

## **Huron River Chain of Lakes Update**

April 17, 2019

**Permits:** We have received and are reviewing the 2019 permits for the Huron River Chain of Lakes. We will go over the permits with the applicator and the MDEQ to prepare for the season.

**Reports:** The 2018 reports are coming in. We are reviewing the reports and will have them posted shortly after the review process.

**Looking Forward:** With the permits being issued, we anticipate a regular start to the treatment season. Aquatic Pesticide Treatment Notices will be mailed in the future, please keep an eye on your mailbox the next few weeks. We have submitted a Request for Proposal for the management of the Special Assessment District for the Huron River Chain of Lakes. We are moving as quickly as possible to complete this process through the County's competitive bidding process. As soon as we have more information we will share with the HRCL community. The new lake manager is expected to be up and running late May, which is consistent with recommended treatment schedules. As we take on this shift in direction we hope for a smooth transition period and anticipate minimal impact on the start of the treatment year.

**Protecting Inland Lakes:** On Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> the Huron River Watershed Council, along with the Michigan State University Extension, will host a "Guide to Lake Stewardship". Please visit this link to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=C8FB8333A28CE0B10528C3B1DE90823081E981B43F1BEB4CF74DEAFA07FD1518>

**PFAS:** The "Do Not Eat" advisory on the Huron River starts when N. Wixom Road crosses in Oakland County and extends downstream to the mouth of the Huron River as it enters Lake Erie in Wayne County. For a full list of water-bodies please visit

<https://www.washtenaw.org/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=136>