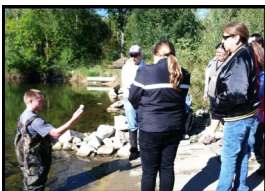
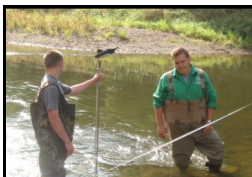
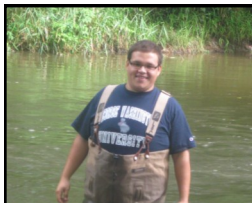


# WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

Carey Pauquette  
Water Quality Specialist  
&  
Michael Fisher  
Water Resources Technician

- Work to protect all Tribal waters including lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands
- Implement EPA-Clean Water Act (CWA) 106
- Represent SCIT on water issues with Federal, State, and local governments & organizations
- Monitor water quality throughout the Isabella Reservation including Saganing
- Establish relationships with local stakeholders and organizations to help protect Tribal waters
- Secure EPA-Clean Water Act (CWA) 319 funding for Water Quality Restoration
- Collect data and report information to the EPA
- Educate tribal community about water issues
- Manage internship program with the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College to prepare students for careers in Natural Resources



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## Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Environmental Team



Working Together To  
Protect Our Environment





# Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Environmental Team



The Environmental Team works with Federal, State, and Local governments and organizations to ensure Tribal representation regarding environmental policy, permitting and regulatory issues, and natural resources protection. The focus of the work is to protect Tribal resources and promote sustainable development.



**Sally Kniffen**  
**Environmental Specialist**

- Manages Environmental Team
- Implements EPA—General Assistance Program (GAP) funding for Tribal Capacity Building
- Represents SCIT on environmental issues
- Works on environmental policy with State, Federal, and local governments
- Implements EPA—Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funding to help restore our Great Lakes
- Represents SCIT on the Dow/Dioxin/Tittabawassee River case and the Pine River EPA Superfund case
- Performs grant writing and research for environmental programs, trainings, and projects



**Craig Graveratte**  
**Environmental Response  
Program Specialist**

- Establishes pollution prevention policies including: Solid Waste Ordinance and Integrated Waste Management Plan
- Develops an inventory of all Tribal lands to determine if contamination exists
- Assists in environmental clean-up projects
- Protects future land acquisitions of the SCIT
- Administers Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection events
- Assists in implementing “Green Building”

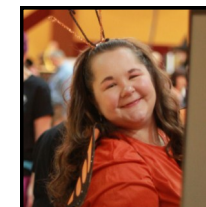
## Environmental Program Highlights

- Tribal Representation
- Emergency Response Planning
- Water Quality Monitoring
- River Restoration
- Tribal Recycling
- Tribal College Internships
- Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection
- Used Tire Collection
- Community Education and Outreach
- Invasive Species



**Rick Meyers**  
**Recycling Coordinator**

- Diverts over 365 tons of material from landfills annually
- Picks up recycling throughout the Reservation, Tribal Operations Offices, and Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort
- Delivers presentations and attends community events, meetings, or other functions to discuss solid waste issues facing the community
- Administers yearly used tire collection



**Jessica DeVerney-McLaughlin**  
**Administrative Assistant II**

- Administers Emergency Assistance Home Repair Program and Fallen Timber Permit Program
- Assists with grant compilation and submittal
- Administers budget report compilation
- Processes all departmental correspondence
- Places and arranges all purchasing for department
- Arrangement of travel and lodging documentation
- Participates in education and outreach events