



Joint Conference – Call for Abstracts

Lake Michigan: State of the Lake 2005 Great Lakes Beach Association – 5th Annual Meeting November 2 – 3, 2005 Green Bay, Wisconsin

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Lake Michigan LaMP Forum, the Great Lakes Beach Association, and the University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute invite you to participate in a joint conference on the state of Lake Michigan and Green Bay ecosystems and Great Lakes recreational waters. The conference will be held on November 2-3, 2005, at the KI Convention Center and Regency Suites, in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

This is the first call for papers. All interested persons are invited to submit abstracts for consideration. Both oral and poster presentations will require an abstract. Abstract submittal and poster instructions may be found on the conference web site SOLM-GLBA 2005.

The deadline for abstract submittal is July 22, 2005.

The theme for this year's conference is *Restoring Lake Michigan and Green Bay – Assessing What is Possible from Here*. We encourage authors to submit abstracts for specific session topics but also will consider general contributions.

State of the Lake/State of the Bay Session Topics

- Contaminants and Sediment Remediation
- Monitoring, TMDLs and the Lake Michigan Mass Balance Study
- Eutrophication and Harmful Algal Blooms
- Fisheries, Food Webs and Aquatic Nuisance Species
- Coastal Habitat Protection, Restoration, and LaMP Targets/Indicators
- Coastal Dynamics
- Great Lakes Observing Systems and Remote Sensing Tools
- Sustainable Surface and Ground Waters
- Tourism and Economics

Great Lakes Beach Poster Session Topics

Please note that all Great Lakes Beach Association platform presentations are invited and abstract submissions for beach topics will be considered for poster presentations only. Posters on beach health research from all Canadian and U.S. Great Lakes

jurisdictions are encouraged. Graduate students are especially encouraged to participate in the poster session. Posters representing original research may be submitted for any aspect of beach health but the following topics are especially welcomed:

- Source Tracking and Nonpoint Sources of Pathogens
- Rapid Testing, Predictive Monitoring and Efficacy Evaluation
- Modeling
- Visitor Communication, Inter- and Intra-State Communication, and Progress Reporting
- Swimming Health Effects
- Policy Development

Abstract Submission

Abstracts for both oral and poster presentations should be emailed as a word document to quallst@uwgb.edu prior to July 22, 2005. Authors will be notified of acceptance by August 15, 2005.

For more information please contact the State of the Lake Conference Chair or visit the conference web site [SOLM-GLBA 2005](#).

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