



A Fish Habitat Partnership

## Summer 2012 Highlights-MGLP on track to improve fish habitat

### July

- 10-11 NFHP Board Meeting Portland, Maine. Coordinator participated by phone. Approved second Ed. of Action Plan; discussed FHP performance evaluations; Presentation by E. Greene, Atlantic Coast FHP
- 25 Met with Paula West, Director of the Leech Lake Area Foundation.

### August

- 3 \$Project review/field visit Chippewa National Forest Projects including those MGLP recommended for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding
- 17 \$Field review, Child Lake conservation easements (Leech Lake Area Foundation, 2011 NFHP funded)
- 19 MGLP Steering Committee (SC) Meeting, St. Paul, MN
- 19-23 American Fisheries Society National Meeting, St. Paul, MN. [Midwest Fish Habitat Condition Assessment](#) and [National Fish Habitat Partnership Symposia](#) featured.
- 25 \$Outreach products developed for MGLP under Midwest FHP collaborative contract. Funded by AFWA Multi-State Conservation Grant. Quantities of informational rack cards are available.

### September

- 1 NFHP Project Proposals due to coordinator (six proposals submitted in 2013)
- 12 Coordinator delivered MGLP update to MN DNR Fisheries Supervisors at Statewide meeting.
- 13 Field Project Review with USFWS Fish Biologist Louise Mauldin, Luther Aadland and others (No. MN)
- 17, 24 Project Proposal Review Team meets to score submitted proposals. Team consisted of Dr. Jo Latimore/MI State Univ. Extension, Molly Zins/University of MN Extension and John Haack/Univ. WI Extension
- 19 Conference call with Midwest fisheries scientists to scope Assessment Phase II Proposal requested by SC
- 25 Conference Call with MGLP Coordination Work Group - discussion of ranked proposals.
- 26 Conference Call with MGLP Steering Committee to review project rankings. Recommended 3 proposals for NFHP funding.
- 27 NFHP Bi-monthly Conference Call; Discussed upcoming FHP Organizational Development Workshop planned for 2014 (multistate grant funded), and ways to improve NFHP proposal submission process.

### On the Horizon

### October

- 2 NFHP Project Proposals forwarded to Maureen Gallagher/ Region 3 US Fish and Wildlife Service liaison
- 17-18 NFHP Board Meeting, Missouri
- 17 Water Resources Conference, St. Paul

### November

- 7-9 North American Lake Management Society Conference, Madison, WI
- 29 NFHAP Bi-monthly Conference Call

### December

- 4 (tentative) MGLP Coordination Work Group Conference Call
- 9-12 Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference Meeting, Wichita, KS; SC meeting tentatively scheduled

#### Abbreviations

NFHP National Fish Habitat Partnership  
MGLP Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership  
AFWA Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
FHP Fish Habitat Partnership

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