







Kalamazoo County Coolaborative PEP

Month	January	February	March
PEP Topic	G - Promote disposal availability, location of hazardous waste. Pollution impacts to water quality from hazardous waste, sanitary waste, other harmful chemicals	B - Storm drains/ SW drains to surface waters untreated. SW impacts on local water quality	K - Educate commercial, industrial, institutional entities.
Notes			RCKC hosts an annual Utility and Plat Developemnt meeting. See Rebekkah for more details.
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Image			<p>Utility and Plat Development Meeting - MARCH 6, 2019 9am-11am @ Road Commission of Kalamazoo County Basement.</p> <p>Invitations to come soon via email.</p>
Link	http://www.kalcounty.com/hhw/	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNs28UcjNbk	
Month	April	May	June
PEP Topic	D - Promote BMPs for cleaning materials/ procedures for car, pavement, and washing	E - Proper application and disposal of pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers	F - Proper disposal practices for grass clippings, leaf litter, animal wastes
Notes	BMP Manual for Charity Car Washes		
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Link	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-nps-charity-car-washes_459714_7.pdf	https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/what-you-can-do-your-yard	

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Month	July	August	September
<i>PEP Topic</i>	J - Promote riparian land BMPs. [veg buffers, erosion prevention, no fertilizer zones, no mow zones]	A1 - Watershed definition	H - Proper septic care and maintenance. Water quality impacts from failing systems
<i>Notes</i>	Riparian Buffers document	Participate in County Fair KCDC watershed demo. See Pat Crowley for the sign up.	Septic Smart Week is September 16-20, 2019
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<i>Image</i>	 <small>Photo courtesy of USDA NRCS</small>		
<i>Link</i>	http://semircd.org/buffers/bufferguide.pdf		https://www.epa.gov/septic
Month	October	November	December
<i>PEP Topic</i>	A2 - Knowledge of Kalamazoo River watershed (or other local waterbodies)	I - Promote opportunities for public to engage in GI, LID practices at home and to visit GI, LID places within Kalamazoo County	C - Raise awareness of illicit discharges, dumping and promote public reporting
<i>Notes</i>			RCKC is the contact for County IDEP reports. Cities/Villages are responsible for their own IDEP.
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<i>Link</i>			https://www.kalamazooountyroads.com/userfiles/kcrc/file/Engineering/2