Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

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The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/glri/



The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

Status

Conference Committee

House \$475M, Senate \$400M

Expected announcement for the RFP could be the end of October

To be added to a listsery which will provide updates on funding information, including funding information about the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, please go to to

http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/maillist/index.html



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Basic Information

Interagency Task Force

Interested Parties US Agencies States Canada Tribal Nations Cities Others Federal Programs

Legacy Act

Policies & Strategies

Monitoring and Indicators

Ecosystems

Toxics Reduction & Pollution Prevention

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Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

The President's 2010 Budget provides \$475 million in EPA's budget for a new Environmental Protection Agency-led, interagency Great Lakes restoration initiative, which will target the most significant problems in the region, including invasive aquatic species, non-point source pollution, and contaminated sediment.

This initiative will use outcome-oriented performance goals and measures to target the most significant problems and track progress in addressing them. EPA and its Federal partners will coordinate State, tribal, local, and industry actions to protect, maintain, and restore the chemical, biological, and physical integrity of the Great Lakes.

The Initiative builds upon 5 years of work of the <u>Great Lakes Interagency Task Force</u> (IATF) and stakeholders, guided by the <u>Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy</u> <u>EXIT Disclaimer</u>. The IATF includes 16 cabinet and agency organizations, including: EPA, State, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, HUD, Transportation, Homeland Security, Army, CEQ, and Health and Human Services.

To jump-start the Initiative, the IATF has developed a <u>Plan (PDF)</u> (18pp, 103KB) for the proposed \$475 million budget, including over \$250 million in grants and project agreements and jump-starting achievement of long term goals: safely eating the fish and swimming at our beaches, assuring safe drinking water, and providing a healthy ecosystem for fish and wildlife. A companion <u>Agency Actions (PDF)</u> (26pp, 97KB) document describes what proposed accomplishments for each Agency pursuant to the Initiative. A summary of <u>FY 2010 proposed programs and projects</u> (28pp, 516KB) is also available. The Initiative is proposed to Congress as part of <u>EPA's 2010 Congressional</u> Justification (PDF) (319pp, 1.9MB)

In the summer of 2009, Agencies will initiate processes for one or more Requests for Proposals for competitive grants advancing the Initiative, in order that some grants may be issued as early as December, 2009. A series of stakeholder.neetings, open to the public, will be held in July and August 2009

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Activities

EPA's Request for Proposals for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative has not yet been announced. Information about the Request for Proposals will be posted here when an announcement is made.

Stakeholder meetings in eight Great Lakes states and webcast

Great Lakes Multi-Year Restoration Action Plan Outline Interagency Funding Guide

Stakeholder meetings

Video - U.S.EPA presentation Meeting agenda (1 p. 143 Kb, PDF, July 20, 2009)

Thank you - Cameron Davis

Action Plan Outline

Great Lakes Multi-Year Restoration Action Plan Outline (100 Kb, 24 pp. PDF, July 17, 2009)

Provide Comments

Funding Guide

Interagency Funding Guide providing one-stop-shopping for over \$250 million in grants and project agreements.

Interagency Funding Guide (107Kb, 13 pp. PDF, July 18, 2009, revised August 24.



The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

Major Themes

- Target the most significant Great Lakes issues
- Results- and action-oriented
- Fully engage Great Lakes community as implementation partners
- Transparency and accountability



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Qualifiers

- Represents new resources for Great Lakes restoration — should not supplant existing resources
- Funding not to be used for traditional water infrastructure projects otherwise covered by State Revolving Funds



Coordinated Multi-Agency Plan to Achieve Goals and Objectives

- Programs and actions identified for 16 federal agencies
- Objectives and the Plan are based on the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy to Restore and Protect the Great Lakes



Five Focus Areas

- Toxic Substances and Areas of Concern
- Invasive Species
- Nearshore Health and Nonpoint Source Pollution
- Habitat and Wildlife Protection and Restoration
- Accountability, Monitoring, Evaluation, Communication, and Partnerships



Implementation Basics

- \$475 million proposed for EPA FY 2010 Budget
- EPA provides funds to other federal agencies through Interagency Agreements in a coordinated effort to address the most significant Great Lakes problems
- Federal agencies fund States, Tribes, Cities, and Local Governments and Non-Governmental Organizations through Grants



Provisional FY2010 Allocations (x1,000)

Agency	Toxic Substances and Areas of Concern	Invasive Species	Nearshore Health and Nonpoint Source Pollution	Habitat and Wildlife Protection and Restoration	Accountability, Monitoring, Evaluation, Communication, and Partnerships	Totals	Percentages
DHS-USCG	\$2,850	\$4,000				\$6,850	1.4%
DOC-NOAA	\$2,450	\$1,000	\$2,720	\$15,000	\$11,000	\$32,170	6.8%
DOD-USACE	\$9,996	\$3,250	\$14,550	\$17,600	\$500	\$45,896	9.7%
DOI-BIA				\$3,000		\$3,000	0.6%
DOI-NPS	\$2,800	\$2,738	\$1,550	\$2,862	\$500	\$10,450	2.2%
DOI-USFWS	\$5,400	\$19,859		\$32,242		\$57,501	12.1%
DOI-USGS	\$2,070	\$2,338	\$2,562	\$3,920	\$4,090	\$14,980	3.2%
DOS-GLFC		\$7,000				\$7,000	1.5%
DOS-IJC					\$300	\$300	0.1%
DOT-FHWA				\$2,500		\$2,500	0.5%
DOT-MARAD		\$3,000				\$3,000	0.6%
EPA	\$113,880	\$8,280	\$44,807	\$18,880	\$48,306	\$234,153	49.3%
HHS-ATSDR	\$5,500					\$5,500	1.2%
USDA-APHIS	j i	\$3,000				\$3,000	0.6%
USDA-NRCS		\$1,000	\$30,642	\$2,000		\$33,642	7.1%
USDA-USFS	\$2,000	\$4,800	\$500	\$7,258	\$500	\$15,058	3.2%
Totals	\$146,946	\$60,265	\$97,331	\$105,262	\$65,196	\$475,000	100.0%
Percentages	31%	13%	20%	22%	14%	100%	



Where Does the Money Go?

- Over \$250M for grants, cooperative agreements, or project agreements that will be awarded by EPA or other Federal agencies to non-Federal partners
- Over 40% just for grants and cooperative agreements



How Do Funds Get to Projects?

- Interagency Agreements establish terms and transfer funds
- Summer 2009 process initiates coordinated Request(s) for Proposals by EPA and other Agencies
- Utilization of existing funding mechanisms
- Intended Result: On-the-ground projects in FY2010



Development of the Great Lakes Restoration Multi-year Action Plan Outline

- EPA and Great Lakes Interagency Task Force and its Regional Working Group began development after May 2009 Budget Announcement
- Based on GLRI Proposed 2010 Funding Plan and the GLRC Strategy to Restore and Protect the Great Lakes
- Stakeholder input through July / August Public Meetings in each Great Lakes state and via the Internet
- GLRI Goals, Objectives, and Targets intended to align with those of Great Lakes State, Tribal, and local governments



Toxic Substances and Areas of Concern

- Restore Areas of Concern/Remediate Contaminated Sediments
- Strategic Pollution Prevention and Reduction Projects
- Protect Human Health through Safer Fish Consumption
- Measure Progress and Assess New Toxic Threats



Invasive Species

- Develop Ballast Water Treatment that Protects Freshwater Ecosystems
- Implement Early Actions to Address Water Pathways Vectors
- Prevention by Broad Stakeholder Outreach and Education
- Develop and Demonstrate Innovative Control Technology
- Support States Role in Invasive Species Prevention and Control
- Control Key Invasive Species and Investigate Causal Mechanisms by which Invasives impact Native Species
- Establish Early Detection and Rapid Response Capability



Nearshore Health and Nonpoint Source Pollution

- Place-Based Watershed Implementation
- Identify sources and reduce loadings of nutrients and soil erosion
- Improve Public Health Protection at Beaches
- Generate Critical Information for Protecting Nearshore Health

Habitat and Wildlife Protection and Restoration

- Improve Aquatic Ecosystem Resiliency
- Maintain or Improve the Population Status of Threatened, Endangered, Rare and Migratory Species
- Enhance Wetlands, Wetland-Associated Uplands, and High Priority Coastal, Upland and Island Habitats
- Identify, Inventory, and Track Progress on Great Lakes Habitats, Including Coastal Wetlands Restoration
- Restore Habitat Functioning in Areas of Concern



Accountability, Monitoring, Evaluation, Communication, and Partnerships

- Develop Great Lakes Restoration Accountability System
- Measure and Evaluate the Health of the Great Lakes Ecosystem using the best available science
- Enhance Partnerships



The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

5 Focus Areas

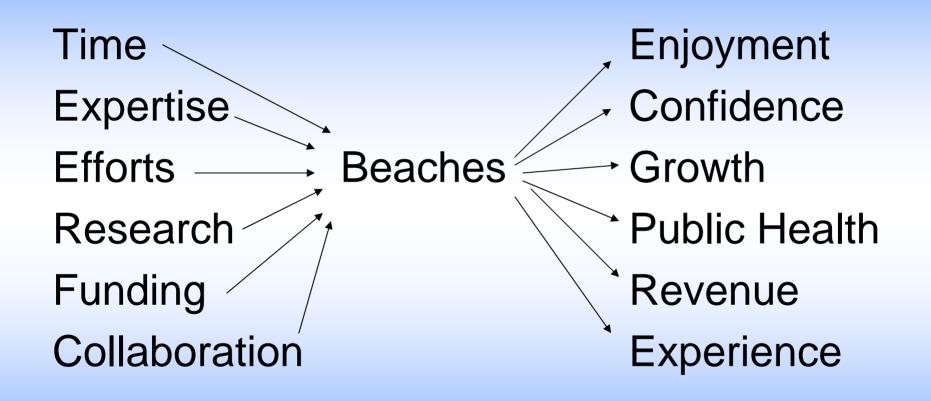
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	Total !	59	100%



Nearshore Health Beaches!

4 of the 17 categoriesas of 8/24/09Beach Sanitary Surveys\$12MImplement Rapid Methods\$900,000Forecasting\$800,000Beach data to the public\$500,000Total\$14.2M





Investing in Beaches = Investing in Community





MDEQ plans to submit proposals for these categories with the intent that funds will be passed through to local health departments for Great Lakes beaches.





Health Departments will have a lead role with these efforts.

Now is the time to become familiar with potential partners and tools.



Partners?

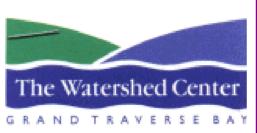














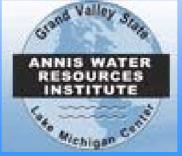












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2009:

6th State of Lake Michigan / 9th Great Lakes Beach Association Joint Conference

September 29 - October 1, 2009 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Information to be announced.



Beach Sanitary Surveys

Fundamental Approach for Assessing Water Quality at beaches and in watersheds





Collect more than bacteria data

Puts bacteria data in context

Builds understanding of spatial and temporal relationships

Groundwork for source tracking and developing forecast models



Routine Beach Sanitary Survey

4 Parts, 1 Page

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Routine Beach Sanitary Survey Part I

GREAT LAKES BEACHES ROUTINE	ON-SITE SANITARY SURVEY					
Name of Beach:	Date and Time of Survey:					
Sampling Station(s)/ID: Surveyor Name(s):						
PART I – GENERAL BEACH CONDITIONS						
Air Temperature: °C or °F Wind Speed and Direction (e.g.	, E or 90° at 15 mph):					
Rainfall: 🔲 <24 hours 🔲 <48 hours 🔲 <72 hours since last rain e	vent and inches or cm rainfall measured					
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Comments/Observations						

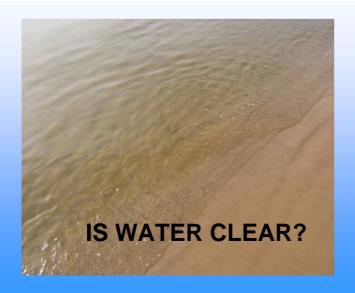






Routine Beach Sanitary Survey Part II

PART II – WATER QUALITY								
Bacteria Sample Results								
Туре	E. coli	Enterococcus	Other (specify):					
Concentration (CFU/100 mL)								
Water Temperature:	°C Change in	Color? yes no If y	yes, describe					
Odor: None S	eptic	Algae Sulfur	☐ Other					
Turbidity: Clear S	lightly Turbid	☐ Turbid ☐ Opaque (or NTU:					
Comments/Observations								







Routine Beach Sanitary Survey Part III

PART III – BATHER LOAD									
Total number of people at the beach: Total number of people in the water:									
Number of Peo	Number of People Non-bathing/Non-swimming								
Type	Boating	Fishing	Surfing	Windsurfing	Diving	Clamming	Other (specify):		
Number									

Comments/Observations



Routine Beach Sanitary Survey Part IV

PART IV - P	OTENTIAL F	POLLUTION SO	URCES					
Sources of D	ischarge:							
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Facilities are required to notify the MDEQ within 24 hours when a CSO or SSO discharge begins. After the discharge ends, the facility must submit a complete report including the locations and volume of the discharge. Use this link to locate information about events where MDEQ has not yet received a complete report.

Download SSO Reporting Form

Use this link to download the Microsoft Word SSO Reporting form. This form should be used by municipalities or legal entities responsible for reporting a sanitary sewer overflow.



Routine Beach Sanitary Survey Part IV





Beach Sanitary Surveys

USEPA invested \$522,824 into Great Lakes Beach Sanitary Surveys for 61 beaches (26 in Michigan).

Unknown Pollution Sources
that caused beach closures

Before 84%

After 24%









Beach Project Initiative Progress Report – May 2008

(printer-friendly PDF, 56Kb)

Introduction

The Great Lakes Regional Collaboration (GLRC) identifies coastal health as a challenge recognizing the significance of beaches to the economic well-being, health and quality of life of the region's citizens. Contamination leading to beach advisories and threats to public health continues to be a concern in the Basin. The GLRC calls for identification of

Memorial Day 2008, the GLRC Clean Beaches Initiative... encourages increased use of sanitary survey forms for tracking down sources of pollution causing beach closings and will provide information on other beach monitoring and man management resources through the GLRC Website.





Implement Rapid Methods Collect monitoring data in real time Feed into models more quickly QPCR is also used with Molecular Source Tracking Methods





Implement Rapid Methods

QPCR
for enterococci? for E. coli?
IMS-ATP



Nearshore Health Beaches!

- √ monitoring & Beach Sanitary Surveys
- ✓ Identify Sources
 - Common sense, Source Tracking, Target Monitoring
- Remediation
- Beach Modeling-Forecasting

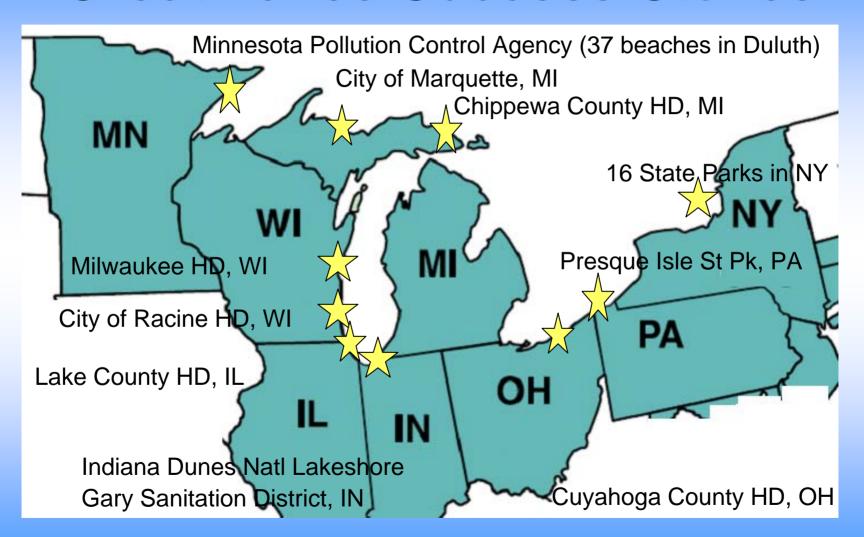




Remediation Look at previous success stories Visit Great Lakes Beach Association web site for presentations Join beachnet listsery



Great Lakes Success Stories







Forecast Models Requires frequent monitoring data more than just *E. coli* data, i.e., sanitary survey data Need sufficient monitoring data Improve access to data (NOAA, etc) Need equipment (e.g., GLOS, monitoring buoys?) Need training and technical support





Forecast Models

Build a Regional Model for Lake Michigan network all monitoring locations

Across the entire Great Lakes shoreline?



Federal Collaboration on Beach Health in the Great Lakes



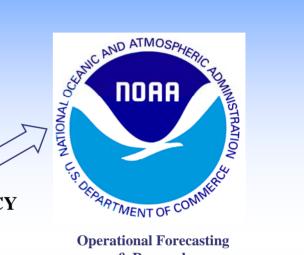
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Beach Water Quality Forecasting Coordinator



Monitoring & Modeling Research



& Research



Beach Data to the Public
Real-time
Sanitary survey data
Modeling data
Easy Access to Tools
Reports for local, state, & region





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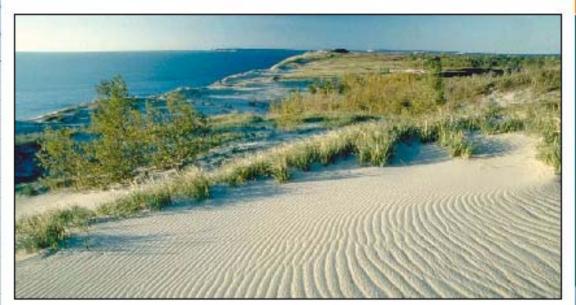
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