

# Implementing the MI-Great Lakes Plan: An Action Workshop

Lincoln Room, Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center  
Wednesday, March 11, 2009

## Agenda

- 8:00 a.m.     **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 a.m.     **Welcome**, Ken DeBeaussaert, Office of the Great Lakes
- Developing Michigan's Great Lakes Protection and Restoration Near-Term Priorities**  
                  Jim Bredin, Office of the Great Lakes
- 9:00 a.m.     **Break-out Sessions: Identifying Near-Term Action Priorities**
- Making Effective Use of Existing Resources: Aquatic Invasive Species Management
  - Collaborating on Environmental Management: Low Impact Development and Stormwater Management
  - Building Capacity for Great Lakes Education and Stewardship
- 10:30 a.m.    **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m.    **Break-out Reports: Near-Term Action Priorities**, Emily Finnell, Office of the Great Lakes
- Identifying Stakeholder Leadership and Support of Near-Term Actions**
- 11:45 a.m.    **LUNCH** (On your own)
- 1:00 p.m.     **Funding Opportunities for Protecting and Restoring Michigan's Great Lakes**  
                  Jim Bredin, Office of the Great Lakes
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| <b>National Wildlife Federation</b> | <b>Chris Grubb</b> , National Wildlife Federation   |
| <b>Habitat Restoration Funding</b>  | <b>Matt Doss</b> , Great Lakes Commission           |
| <b>Army Corp of Engineers</b>       | <b>Jim Galloway</b> , Army Corp of Engineers        |
| <b>New Farm Bill Authorizations</b> | <b>Alan Herceg</b> , U.S. Department of Agriculture |
- 2:15 p.m.     **Charge for Break-out Sessions**, Roger Eberhardt, Office of the Great Lakes
- 2:30 p.m.     **Break-out Sessions: Achieving Successful Implementation of Near-Term Actions**
- Making Effective Use of Existing Resources: Aquatic Invasive Species Management
  - Collaborating on Environmental Management: Low Impact Development and Stormwater Management
  - Building Capacity for Great Lakes Education and Stewardship
- 3:45 p.m.     **Break-out Reports: Implementation Strategies for Near-Term Action Priorities**  
                  Roger Eberhardt, Office of the Great Lakes
- 4:00 p.m.     **Wrap up/Next Steps**, Ken DeBeaussaert, Office of the Great Lakes
- 4:15 p.m.     **ADJOURN**