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## Water@Wayne Seminar Series

Thursday January 24, 2019

2:30 – 4:00pm

Purdy/Kresge Library, Room 110

Hosted by the Office of the Vice President for Research

### Community Engagement around Great Lakes Issues

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**Abstract:** Michigan Sea Grant Extension, Michigan State University's Graduate School, and the Office of University Outreach and Engagement partnered to provide professional development programs for students, faculty, and working professionals in natural resources fields. Capacity building programs focus on increasing understanding and building skills for community-engaged approaches to policy, management, and research. One program is focused on graduate students from Michigan State University; the other program is a region-wide community-engaged training program.

Programs are open to those interested in community-engaged scholarship related to global freshwater fisheries, fisheries and food security; water quality, supply, and human health; Great Lakes commerce and transportation; or telecoupled systems to develop skills for decision-makers and other stakeholders to clarify actions or policy options and serve as honest brokers of policy alternatives on issues important to the sustainability of the Great Lakes region.

**Bio:** Dr. Heather Triezenberg (Extension Specialist and Program Leader) coordinates the statewide Sea Grant Extension Program. She conducts applied human dimensions research in support of Great Lakes aquatic resource policy and management, and has received numerous honors and awards— including the Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals gold award for a referred journal article.

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