

## **Sustainable Development Strategy Team List of Tasks for Contractor**

### Support Agriculture/Forestry Workgroup

- Compile and summarize information on current agriculture and forestry uses within the Basin and any projected trends in the available literature
- Leads on information sources will be provided by SD Team and Ag-Forestry Workgroup

### Cost Data

- Compile and summarize existing information in literature about the costs of implementing sustainable use practices for the use categories identified in the SD Team Work Plan

### Matrix

- Develop a spread-sheet or matrix of information on human uses of natural resources in the Great Lakes from workgroup evaluations of existing uses, and trends from the products of Workgroups
- Matrix of Recreation, Tourism and Fishery Workgroup can serve as starting place
- Matrix will be used to help present information in SD Team report

### Land Use & Development

- A fully referenced paper of 15-20 pages that addresses the four points below from a land use/development perspective. The focus is less on examples, and more on the barriers and to overcome them.
  - Identify on the ground examples of sustainable development practices within AND BEYOND the region (2-4 pages)
  - Highlight what allowed those practices to work/what made them successful (3-5 pages)
  - Discuss legal, policy, and institutional barriers to their institutionalization and widespread application (3-5 pages)
  - Identify ways the federal government (e.g., Congress and the White House) and other stakeholders (e.g., private sector, state and local government, NGO's, etc) can help overcome those barriers (6-8 pages)

### Fishery Inventory

- A history and inventory of recreational fishery (charter boat and angler) for the Great Lakes, including data on harvest, catch and effort figures per year per lake per species.
- Information on the economic benefits generated by these fishing efforts