

Below is a short survey we ask that any Biosolids land application permit holder to complete and return. This survey will be used as a directional guidance tool for stakeholders involved with ongoing communications with the MDEQ in regards to the budget of this fee based program Your input is important.

### **Bio-solids Permit Fee Based Programs Survey**

Are you aware that this fee based program is mandated by legislation with no expiration date? **Yes**  **No**

Are you aware Part 24 legislation mandates how the fees are to be used?  
**Yes**  **No**

Are you aware that since the beginning of this fee based program land application fees have increased by 62%? **Yes**  **No**

If the permit fee per ton limit increased to \$10 per ton would that make you reconsider recycling biosolids and switch to a waste disposal for biosolids?  
**Yes**  **No**  \$15 per ton? **Yes**  **No**  \$20 per ton? **Yes**  **No**

MDEQ has issued a written response to a request for information on administrative budget items being charged to this program and stated; they believe there is no language that is restricting or prohibiting the use of all biosolid funds (above and beyond the \$400 administration fee which is specified in Part 24) for central administrative support and overhead cost. Do you agree with this response? **Yes**  **No**

MDEQ has issued a written response to a request for information on administrative costs issued to the biosolid budget and stated; a central administrative cost of 25% is now being used in all fee legislation proposed by the MDEQ. Do you agree with this budget structure? **Yes**  **No**

The creation of the biosolid division and delegation from EPA was originally sought after by stakeholders throughout Michigan. Do you think stakeholder in this program should have some input in regards to the budget spending in this account? **Yes**  **No**

When considering these issues; the State Michigan budget crisis, the biosolid fee you are required to pay each year, and the sustainability of Michigan's biosolid's land application program, do you believe a stakeholders group should be formed to communicate with the State of Michigan to address various budget issues associated to this program and the interpretation of Part 24 legislative rules?  
**Yes**  **No**

Are you interested in attending a stakeholders meeting in regards to the biosolids permit fee? **Yes**  **No**

Are you interested in attending a stakeholders meeting in regards to NPDES permit fees? **Yes**  **No**

Would you be willing to participate on a stakeholders committee to deal with these issues? **Yes**  **No**

**Optional:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_