



Summer 2009 Highlights

July

- 7 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call. Major topic was the National Assessment on lakes.
- 30 MGLP Steering Committee conference call. Major topics were strategic plan revisions and FY 2010 NFHAP projects.
- 31 MGLP partners from five states discuss a collaborative approach to develop a regional shoreland restoration website.

August

- 1 \$ IN Lakes Management Society held a lakescaping workshop (NFWF funded).
- 11 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call. Major topic was multistate conservation grant.
- 14 \$ Indiana Addendum to the book *Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality* is complete (NFWF funded).
- 19 MGLP GIS conference call. Major topics were issues related to lakeshed delineation.
- 21 \$ MGLP and MN Waters hosted a lake conservation workshop, with 40 stakeholders in attendance (NFWF funded).

September

- 14 \$\$\$ **National Grants Committee selects multi FHP multistate conservation grant for funding.** MGLP is 1 of 5 Midwest FHPs affiliated with this grant, providing \$398,500 for partnership needs.
- 22-23 \$ MGLP GIS personnel met in Mpls. to outline next steps regarding lakeshed delineation and resource assessment (NFWF funded).
- 24 \$ MI Inland Lakes Partnership hosted a lake conservation workshop. (NFWF funded).
- 30 \$ MGLP project proposals are sent to the U.S. FWS for FY 2010 funding consideration. Steering Committee-endorsed strategic plan is sent to the National Fish Habitat Board.

On the Horizon

- October**
 - 6 Shoreland restoration website team conference call.
 - 13 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call.
 - (tbd) Steering Committee conference call.
- November**
 - 1 Multi-state conservation grant scientific network established. Lakeshed delineations in northern Indiana are completed by Purdue University.
 - 10 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call.
- December**
 - 8 MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call. Date may change due to the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference.
 - 31 RFP developed for multi-state conservation grant assessment research.



A Happy Catch

Big Trout Lake Loon

Thanks Gwen!