

## PFAS Weekly Update to LHD Advisory Committee 5/11/18

### MPART update

- Public water supplies data results are supposed to be coming in this week. Likely around the 11th
- DEQ has finalized community water sampling plan
- Biosolids update: MDEQ is currently sampling fields in Lapeer
- DHHS reported on meeting with MSUE on 5/4/18.
  - Attendees from the State included representatives from DHHS, DEQ, MDARD, DNR.
  - Each group gave an overview of primary role and scope of accountability
- MDOT Aeronautics is going to reach out to city officials again to see if they can get additional survey responses.
- MDNR/APHIS deer collection is on hold until July, post-foaling season.
- PFAS webinar offered by U-M on 5/16/18 at 4-5:30. Registration [https://mleead\\_pfas.eventbrite.com/](https://mleead_pfas.eventbrite.com/) Access the webinar: <https://bluejeans.com/3377899624>

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

- Communications Protocol determines how do we engage, who is leading meetings
  - DEH received the protocol back from Legal; working to address concerns.
  - The protocol will be entered into a series of policy documents upon completion.
- Risk Communication Strategy
  - TARS Outreach team continues to work on the schools and public water systems toolkit.
  - MDHHS and MDEQ working to address questions about toolkit this week
- Technical Investigation Protocols
  - Continuing to work with DEQ; private drinking water and public water supplies

### Active Sites/Locations

- Camp Grayling: Switch to supply of filters only as the year-long Culligan water bubbler contracts expire.
  - MDHHS has provided feedback to DHD 10 on notification letters. DHD 10 conducting letter and phone outreach.
- Wolverine & Kent Co
  - Primary questions were about science and health implications.
  - Community had questions about what happens next.

- A lot of this will be answered by the development of the decision tree that TARS is working on.

### **Communications/Media**

- Website Updates: Angela, and DEQ (Mel, Scott, and Eric Shaw) met on Friday and walked through the proposed changes to make a few tweaks.
  - Once the website format has been established and content plugged in, the State will be engaging LHD PIOs in a review of the materials.

### **Federal Partnerships**

- ATSDR Partnership
  - ATSDR topic 1: Epidemiology
    - ATSDR & Env Health meeting held 5/7/18 in Kent Co.
    - Key actions in the ATSDR timeline to be provided to MDHHS leadership and to Local Health.
    - Sarah noted that we need to ensure that the epi protocol has consistent language about places where we have no exposure at the current time.

### **Local Health Department Updates**

- Local Health Department Advisory Committee Meetings scheduled:
  - May 22 – 11 a.m.
  - June 26 – 11 a.m.
  - July 24 – 11 a.m.

### **Legislative Actions**

- *FYI from MPART Sit-Rep: Request received from Representative Sue Allor (R-Wolverine) to receive regular briefings on PFAS sites in her district. Details of how briefings will occur are still in the works. Confirmed PFAS locations in her district include Oscoda, Alpena, and Tawas (Huron Shores Regional Utility Authority).*