



IN THE DRINK VII

What's in the water? Warning sign or natural cycle?

Tuesday, August 17, at 4 pm

Location: Torch Lake Township Day Park, US-31

Algae, phragmites, mussels, foam, scum, black specks—do we need to worry? A panel of experts will answer questions about the good, the bad and the ugly things that come and go in the lakes.

Panelists: Mark Breederland, Michigan Sea Grant
Norton Bretz, Three Lakes Association
Jen Gelb, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
Loraine Mottern, Phragmites expert
Arlene Westhoven, GRNA Naturalist

Stump the Experts: Bring samples of the creatures and crud that concern you.

Wine and cheese reception will follow the panel discussion.

Sponsors: Grass River Natural Area, Three Lakes Association, Torch Lake Protection Alliance, Friends of Clam Lake

Event partners: Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, MSU Extension, Antrim Soil Conservation District

Admission is FREE! Reservations are requested. Please call the GRNA office at 231-533-8314