

Fate of the Earth: Our Waters

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Join us for the Fate of the Earth: Our Waters Symposium as we explore challenges & opportunities we face in enhancing human well-being while protecting the environment. The event will highlight collaborations between MSU and partners that are focused on solving water-related problems.

Thursday, March 20 Highlights



Building Resilience along Michigan's Great Lakes Shores: Partnerships, Data, and Policies

Panelists: Ethan Theuerkauf (Michigan State University), Ronda Wuychek (Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy), David Bunte (Chikaming Township), and Richard Norton (University of Michigan)



An Academia-industry-government Partnership that Monitors and Predicts Outbreaks in the Tri-County Detroit Area since 2017

Panelists: Irene Xagoraraki (Michigan State University), Russel A. Faust (Former Medical Director, Oakland County Health Division), Michael Swain (Oakland County Health Division), Anna Mehrotra (Water Environment Federation), and John Norton (Great Lakes Water Authority)

Keynote presentation on *Moving towards a Water-secure Future* by **Dr. Annalise Blum**, a hydrologist with expertise in climate, water and national security policy

Presentations and posters from the MSU community and beyond

Register & submit abstracts at: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FateoftheEarth/







