

PFAS Weekly Update to LHD Advisory Committee 4/27/18

MPART update

- DEQ reported that a total of 5 wells were sampled near Selfridge. ○ Reduced the original number after doing additional modeling
- Deer collection is underway.
 - DNR/APHIS collected 20 deer from around Clarks Marsh.
 - First being tested for CWD and TB.
 - Muscle tissue, liver and kidney, and fat samples will go to our lab.
 - The rest of the deer will be collected in July when fawns are old enough to live on their own.
- AECOM started sampling in Otsego week of 4/23.
- Pierce, MI Landfill Community Meeting scheduled for Thursday 4/26. No data to report; just an informational session about what the process is going to look like for data collection, etc.
- DMVA is issuing a new dashboard this week.
- 3M asked to meet with MI awhile back; meeting was canceled due to the weather, is getting rescheduled soon.
- Scott Hiipakka requested a priority site list from DEQ
 - Need to put some structure to the process, identify why sites are being tested, how they're being tested, etc.
- DEQ staff updates: Mel is going to focus on community communications. Scott Dean is the PIO. George Christian is taking over for Richard Benzie (retiring)

DEQ/DHHS interagency issues (*NOTE: Topics will add and drop off as they emerge/are resolved*)

- MDHHS is developing a Public Water Supply toolkit for communicating DEQ testing results to their residents. The toolkit will be provided to LHDs the week of May 2 with edits needed back by May 7. From there, it will undergo final review by MPART and be ready to distribute by May 11.
- MDHHS has an outline of risk communication needs
 - TARS Outreach team continues to work on the schools and public water systems toolkit.
 - Focusing on the message with regard to public water systems – Greater than 10 and less than 70 public water supply.
- Technical Investigation Protocols
 - Continuing to work with DEQ; private drinking water and public water supplies
 - In process of being finalized.
- Private Water Response Decision Tree
 - Almost complete; TARS PFAS Response Team working on it.

Active Sites/Locations

- Camp Grayling
 - Lake Margarethe property owners association meeting planned for May 19.
- Municipal Water
 - Otsego
 - AECOM is testing Alamo Elementary School. Steve Crider notified MDE.
 - Plainwell
 - AECOM is also testing at an MDHHS-run training facility/vocational school. Steve Crider notified Paul Mulka at MCTI