

Monthly List Serve

Great Lakes Forum Facilitation RFPs Now Available

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Great Lakes National Program Office is requesting applications for an estimated \$554,000 in funding for the following projects in approximately the amounts indicated below:

- A) Lake Erie Forum Facilitation and Nutrient Reduction Projects \$150,000
- B) Lake Michigan Forum Facilitation and Projects - \$250,000
- C) Lake Superior Forum Facilitation and Projects - \$154,000

The Request for Applications is available today through a link from: <http://epa.gov/glupo/fund/glf.html>.

Sea Grant Fellowship Available

2009 Great Lakes Commission - Sea Grant Fellowship: deadline Jan. 30, 2009

<http://glc.org/about/scholarships/fellow.html>

Source: Great Lakes Commission / Great Lakes Sea Grant Network (2008-12-08)

MICHIGAN GREAT LAKES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION INITIATIVE

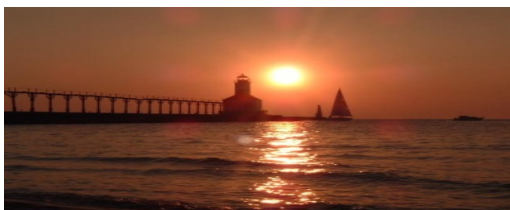
Lt. Governor John D. Cherry launched the Michigan Great Lakes Protection and Restoration Initiative on June 4, 2008 at the State Capital at an event with various representatives of state government and numerous stakeholders. The Michigan Office of the Great Lakes (OGL) is leading an effort to prepare and begin implementation of an action agenda to protect, remediate, and restore the Great Lakes. On October 8, 2008, the Lt. Governor and OGL announced the release of a draft plan to protect and restore Michigan's Great Lakes titled [MI Great Lakes Plan: Our Path to Protect and Restore Michigan's Natural Treasures \(MI Great Lakes Plan\)](#). The MI Great Lakes Plan will provide specific direction within Michigan to address the recommendations of the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration (GLRC) and to take further steps to address the specific needs within the state.

The State is seeking public input on specific questions regarding the DRAFT MI Great Lakes Plan: Our Path to Protect and Restore Michigan's Natural Treasures. Written comments may be submitted to:

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Lake Michigan Forum Seeks New Members

The Lake Michigan Forum is currently accepting applications from individuals with an interest in conserving the economic, social and environmental aspects of Lake Michigan and surrounding communities. The Forum is particularly interested in receiving new members with backgrounds in areas not currently represented within the membership, such as the business/manufacturing community, commercial harbors and marinas. If you would like to nominate a qualified individual, please contact Todd Parker at the Delta Institute, 517-482-8810 or tparker@delta-institute.org.



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