



FINAL NOTICE: REGISTER NOW!

September 5, 2003

Dear Friend:

If you haven't done so already, please register now for a September 17 workshop that will help the Great Lakes governors- and the larger Great Lakes community- develop priorities to guide ecosystem restoration efforts. The workshop will be held from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Alumni Center on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor. The workshop is sponsored by the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes, Great Lakes Commission and Michigan Sea Grant, with funding support from the National Sea Grant College Program and the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and the Environment.

The Great Lakes governors have asked the Great Lakes Commission and Sea Grant to use this workshop--and workshops in every Great Lakes state--to receive input on prospective priorities from valued stakeholders. These priorities will help inform development of a Great Lakes Restoration Plan the governors will pursue in association with Congress and the range of regional interests.

Plenary and breakout sessions will provide an opportunity for all voices to be heard. Workshop outcomes will be forwarded to our Great Lakes governors, Congressional members and the larger Great Lakes community.

There's no charge for this event, but you must register. Please complete and return the attached form by **Wednesday, September 10**. Attendance is limited due to facility size, so we're operating on a "first come, first served" basis. If you are not able to join us, you will have an opportunity to submit a brief statement that presents your views on ecosystem restoration priorities, and on the desired elements of a Great Lakes Restoration Plan. Please direct your statement to Mike Donahue at 734-971-9135 or mdonahue@glc.org.

We do hope you can join us! An agenda, registration form and map are enclosed. Should you have questions, please contact any of us at the numbers provided below.

Sincerely,

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Attachments