



A Fish Habitat Partnership

Winter 2013 Highlights

January

- 24th **NFHP** Bi-monthly FHP Conference Call 1-3 pm (central time).
- 28-31 Fish Habitat Partnership Excellence Training, for all FHP Coordinators. Portland, Oregon. This Workshop, sponsored by NFHP, was the first ever gathering of all Fish Habitat Partnership Coordinators. Training focused on models for participant engagement, strategies for increasing partnership funding, establishing strategic priorities and measuring outcomes.

February

- 11th Communications Committee Call 1PM, Katie is on this committee of the NFHP Board now.
- 12th **MGLP Work Group** Meeting 10:00 AM Central Time. Decided on three "Waters to Watch" to submit to NFHP for their "2013, 10 Waters to Watch" campaign (all three were selected).
- 1) Tippecanoe Watershed, Indiana
 - 2) Millennium Reserve Project, Chicago IL
 - 3) Leech Lake Watershed, MN
- 26th-27th **NFHAP** Board Meeting, Arlington, VA. Katie Haws and Mike Duval (MN) attended this board meeting and gave a presentation on the Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership-strategies for conservation. Mike will be leaving the NFHP effort due to his taking a different job within MN DNR. Thanks given for all of his efforts and support.

March

- 12th **AFS** MN Chapter meeting, St. Cloud, gave a poster presentation on the partnership.
- 19th Attended Shoreland Habitat Restoration Techniques meeting, St. Cloud, MN. Gave brief introduction to the group
- 21st **NFHP** bi-monthly FHP Conference Call 1-3 pm
- 25th Meet with "In Fisherman" staff to tell them about the partnership
- 27th Participated in Land Use Change Information Session, Twin Cities, MN

On the Horizon

April

- 8th Wisconsin Lakes conference
- 15th Meet with potential volunteer to expand our partnership in the private sector.
- 16th **MGLP Work Group** Meeting.
- 22nd **MGLP Science Data Team** will meet to discuss the Assessment Phase II Proposal/overview, planning for the project
- 30th "10 Waters to Watch" to be released via news release (NFHP)

May

- 23^d **NFHP** Bi-monthly FHP Conference Call 1-3 pm (central time)
- 29th **MGLP Steering Committee Meeting** Conference Call 10:00-11:30 AM, central time)

Abbreviations

NFHP National Fish Habitat Partnership
MGLP Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership
AFS American Fisheries Society
FHP Fish Habitat Partnership

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