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### **Greater Lansing Area Recognized as a Groundwater Guardian**

The Greater Lansing Area has been named a 2015 Groundwater Guardian Community by The Groundwater Foundation of Lincoln, Nebraska in recognition of its efforts to protect local groundwater supplies.

The Groundwater Foundation's Groundwater Guardian program encourages and recognizes local groundwater protection and education activities. Groundwater Guardians form teams of local stakeholders that implement activities to address groundwater concerns and issues.

The Greater Lansing Area has been designated as a Groundwater Guardian from 1995 to 2015

"I am thrilled to honor the achievements of Groundwater Guardians like The Greater Lansing Area, who are educating people and protecting groundwater in their communities" says Groundwater Guardian Program Manager Jessica Wheeler.

In 2015, The Greater Lansing Area implemented a variety of activities. The team held three "Meet Your Match" events to pair facilities with waste streams with facilities that can re-purpose the waste as inputs to reduce waste and the need for additional raw materials.

The Groundwater Foundation is a nonprofit organization that began in 1985. Since then, the Foundation's programs, projects, and resources have educated youth and adults about the importance of groundwater and ways they can protect it.

For more information about Groundwater Guardian or The Groundwater Foundation, please call 1-800-858-4844, e-mail [guardian@groundwater.org](mailto:guardian@groundwater.org), or visit the Foundation's website at [www.groundwater.org](http://www.groundwater.org).

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