



Spring 2009 Highlights

April

- 7 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call. Major topic was the March NFH Board meeting and recognition as a Fish Habitat Partnership.
- 16 Dr. Tomas Hook, Purdue University, agrees to delineate lakesheds in Indiana using Michigan's methods.
- 17 MGLP Co-chair conference call. Major topic was potential additions to the Steering Committee.
- 27 \$ WI DNR receives \$15,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds for fish habitat work in the Eau Claire Chain of Lakes in northern Wisconsin.

May

- 5 The Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies agrees to be the fiscal agent for a multi- FHP grant application, of which MGLP is a part of (see May 6).
- 6 \$ Submitted a joint FHP Letter of Intent for the multi-state conservation grant (MSCG) program.
- 8 MGLP, DARE, and Fishes and Farmers gave presentations at the Minnesota Waters Conference in Rochester, MN.
- 12 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call. Major topic was multistate conservation grant.
- 19 USGS and MGLP conference call to discuss Aquatic GAP opportunities.
- 21 MGLP Steering Committee conference call. Major topics were MGLP Strategic Plan and potential projects for FY 2010.

June

- 9 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call. Major topic was project types for funding.
- 15 Earl Cook, WI Assoc. of Lakes President, agrees to join MGLP Steering Committee.
- 16 \$ Invited to submit a full proposal to the MSCG program.
- 18 \$ As part of the ARRA, the Chippewa National Forest Service receives \$700,000 for fish passage projects. USFS staff are working with MGLP and MN DNR staff to identify high priority projects.
- 20 \$ Indiana Lakes Management Society held a strategic planning workshop. A National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant funded this workshop.
- 23-25 \$ Pat Rivers and Ron Payer attended the NFHAP One-year out workshop in Lansdowne, VA. The Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies provided travel support.
- 26 \$ WI DNR is working with USGS and USFS to complete a lakeshed delineation project. Funds from all three agencies are being used.

On the Horizon

- July**
 - 7 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call.
 - (tbd) Steering Committee conference call.
- August**
 - 1 IN Lakes Management Society Lakescaping Workshop, Noble County, IN.
 - 11 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call.
 - 14 MGLP/Minnesota Waters Workshop, Hackensack, MN.
- September**
 - 8 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call.
 - 13-16 Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Annual meeting. MSCG decision expected at this meeting.
 - 30 MGLP fish habitat projects entered into US FWS FONS project database.