

MICHIGAN DNR, DEQ, and EGLE Retirees Association

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Dear DNR/DEQ/EGLE Retiree,

Congratulations on your retirement! While retirement certainly has its rewards, many of us find we miss our connections with coworkers and with the management and protection of Michigan's resources and environment. The Michigan DNR, DEQ, and EGLE Retirees Association was formed to help us sustain those connections. We were organized in 1962 and currently have about 550 members. Our purpose is to keep DNR, DEQ, and EGLE retirees in touch with one another, promote retirees' interests, and keep retirees informed on natural resource and environmental issues.

Association members enjoy the following benefits:

- A tri-annual newsletter featuring information on recent and upcoming meetings and events, updates on the status and experiences of retirees, and educational articles on natural resources and the environment.
- A directory with names and contact information for DNR/DEQ/EGLE retirees who are members of the Association. The directory is distributed periodically by email, and paper copies can be provided to members who do not have email accounts. If you do not wish to be listed in the directory, you may contact Dave Forstat at forstatd@gmail.com or 517-420-8426.
- Local luncheon gatherings and summer picnics.
- Email updates on retirees' life events and other news of interest to retirees.
- An annual meeting and luncheon, usually held in September at locations rotated around the state.

The Association maintains a Facebook Group titled "MI DNR DEQ Retiree's Association". We are always interested in hearing from retirees about what they would like to see the Association do for its members.

We would love to have you join us! You may submit an application under "Apply for new membership" on this web page. The Association offers new retirees an introductory one-year free membership. Annual membership dues for subsequent years are \$10.00.

If you have any questions or comments, you may send us a message from the *Contact Us* page.

Sincerely,



Sharon Hanshew
Association President