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Workshop offered on new water withdrawal regulations

Users of large quantities of water and citizens concerned with the state's use of water resources are encouraged to attend a free program on Michigan's new water withdrawal regulations.

Attendees will learn about why Michigan is regulating water withdrawals, what constitutes an "adverse resource impact" to a local stream, local groundwater and surface water resources, and an overview and hands-on demonstration of the new online Water Withdrawal Assessment Tool.

Meeting dates and locations include:

- 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 at the St. Joseph Co. Intermediate School District, 62445 Shimmel Road in Centreville MI, 49032.
- 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Montcalm Community College, Panhandle Area Center, 5856 Federal Road in Howard City MI, 49329.
- **9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8 at the Macomb Intermediate School District, 44001 Garfield Road in Clinton Township.**

Registration is required. For more info or to register, call 517-353-3806, e-mail fluker@msu.edu or visit www.iwr.msu.edu/events/wwat.

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'Green holiday' program offered

Macomb County residents looking to incorporate green living ideas into their holiday celebrations are encouraged to attend a free program offered by Macomb County MSU Extension.

Participants will learn to reduce waste, and save time and money with green ideas for decorating, food preparation, gifts and shopping.

Programs will be held:

- 7-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Metropolitan Church of the Nazarene, 18945 Frazho in Roseville
- 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the MSU Extension Offices, 21885 Dunham Rd. in Clinton Township
- 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Warren Leaps & Bounds Community Center 8129 Packard Ave. in Warren
- 7-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at the New Baltimore Library, 36480 Main St. in New Baltimore

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6430 or e-mail gerste10@msu.edu.

For more information on any of the Macomb MSUE community programs including Children-Youth-Family, Agriculture and Natural Resources or Community and Economic Development, please call 586-469-5180, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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