

MSU Sustainable Water Collaborative Directory

Contact Information	Position Details	Water Quality Specialty	Technology Specialty	Financial Specialty	Policy Specialty	Interests
Tyler Augst MSU Extension Extension Educator augsttyl@msu.edu 269-436-0520	Extension				Climate change Land Use/Planning and Zoning	Providing a guest lecture to a class or student club Extending the scope of an existing project
Darren Bagley Children & Youth Institute Community, Food, & Environment Institute Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development bagleyda@msu.edu 810-964-7531	Extension Education Chair for Flint River Watershed Coalition	citizen science K-12 youth environmental education			Youth & community civic engagement, particularly around environmental issues	Citizen Science connections Connecting portions of this program to formal and informal Education for youth under the age of 19
Elizabeth Connors Accounting and Information Systems Assistant Professor - FT connorse@msu.edu 517-355-7486	Instructor	Emerging water quality issues		Cost analyses	Climate change Environmental justice Water scarcity	Incorporating a project into my class Participating in holistic water infrastructure research proposals
David Lusch Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences Distinguished Senior Research Specialist Emeritus lusch@msu.edu 517-410-2469	Facilities/Research Internal to MSU Instructor	Drinking water quality Groundwater quality	Meso-scale hydrogeology of Michigan		Source water and wellhead protection Michigan's Water Use Assessment Program (Part 327, PA 451)	Providing a guest lecture to a class or student club
Bill McConnell Center for Global Change & Earth Observations Associate Professor mcconn64@msu.edu 517-884-1237	Facilities/Research Internal to MSU Facilities/Research External to MSU	Stormwater quality Surface water quality			Climate change Food/energy/water nexus	Extending the scope of an existing project Connecting to neighboring communities
Steven Miller Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics Director: Center for Economic Analysis mill1707@msu.edu 517-355-2153	Extension Instructor Service Provider	Agriculture runoff and subsurface drainage Drinking water quality Cost/benefit and economics of water infrastructure	Agricultural management best practices Dam removal Economic modeling for policy and decision making	Infrastructure planning Life cycle analyses Economic simulation and Cost/Benefit analyses	Climate change Food/energy/water nexus Social economic justice	Providing a guest lecture to a class or student club Providing a guest lecture for Extension Participating in holistic water infrastructure research proposals
Steven Safferman Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Associate Professor steves@msu.edu 517-432-0812	Extension Facilities/Research Internal to MSU Instructor	Agriculture runoff and subsurface drainage Wastewater characteristics	Agricultural management best practices Dam removal Decentralized wastewater treatment Stormwater treatment systems Wastewater treatment systems Water use minimization/reuse		Food/energy/water nexus Wastewater regulations Watershed regulations	Providing a guest lecture to a class or student club Providing a guest lecture for Extension Extending the scope of an existing project Incorporating a project into my class Mentoring students on a project such as for an honor option Participating in holistic water infrastructure educational proposals Participating in holistic water infrastructure research proposals
Wonmin Sohn School of Planning, Design & Construction Assistant Professor wonmin@msu.edu 517-353-0677	Facilities/Research Internal to MSU Instructor		Stormwater treatment systems Hydrology/flooding Low impact development/green infrastructure		Watershed regulations Flood mitigation policies (structural and non- structural approach)	Providing a guest lecture to a class or student club Providing a guest lecture for Extension Adopting a project in our student group Extending the scope of an existing project Incorporating a project into my class Participating in holistic water infrastructure educational proposals Participating in holistic water infrastructure research proposals
Larry Stephens Stephens Consulting Services, PC President Former Industry Advisory Board Member Biosystems and Ag Eng Dept. scscons@yahoo.com 517-749-1658	Community Member Local Business Owner	Wastewater characteristics Point of Use Water Treatment	Decentralized wastewater treatment Wastewater treatment systems Hydraulics/pipe, pumps, distribution	Infrastructure planning	Food/energy/water nexus Wastewater regulations Water conservation	Providing a guest lecture to a class or student club Providing a guest lecture for Extension Sponsoring a student project Mentoring students on a project such as for an honor option Participating in holistic water infrastructure educational proposals Participating in holistic water infrastructure research proposals