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conditions of the
Saginaw Bay
coastal area.*

Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative (SBCI)

Third Thursday Meeting
September 17, 2015
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
2nd Floor of the Bay County Building
515 Center Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708

AGENDA

*Saginaw Bay Beach Closings, Bacterial Contaminants,
Current Status of Monitoring, and Looking to the Future*

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Announcements
 - Phragmites Grant Proposal - Status Update
 - 15th Annual Great Lakes Beach Association/State of Lake Michigan Conference: www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops
- 3) **Informational Discussion on Beach Closings and Bacterial Source Tracking:**
 - Michelle Patton, Environmental Health Director
Central Michigan District Health Department
 - Joel Strasz, Public Health Director
Bay County Health Department
 - Dr. Dave Karpovich, *Director*
H.H Dow Endowed Chair Dept. of Chemistry
Saginaw Bay Environmental Science Institute at SVSU
 - Dr. Tami Sivy, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Saginaw Bay Environmental Science Institute at SVSU
- 4) Questions and Open Discussion
- 5) Next Meeting: **October 15, 2015**
- 6) Adjourn

For more information on SBCI please contact the office of Mr. Tom Hickner, Bay County Executive at 989-895-4130
<http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/Executive/SaginawBayCoastalInitiativeSBCI.aspx>