



Quarterly Newsletter
June 22, 2022

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986



The [Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act \(EPCRA\)](#) of 1986 was created to help communities plan for chemical emergencies. It also requires industry to report on the storage, use and releases of hazardous substances to federal, state, and local governments. EPCRA requires state and local governments, and Indian tribes to use this information to prepare for and protect their communities from potential risk.

Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC)



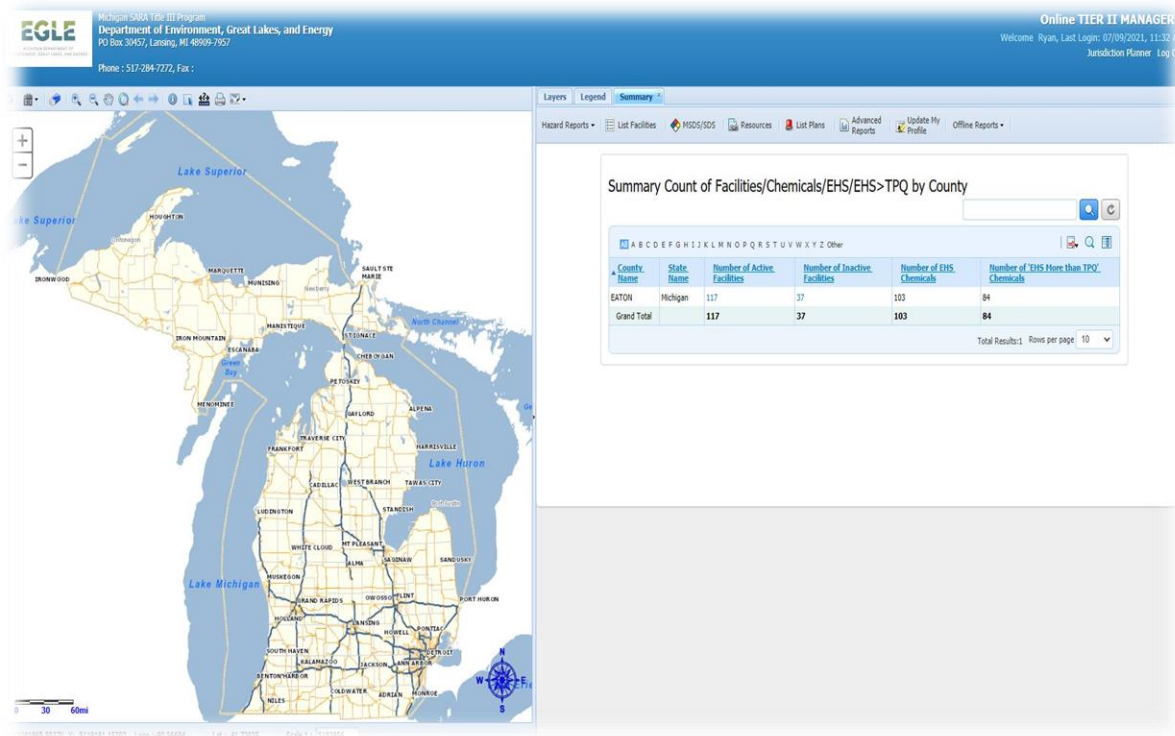
Pursuant to the [Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act \(EPCRA\)](#) Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) must provide information about chemicals in the community to citizens.

Information about how to make a request can be found on the county website

Online Tier II Manager

The Eaton County LEPC is a subscriber to the Online Tier II Manager. Tier II Manager is an online reporting system hosted by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE). The LEPC has extra subscriptions available to fire departments if you wish to have access to the Online Tier II Manager. Having a subscription allows for the LEPC to:

- Receive annual Tier II reports electronically
- Have immediate access to chemical inventories stored on site.
- Have immediate access to emergency contacts, site planning coordinators, compliance officials
- Access industry site plans and site maps



Pre-Planning

Whether you're an industry partner or first responder, if you have an interest in furthering the coordination of pre-incident plans we'd love to assist! Planning, Training, and Exercise are the key to a safe and effective response should the need arise. Contact Emergency Manager Ryan Wilkinson at rwilkinson@eatoncounty.org or at 517-543-5341.



Summary of Eaton County Facilities/Chemicals/EHS/EHS>TPQ

Number of Active Facilities	120
Number of Inactive Facilities	40
Number of Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) Chemicals	114
Number of EHS More Than Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	91

As of June 21, 2022
(Online Tier II Manager)



Statewide LEPC Meeting Held

- The statewide LEPC meeting was held on May 10, 2022 as a part of the Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference.
- Ella Gardner, Eaton County Emergency Management Intern, attended on behalf of Eaton County.
- Topics discussed included:
 - Mobilization of chemical and environmental response assets to tank car derailments
 - Non-accidental releases
 - SARA Title III Program updates
 - Tier II Reporting System updates

Chemical Facility Anti-terrorism Standards (CFATS)

- One of the interesting presentations at the Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference was on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)
- CFATS is the nation's first regulatory program focused specifically on security at high-risk chemical facilities.
- Managed by CISA, the CFATS program identifies and regulates high-risk facilities to ensure security measures are in place to reduce the risk that certain dangerous chemicals are weaponized by terrorists.
- You can watch a video from CISA titled *What is CFATS?* on [YouTube](#).



Industry Spotlight

Facility Name: Green Peak Innovations LLC

Facility Address: 10070 Harvest Park,
Dimondale, Michigan 48821

MI SARA ID: 24118

Facility Status: Active

Tier II Report (Inventory of Chemicals on site):
Most recent report filed on February 7, 2022

**Green Peak Innovations LLC stores EHS over
TPQ**

Fire Department: Windsor Township Emergency
Services

- You can find more information about SKYMINT brands [here](#). SKYMINT is an operating distributor for marijuana in Michigan.



Erickson Station – Non-EHS Chemicals On Site

Chemical	Physical Hazards	Health Hazards
B2TM-Bloom Part 2	Not listed	Not listed
V2TM Vegetative Part 2	Not listed	Not listed

Where Can I Get More Information on LEPCs and SARA Title III?

- [Emerging Risks Response Awareness Training: Local Emergency Planning Committee/Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act \(2018\)](#)
- [National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials](#)

Upcoming Training & Exercise



When: June 29-30

Where: Lansing Center, Lansing, Michigan

NOTE: Registrations are CLOSED and this conference is currently SOLD OUT.



When: April 17-19, 2023

Where: Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville, Michigan

NOTE: This conference is an approved Q Course (Q05M) with the Michigan Fire Fighter's Training Council.

Please direct all inquiries to EMHSTC@michigan.gov

Upcoming Training & Exercise (Continued)



- Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) Development Drill
- This will be an operations-based exercise to test a single specific operation with Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) Alert Originators.
- This will be a thunderbolt style drill, meaning it will be no notice.
- This drill will also be timed and the message content will be graded by a subject matter expert.
- We plan to hold this drill annually as a part of our countywide IPAWS Plan.

LEPC Information Request Policy

- Contact information of the LEPC Chair will be clearly displayed in the following locations:
 - On the county website (Eaton County.org > Departments > Emergency Management > Local Emergency Planning Committee > Request of Information)
 - Quarterly Eaton County LEPC Newsletter which will be posted to the website.
- All information requests pertaining to the [Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act \(EPCRA\)](#) must be filed in writing with the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Chair. The request should include:
 - Name of person requesting information
 - Date of request
 - Facility(ies) the requestor is seeking information for
 - Method of delivery for information (i.e., email, mail, etc.)
- If an information request pertaining to the [Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act \(EPCRA\)](#) is received in writing then the appropriate information will be provided through the delivery method requested.
- The LEPC Chair reserves the right to seek clarification of the request if needed prior to providing facility information.
- The facility for which the request is made as well as the local fire department providing coverage will be notified of the request.

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