



A Fish Habitat Partnership

Fall 2012 Highlights

October

- 2 NFHP Project Proposals forwarded to Maureen Gallagher/ Region 3 US Fish and Wildlife Service liaison:
Funded Projects
- 1) MGLP Healthy Shorelines Initiative in the Upper Tippecanoe River Watershed, IN
 - 2) Protecting the Unique Sinkhole Lakes in the Pigeon River Country State Forest, MI through MGLP
 - 3) A Phase II Assessment for MGLP; using science to evaluate lake health and fish potential
- 11th Boat tour of Sand Lake, Cass Co., MN to take photographs of Woody Fish Habitat Project
- 17 Coordinator attended Water Resources Conference, St. Paul, MN

November

- 7-9 NALMS Conference, Madison, WI, Several State Work Group Representatives were in attendance.
- 29 NFHAP Bi-monthly Conference Call

December

- 3 **MGLP Work Group** Meeting 10:00 AM Central Time
- 4 Attended meeting with Midwest Fish Habitat Coordinators , USFWS Office, Bloomington, MN. This was a great chance for folks to learn about Fishers and Farmers, Driftless Area Restoration Effort, Ohio River Basin FHP, Midwest Glacial Lakes FHP and Great Lakes Basin FHP, as well as get valuable updates from Maureen Gallagher, Midwest FHP Liaison. Budget allocations discussed. MGLP will see a raise in Federal funding allocation due to the allocation formula.
- 10th **MGLP Steering Committee** Meeting /Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference Meeting, Wichita, KS
Approved Coordinator's Work Plan
- 17th NFHAP Communications Committee Conference Call/Coordinator participates
- 20th Completed the Annual 2011-2012 Annual (bi-annual) Review-mailed out to Partners

On the Horizon

January

- 24th NFHAP Bi-monthly FHP Conference Call 2-4 pm Eastern Time
- 29-31 Fish Habitat Partnership Excellence Training for all FHP Coordinators. McMenaminy's Kennedy School, Portland, Oregon. Training will focus on models for participant engagement, strategies for increasing funding, establishing strategic priorities and tracking/measuring outcomes.

February

- 12th **MGLP Work Group** Meeting 10:00 AM Central Time-looking for "waters to watch" nomination
- 26th-27th NFHAP Board Meeting, Arlington, VA. Coordinator plans to attend this one. Wants to highlight MGLP Successes, and describe challenges to lake health and fish habitat.

Abbreviations

NFHP National Fish Habitat Partnership
MGLP Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership
NALMS
FHP Fish Habitat Partnership

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