

Grand Traverse Coastal Health Strategy Team Agenda

Meeting Times (place to be announced at 1:00 all strategy team general session)

Thursday April 28 th	2:30-5:00 6:30-8:00
Friday April 29 th	8:30-12:00 1:00-3:00

Participants:

Dale Bryson, Lake Michigan Federation
Joyce Coffee, CH Team Staff; Natural Resources & Water Quality, Dept. of Environment
Richard Draper, Bureau of Water Permits, NY State Dept. of Env't. Cons. (NYSDEC)
Chris Glanz, US Army Corps of Engineers
Marcia Jimenez, CH Team Co-Chair; Commissioner, Chicago Dept. of Environment
Julie Kinzelman, Department of Health, City of Racine (tentative)
David Rockwell, GLNPO-MIRB, USEPA Region V
Mike Shriberg, Public Interest Research Group
Elizabeth Toot – Levy, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
Don Zelazny, CH Team Co-Chair; Great Lakes Programs Coordinator, NYSDEC

Thursday April 28th 2:30pm-5:00pm; 6:30pm-8:00pm: All Coastal Health Team & Call-Ins (2:45-4:30)
Issues and New Directions from Morning Executive Committee Meeting (20 - Don/Marcia)

Reorganization of Chapter – suggestion (20 –Marcia):

- Eliminating Sewer Overflows
- Reducing Beach Closures/ Novel Approaches to Source Water Contamination I.D. and remediation (include stormwater)
- Protecting Drinking Water Quality

Recommended Action – make it strategic (20 –Don):

- Cost accounting - support cost projections
- Implementing agencies
- Steps to achievement
- Overall benefit statement to introduce section

Prioritization – beyond one priority (30- Marcia):

- Priority Setting Matrix (Appendix C) correct? What about other 50% of closures?
- Priorities for units of government? Priorities for geographic areas?

Problem Statement – more inclusive (20 – Don):

- Include as second sentence: “This results in the need to close beaches, restrict drinking water consumption, issue fish consumption advisories and mechanically remove toxic algae.”
- Include in list of causes: “and ecosystem/food web changes caused by aquatic invasive species”
- Include water skiers, users of personal watercraft, and scuba divers.

Desired State Overarching Goal (20-Don)

- Is the date right?
- Include Clean Water Act?

Other (20 – Joyce)

- Outstanding research needs: 1. List of existing regulations, rules and programs; 2. Dates footnoted with reference back to source
- Overlap issues (may wait for Executive Committee review)
- Introduce list of on-going efforts (Appendix E) with an ‘assessment’

Road Map for Break Outs (5 -Marcia)

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Friday 8:00am-9:30am:Entire Coastal Health Group and Call-Ins (8:15-9:30)

- Resolve outstanding items from Thursday's all-team meeting

Category Break Out Meetings

Friday 9:30am-12:00pm

(Friday 1:00pm-1:30pm All- Team Plan Coastal Health Team next steps for Spring/Summer 05)

Friday 1:30pm-3:00pm

Agenda primarily based on outcome of Thursday all-team meeting. Also to include specific points below
Wet Weather

Chris

Dale

Dick

Marcia - Facilitate

Margaret Wooster (on-call)

Topics:

- Stormwater – BMPs, natural infrastructure
- Geographic prioritization
- Cost accounting - support cost projections
- Recommended action - steps to achievement and agencies involved
- Appendix D – uncouple and integrate with Appendix B.

Dry Weather/Beach Management/Communication

Don - Facilitate

Dave

Julie (or on-call)

Mike

Elizabeth

- Combine recommended actions for dry weather and improved beach management? Or at least move the educational part of dry weather.
- If combine, create overall goal statement.
- Recommended action - steps to achievement and agencies involved
- Reference working with reg agencies to ensure new tech acceptable to them.
- Include reg review in time frame
- AIS: zebra and quagga mussels reduce lake's phosphorus assimilation, increase algae.

Drinking Water Quality (to be addressed outside of TC meetings)