



# WATERSHED PEN PALS

*From Creeks to Coasts*

Join this brand new, curriculum-based program that brings together Blue Water Area schools, students, and the community across rural and urban landscapes to **build STEM skills** using watersheds as out-of-school classrooms. **During the 2025-2026 school year, 4th and 5th grade teachers will receive:**

- 4 days of professional development in Meaningful Watershed Education Experiences framework during summer of 2025
- Monthly virtual cohort meetings after school for additional support
- \$400 participation stipend and estimated 28-36 SCECH's
- Free backpack of watershed exploration supplies
- Class-to-class communication using a modern twist on pen pals
- Classroom visits and check-ins from field experts
- Community partner connections to augment learning
- \$300 mini-grant to support a classroom environmental action project
- Invitation to a culminating Student Summit in spring of 2026



**REGISTRATION OPENS SPRING 2025**



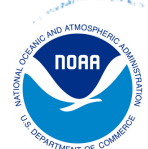
FREE registration; limited to fourteen teachers



[WatershedPenPals.org](http://WatershedPenPals.org)

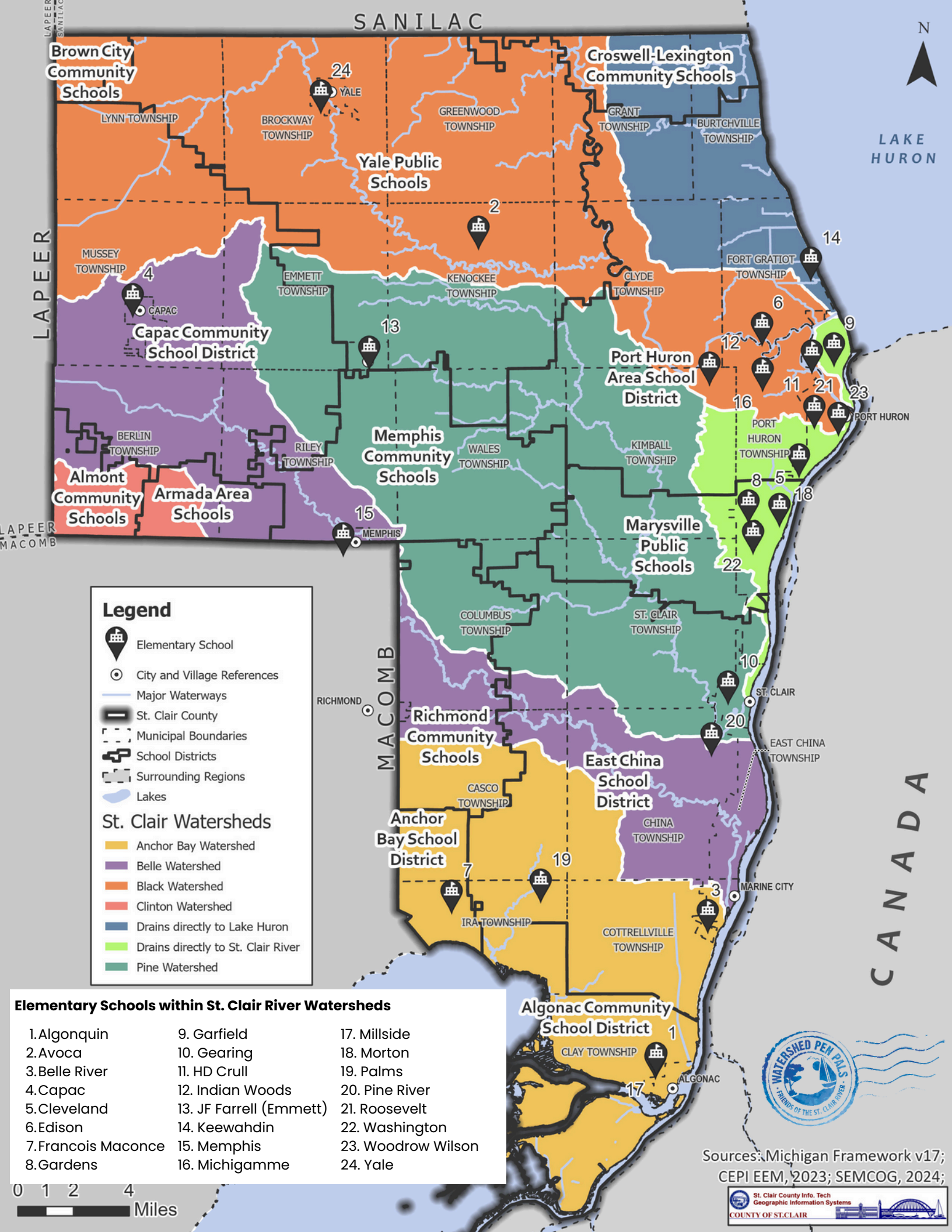


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**Legend**

- Elementary School
- City and Village References
- Major Waterways
- St. Clair County
- Municipal Boundaries
- School Districts
- Surrounding Regions
- Lakes

**St. Clair Watersheds**

- Anchor Bay Watershed
- Belle Watershed
- Black Watershed
- Clinton Watershed
- Drains directly to Lake Huron
- Drains directly to St. Clair River
- Pine Watershed

**Elementary Schools within St. Clair River Watersheds**

1. Algonquin	9. Garfield	17. Millside
2. Avoca	10. Gearing	18. Morton
3. Belle River	11. HD Crull	19. Palms
4. Capac	12. Indian Woods	20. Pine River
5. Cleveland	13. JF Farrell (Emmett)	21. Roosevelt
6. Edison	14. Keewahdin	22. Washington
7. Francois Maconce	15. Memphis	23. Woodrow Wilson
8. Gardens	16. Michigamme	24. Yale

Sources: Michigan Framework v17; CEPI EEM, 2023; SEMCOG, 2024;

