



2025 MAA Environmental Awards Program

Entry Form

The MAA Environmental Awards Program is designed to recognize companies who are meeting and/or exceeding state and federal environmental standards in the aggregate production industry. These companies serve as an example to others in the aggregate industry and exemplify commitment to environmental compliance in their daily operations.

To be considered for a 2025 MAA Environmental Award, please complete the information below and return it to the MAA Office by December 13, 2024. Award recipients will receive a plaque that can be proudly displayed in the main office as well as a 3 ft by 5 ft banner that can be displayed at the entrance of the award-winning facility(s). Award recipients will also be recognized on MAA website and Facebook page.

All submittals require a \$100 application fee which includes one plaque and one banner. If additional banners are requested for multiple locations, please include an additional \$50 for each additional banner.

All award recipients will be highlighted during the February 12-13, 2025, MAA Annual Showcase and Conference.

Company:

Person Submitting Application:

Title:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

e-mail:



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Please submit only this page each location for which an award is being applied.

Background Information

Plant/Facility Name:

Plant Address(s)/Location(s):

Portable: Yes No

Years in Operation:

Products/services:

Number of Employees:

Company Goals: (Please share any company goals, policies or mission statements)

Has your company received any environmental violations this year? Yes No
If yes, please explain how the violation was resolved and/or why the violation should not limit consideration for award.

Environmental Permits/Plans

Please select any Environmental Permits/Plans that your company currently holds:

- Air Quality
- NPDES Storm Water Discharge
- NPDES Water Discharge Permit
- Soil Erosion
- Inland Lakes and Streams
- Groundwater Discharge
- Wetlands
- Water Use/Permit
- SPCC
- Site Reclamation/Restoration Plan



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The following information is company specific and not per location. Therefore, please submit the following information only once per company.

Compliance

How does your company evaluate environmental compliance?

Does your company have a formal or informal audit program? Yes No
If yes, what is the frequency and when was last audit?

Does your company have written procedures to manage compliance? Yes No

Training

Does your company have an environmental training program? Yes No

Please select all that apply regarding your environmental program:

- Hazardous waste
- Storm water
- Spill response and plans
- Environmental permit record keeping
- Other programs (please list)

Please select any Best Management Practices (BMPs) that your company employs:

Note: There are several guides and BMPs located on the MAA website.

<https://www.miagg.org/environmental.php>

- Water/energy use reduction
- Fugitive dust management
- Storm water management
- Secondary containment for polluting materials/oil (Tanks and drums)
- Wetlands/Wetland banking
- Waste Generation/Waste Minimization
- Chemical Management
- Other BMPs not listed (please list)



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Operational Programs

Does your company have a recycling program? Yes No

If so, please explain and provide examples: (ex: cans, batteries, tires, etc.)

Does your company have a Mine Plan? Yes No

If so, please explain and provide examples:

Does your company have a Reclamation Plan? Yes No

If so, please explain and provide examples:

When was the last time your reclamation plan was reviewed and updated?

These are just a sampling of various environmental items that will be used evaluate the awards program application.

In an effort to recognize those companies that have extraordinary environmental programs, the MAA Environmental Committee will be scoring the applications based on various factors. Scoring will not be based on size or number of locations but on their level of effort to ensure the protection and preservation of the environment.

Please make sure to include pictures of the various programs and initiatives that your company has accomplished throughout the year.

Application Fee

Please make sure to include the following application fee:

Basic application fee (includes one plaque and one banner) - \$100

Additional banners for multiple locations at a cost of \$50/each

Total application fee: \$

PLEASE RETURN BEFORE December 13, 2024 TO:
Michigan Aggregates Association
2937 Atrium Drive, Suite 201, Okemos, MI 48864
Fax: 517.381.1796 – E-mail: dkoets@miagg.org



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The following requested information is optional and will not impact your ability to receive an award. However, it will be used to help promote the great initiatives that your company is doing to protect the environment.

Does your company have an Environmental Management System? Yes No
If so, please describe or attach supporting documents:

Does your company have a wildlife conservation program? Yes No
If so, please provide details, examples and pictures of the program.

Please provide a summary (along with pictures if applicable) of any special environmental programs or activities that your company has implemented or continued during the past year. The more detailed your submittal application is the better your various efforts will be highlighted and evaluated.

Please include items such as:

- Environmental Wildlife Conservation
 - Constructing and installation of bird houses
 - Planting of trees or other vegetation
 - Bug hotels
 - New habitats
 - or other habitat features
- Environmental enhancements
 - Beautification projects
 - Dock bulkhead replacement with additional fish habitats
 - Tree plantings
 - Reclamation activities that improve the environment
- Environmental Stewardships
 - Waste reduction initiatives
 - Recycling initiatives
 - Reuse initiatives
 - Energy saving measures
 - Water protection measures (e.g., Vegetation around water bodies to reduce potential sediment infiltration)



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- Mining methods/techniques that reduce environmental impacts
- Environmental Improvements
 - New initiatives regarding compliance improvements
 - New compliance systems
 - Engineering controls constructed or replaced that improve stormwater quality.

Management Programs

Please provide a summary about how your company manages each of the following (if applicable):

How does your company manage air quality?

How does your company manage water quality?

How does your company manage your land and buffer areas?

How does your company manage noise?

How does your company manage vibration?