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Hello,

The Van Buren Conservation District April 2023 Programs Report is attached to this email in a PDF format. Please let me know if you have any questions.

We encourage you to pass this information along to your fellow community members as you see fit, including at your regular board meetings as a report from the Conservation District, if applicable.

Additionally, we want to pass along that the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) is inviting local governments and regional organizations to join their partner SolSmart in their solar energy program. SolSmart is a national program that assists participants in becoming solar energy leaders. The program provides no-cost technical assistance to help increase knowledge, meet community challenges, and achieve solar energy goals.

SolSmart is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy, Solar Energy Technologies Office. As part of the federal Justice40 Initiative, SolSmart is committed to ensuring that every local government is able to participate in the program, including communities that are underserved. Every city, town, county, and regional organization in the United States is eligible to join SolSmart.

Contact EGLE's SolSmart Advisor Lisa Thomas at [ThomasL17@michigan.gov](mailto:ThomasL17@michigan.gov) for more information.

Have a great week,

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