

# THE LEAF



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Triterra is a professional environmental consulting firm specializing in brownfield development, environmental consulting, and natural resource management services. Our team is dedicated to improving the quality of the natural environment within the community while providing consulting services that are tailored to the best interests of our clients. Our staff is committed to providing practical environmental solutions through a creative process that incorporates integrity, innovation, and responsiveness.

## CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF SUCCESS



# 15



### 15 Year Celebration

On Thursday, September 28th, we celebrated our 15th anniversary. The event was a delightful afternoon of BBQ from Saddleback BBQ, refreshing beverages, and lively conversations. The Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce honored us with a ribbon-cutting ceremony for our new office space. In attendance were influential figures such as Michelle Rahl from LRCC, the Lansing mayor Andy Schor, Bob Trezise from LEAP, and our very own Don McNabb, all of whom shared their inspiring words. The festivities were further elevated by the talented DJ, who added a vibrant touch to the atmosphere.

### Don's 15 Year Anniversary

Celebrating 15 remarkable years of Don's entrepreneurial journey! To honor this milestone, we've whipped up a hilarious video inspired by "The Office". Join us in celebrating Don's work anniversary and we hope you laugh as much as we did while creating it!



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CREATING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES THROUGH  
PRACTICAL AND CREATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

### HEALTHY PINE RIVER



HPR, a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring the Pine River and its tributaries in Michigan, has formed a valuable partnership with us here at Triterra. Initially, our involvement began with Garnet Johnson offering expertise and guidance on HPR's projects and grant applications to EGLE. As the need grew, Triterra stepped up to replace a consulting firm that could no longer provide the required services due to a substantial project they were undertaking.

Triterra's contributions included sediment survey and characterization, water flow analysis, stream bank elevation assessment, and the design of crucial dredging diagrams and sediment removal plans needed for an EGLE permit application. Furthermore, Triterra is collaborating with HPR on the Alma dam and reservoir project. This project aims to address issues like sedimentation, high nutrient levels, and E. coli contamination in the reservoir/river, as well as overgrowth of vegetation and algal blooms. Triterra's support encompasses consulting, contracted services, compliance, and assistance with securing grants from foundations and EGLE, making us an indispensable ally in HPR's efforts to restore the Pine River.

#### STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

<b>11 Years</b> JP Buckingham	<b>8 Years</b> Dave Van Haaren Meredeth Crane	<b>6 Years</b> Garnet Johnson	<b>4 Years</b> Caitlin Preuss
<b>3 Years</b> Craig Mulica	<b>2 Years</b> Greg Oslosky, Lillian Badillo Erika Reagan, Kate Kay	<b>1 Year</b> Trent Singer Tami Haase	

## MEET LILLIAN BADILLO



As an Environmental Scientist Lillian Badillo specializes in researching historical and current property uses and conditions to assess environmental risk and potential recognized environmental conditions (RECs). Lillian earned her Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Science from Alma College, where she participated in various research projects. Her curiosity about environmental consulting led her to an internship with Triterra in the summer of 2021, an experience she loved so much that she gladly accepted a permanent position on the team. At Triterra, Lillian is committed to upholding values such as open communication, compassion, and dependability, which she brings to every project she engages in and appreciates when reciprocated.

Outside of her work at Triterra, Lillian finds joy in spending quality time with her family and friends, engaging in activities like camping, gardening, thrifting, and baking. She has a passion for learning new recipes from scratch to share with her loved ones. Lillian frequents local farmers' markets to source fresh produce for making preserves. Additionally, she is fluent in Spanish and enjoys reading, watching movies, and conversing with friends in Spanish as a means of practice.

Lillian is dedicated to enjoying the changing seasons in Michigan and makes the most of each unique season's offerings and natural beauty.

Favorite Quote: "Don't die wondering."

Must Read: Everything I Know About Love by Dolly Alderton

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