

Upcoming Events



Native Plant Palooza
May 19, 2012

**Household Hazardous
Waste Collection**
June 16, 2012

**Conservation District
Annual Meeting & Picnic**
July 11, 2012

River Rescue—Community Cleanup
August 4, 2012

Farming for the Future
November 28, 2012

For more information on these and
other upcoming events, please visit
www.vanburencd.org

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The Clean Water Tour

*keeping the lakes and rivers in your
community clean*

Thursday, June 7, 2012
5:00—9:00 p.m.



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Date: Thursday, June 7, 2012

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: The tour will depart from and return to Covert Township Hall at 73943 E. Lake Street, Covert (see map below)

Agenda

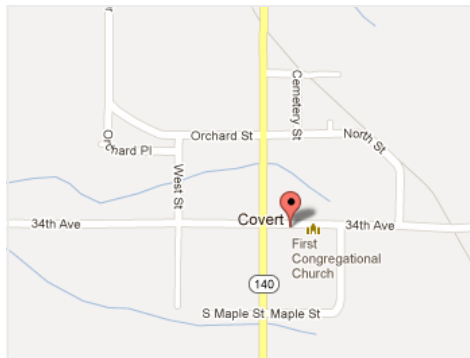
5 pm: Introductions

5:15: Tour departs from Covert, with stops at:

- The site of a new bridge that was built to reduce erosion at a road/stream crossing.
- A wetland site to showcase the important functions wetland perform.
- A site where a rain garden is filtering polluted urban runoff

9:00: Tour bus returns to Covert Township Hall

****A box dinner will be provided****



Funding is provided by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Great Lakes Commission.



Who Should Attend?

City, Village, Township and County officials and other stakeholders in Southwest Michigan who want to learn what role they play in keeping our water clean.

Program/Tour Overview

What is the role of local government in protecting our water? What information, maps and resources are available to local officials to improve water resources and protect wetlands?

Roads/Urban Areas and Clean Water

Roads and urban areas pollute our water. See first-hand examples of road stream crossings and urban landscaping that can reduce pollution to our lakes and rivers.

Wetlands and Clean Water

Since European settlement, between 50 and 60% of the original wetlands in the Black and Paw Paw River watersheds have been lost. Remaining wetlands are critical for protecting drinking water, safeguarding property from flooding and providing habitat for fish and wildlife.

Agriculture and Clean Water

Learn about new programs that will pay farmers to install practices that reduce water pollution and recharge groundwater supplies. Also, learn about a new online resource for corn farmers that helps them make decisions that save them money and protect water resources.

Program Speakers

A.J. Brucks, Marcy Colclough, Erin Fuller, Larry Hummel, Joe Parman

Sign up Now - Space is Limited!
Note: Priority will be given to county and municipal officials and staff.

Easy Registration Available Online at
www.VanBurenCD.org
or complete the following:

Registration Form

	Date	Time	Price
Clean Water Tour	June 7	5 pm	\$5.00

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Community you represent (if you are a municipal official or staff member) _____

Dietary restrictions _____

Please make checks payable to:
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Questions??

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