



Winter 2009 Highlights

January

- 13 MGLP state/federal coordinators' conference call- major topic was draft project scoring criteria and interim priority projects.
- 16 Submitted minor clarification on Fish Habitat Partnership application to the National Fish Habitat Board.
- 27 \$ Requested MGLP projects for potential funding under the Economic Stimulus legislation
- 29-31 Gwen White, Gary Whelan and National Fish Habitat Board Chair delivered plenary talks at the Indiana Chapter of the American Fisheries Society/Indiana Lakes Management Society's Annual Meeting, Indianapolis IN.

February

- 5 \$ MGLP submitted three projects for potential funding under the Economic Stimulus legislation.
- 10 MGLP Steering Committee meeting, Bloomington MN. Major topics were increasing steering committee membership, governance and selecting co-chairs (Mike Staggs, WI; Ron Payer, MN).
- 23 \$ Large woody habitat project in Eau Claire Chain of Lakes (Northern Wisconsin) is selected for funding under the Economic Stimulus legislation.
- 24 MGLP state/federal coordinators' conference call- major topic was potential steering committee members.
- 26 MGLP website takes on a new look.

March

- 4-5 National Fish Habitat Board meeting, Harrisburg PA. Gave a MGLP presentation to the Board.
The Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership is recognized as the eighth Fish Habitat Partnership.
- 10 Co-chair and Coordinator conference call. Major topics were steering committee additions and the NFHAP One Year out Workshop, June 23-26.
- 26 \$ USFS has carryover fish funds. Nick Schmal (USFS Eastern Region) is seeking MGLP projects on or near National Forests that are ready to go, and is working to secure funding for such projects.
- 31 Co-chair and Coordinator conference call. Major topics were immediate partnership needs (GIS, website, operational framework for projects)
- 31 WI's Lake Leaders Institute wins National Fish Habitat Award for Outreach and Education.

On the Horizon

- Apr.**
 - 7 MGLP state/federal coordinators' conference call.
 - 13-17 North American Lakes Management Conference, Chicago IL
 - 26-27 National Casting Call, Washington, D.C.
- May**
 - 6-8 Minnesota Waters Conference, Rochester MN
 - 12 MGLP state/federal coordinators' conference call.
- June**
 - 9 MGLP state/federal coordinators' conference call.
 - 19 Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference, Cable WI
 - 23-26 NFHAP One-year out Workshop, Lansdowne VA