

Stream Health News

Great collection and ID events!

The Ingham Conservation District would like to thank everyone who participated in the collection and identification events.

We couldn't do this without your help. Thank you, volunteers!

Sampling Locations Report Card

- 12 collection event participants
- 6 identification event participants
- 8 sampling sites
- 300+ macroinvertebrates

The following stream quality scores are calculated with a formula developed by the Michigan Clean Water Corps, based on an assessment of macroinvertebrate organism types and numbers. Thanks to your help, there is now data to compare with fall 2015 data. We hope you can join us in the spring, when we will collect again and compare results to last spring.

| COLLECTION SITES | FALL 2015 | FALL 2016 |
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| Site 1) Huntoon Creek at Bellevue Rd. | POOR | N/A |
| Site 2) Grand River at Baldwin Park | FAIR | N/A |
| Site 3) Columbia Creek at Waverly Rd. | FAIR | POOR |
| Site 4) County Line Drain at Bunker Rd. | POOR | N/A |
| Site 5) Benton Drain at Smith Rd. | POOR | N/A |
| Site 6) Spicer Creek at M-99 | POOR | POOR |
| Site 7) Grand River at Tecumseh Park | FAIR | GOOD |
| Site 8) Red Cedar River at Pennsylvania Ave. | FAIR | FAIR |
| Site 9) Sloan Creek at Button Rd. & Meridian Rd. | POOR | FAIR |
| Site 10) Doan Creek at Howell Rd. | POOR | FAIR |
| Site 11) Dietz Creek at Dietz Rd. | POOR | POOR |
| Site 12) Sycamore Creek at Mason cemetery | FAIR | FAIR |



ICD Stream Team volunteers collecting and identifying specimen at events.

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