



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.