainable-busforum.org

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Public Involvement Handbook

Landscaping

Wildflower Association of Michigan, www.wildflowersmich.org

Landscaping with Native Plants, Muskegon Conservation District

*Lawn*A*Syst....an Environmental Risk Assessment Guide for Lawn Care Practices*, MSU Cooperative Extension

Trees Please! Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Cover Your Bald Spot! Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Is Your Yard to Die For? Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Greenscaping, the Easy Way to a Greener, Healthier Yard, EPA, June 2006, 530-K-06-002

STOP, Read Me First before you buy Fertilizers or Pesticides, Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program

Landscaping for Water Quality, Center for Environmental Study, Grand Rapids

Check Before you Choose a Fertilizer, Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program, Michigan Department of Agriculture

Practical Tips for the Home and Yard to Improve Water Quality, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Benefits of Native Plants, JFNEW.com

Sources of Michigan Native Plants

www.wildtypeplants.com

Michigan Wildflower Farm www.michiganwildflowerfarm.com
www.americanmeadows.com

<http://www.raingardens.org/Index.php>

Land Use

Homeowners Guide to Low Impact Development, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Local Government Guide to Low Impact Development, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Developers Guide to Low Impact Development, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Your Guide to Low Impact Developments in Greater Grand Rapids; Eleven case studies

Creating a Conservation Easement, Land Conservancy of West Michigan

Protecting Your Waterfront Investment, Cooperative Extension, WI.

Choices for Growing Communities, Low Impact Development, Iowa State University

Sustainable Development Principles for Protecting Nature, Chicago Wilderness

Local Tools for Lasting Change A Handbook for Decision Makers, Annis Water Resources Institute

Wildlife & Habitat

Know Your Great Lakes Salmon and Trout, Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Backyard Conservation, National Audubon Society

Native Plants Recommended for Michigan, National Wildflower Research Center

Plants for Constantly Moist to Wet Soils for Use Along Lakeshores, MSU Extension

What is a Wetland, Ducks Unlimited

Caring About Wetlands, Water Pollution Control Federation

What Wetlands do For You; the Value of Great Lakes Basin Wetlands, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Other Organizational Resources

GVSU, Annis Water Resource Institute (AWRI), 728-3601, www.gvsu.edu/wri
Michigan Lakes & Streams Association (989)257-3583 www.mlswa.org
Michigan Sea Grant, 517-353-5508 www.miseagrant.umich.org
Mona Lake Watershed Council, 740-7521, www.monalakewatershed.org
Muskegon Conservation District, 773-0008, www.muskegoncd.org
Muskegon Lake Watershed Partnership (includes Bear Lake) 722-7878;
www.muskegonlake.org
Muskegon River Watershed Assembly, 591-2324, www.mrwa.org
National Wildlife Federation www.nwf.org
West Michigan Environmental Action Council www.wmeac.org
Ducks Unlimited www.ducks.org
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service www.nrcs.usda.gov
Wildlife Habitat Council www.wildlifehc.org
Bat Conservation International www.batcon.org
Audubon Society www.audubon.org
USDA Farm Service Agency www.fsa.usda.gov
USDA Forest Service www.fs.fed.us
National Arbor Day Foundation www.arborday.org
American Rivers www.americanrivers.org
Pheasants Forever www.pheasantsforever.org
Alliance for the Great Lakes www.greatlakes.org