MIDWEST GLACIAL LAKES Partnership

A Fish Habitat Partnership

Winter 2010 Highlights

January

1 Call for Proposals to complete aquatic assessments for Five Fish Habitat Partnerships .

5 Shoreland restoration website conference call. Major topic was developing a pre-proposal the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act grant program.

14 MGLP GIS Assessment call. Major topic was an update / review of data layer compilation across the partnership geography.

22 Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act grant pre-proposal submitted to develop an online shoreland restoration website (*note: our grant ranked 57 out of 165 pre-proposals and was not invited to submit a full proposal*).

February

1 Seven proposals are received to conduct MSCG-funded assessments.

2 **$** Purdue University begins delineating lakesheds in Illinois. Funded by a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant.

9 Shoreland restoration website conference call. Major topic was developing a proposal for the Royal Bank of Canada's Blue Water Grant program.

23 MGLP Steering Committee Call. Major topic was projects for NFHAP funding in 2011. Nick Schmal (USFS) agrees to serve as co-chair.

25 Principal Investigators for the top two proposals were interviewed.

March

1 **$** Downstream Strategies, a private consulting firm based in West Virginia, is chosen to conduct MSCG-funded assessments.

4 MGLP GIS Assessment conference call. Major topic was an overview of our approach with Downstream Strategies staff.

5 Met with MN DNR's Resource Assessment about contracting MGLP-related work.

11 On behalf of MGLP partners, Minnesota Waters submits a Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water Grant to develop a shoreland restoration website. Decision by June, 2010.

16 MGLP State/Federal Conference call. Major topic was what are our data/information needs.

23 Submitted a symposium proposal for the 2010 Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference: The National Fish Habitat Action Plan in the Midwest: Assessing Aquatic Resources to Prioritize Fish Habitat Conservation.

30 Met with partners at the Wisconsin Lakes Conference to further our plans for a shoreland restoration website.

On the Horizon

April	2	Science Advisory Network call with Downstream Strategies.
	7-8	Kickoff meeting with Downstream Strategies, Minneapolis MN.
	13	MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call.
	22	Jim Range Casting Call, Washington, D.C.
May	5	MSCG Letters of Intent are due.
	11	MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call.
June	6-9	Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Annual Conference, Cloquet, MN.
	9-10	National Fish Habitat Board Meeting, Silver Springs, MD.
	8	MGLP state/federal coordinators conference call.