

As of now (!) the Michigan Clean Water Corps

(MiCorps) and the Cooperative Lakes

Monitoring Program will officially come to an

end on September 30th, 2018!!! We need

everyone who cares about Michigan and our

vast treasure of magnificent inland lakes that

contribute billions of dollars to our state's

economy to (again) call, e-mail, and/or write a

snail mail letter to your state Senator and

House Representatives to encourage their

support for the continuation of this outstanding

collaborative partnership-based inland lakes

stewardship focused program!!!! Please know

that this will be your last opportunity to

contribute to saving this highly beneficial,

cost effective program!!! Your time and effort

will be greatly appreciated by all who benefit

from the myriad of immensely valuable

services that are provided to Michigan citizens

by our inland lakes...

This is yet another great opportunity for you to help preserve and protect Michigan's vast treasure of inland lake gems for the future! Our wonderful inland lakes need you to step up to the plate now on their behalf!!!

We are asking that each of you immediately (again) contact your Michigan State Senator and House Representatives to encourage them to support funding for MiCorps and the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program.

Fiscal year 2019 budget negotiations are occurring right now in Lansing, we have only a short window of opportunity to secure funding for this extraordinary inland lakes focused collaborative partnership-based program. You and your lake association can play an important role in saving this unique program!

Without your help, MiCorps and the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program will come to an end on September 30th, 2018.

Whether this outstanding program survives to support another inland lakes

water quality monitoring season is entirely up to you!

Please don't delay, use the resources we have provided below to call, e-mail, and/ or snail mail your State Senator and Representatives about the importance of providing funding for this outstanding inland lakes focused program!

To view a summary of Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps) accomplishments, [1][click here](#)

To download a sample letter of support for MiCorps, and the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program [2][click here](#)

Please visit [3]www.micorps.net for more information

about MiCorps, and the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program

To view a list of Mi House and Senate Natural Resources and Appropriations Committee members, [4][click here](#)

To find out the name and contact info for your State Senator, [5][click here](#)

To find out the name and contact info for your State Representatives, [6][click here](#)

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