

# We Are Water

## POETRY CONTEST

Residents in the Tri-County Area, (Ingham, Clinton and Eaton counties) age 10 & older, are invited to write a poem celebrating water and Lansing's Tollgate Drain Wetlands, and what draws wildlife and people to this place.

### PRIZES:

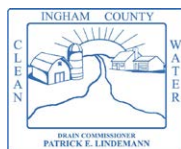
5 winning poems receive \$150 each and will be featured on Poetry Signs within Lansing's Tollgate Drain Wetlands

**DEADLINE: OCT. 17, 2025**

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*The Great Lakes contain about 21% of the world's surface freshwater.  
In fact, it is the largest freshwater system in the world.*