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Staying Connected with Oscoda Residents

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018, representatives from several agencies will be providing updates to the community regarding the PFAS contamination near the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Representatives from District Health Department No. 2, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be on hand at the event to answer questions and present information. The event will be held at the Oscoda Community Center, located at 4017 East Arrow Street in Oscoda.

The community meeting will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will provide information on the PFAS contamination as well as the drinking water well health advisory, foam health advisory, the do not eat the fish in Clark's Marsh advisory, and the do not eat the deer in Clark's Marsh advisory. From 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. there will be an open house which will allow for one-on-one conversations. District Health Department No. 2 strongly encourages individuals to attend these events.

"As the situation continues to evolve and move forward, we encourage interested individuals to attend these events for the most recent updates." States Denise Bryan, Health Officer for District Health Department No. 2. "We remain committed to ensuring quality drinking water for all, addressing residents' and veterans' concerns, facilitating the process to access alternate water options, and to continue to advocate for health studies, legislation, environmental safety, and Department of Defense accountability for the contamination."