



***Federal-State AOC
Coordinating Committee***

Lake Erie Areas of Concern Summit

July 11-12, 2006

Erie, Pennsylvania



FEDSTACC BACKGROUND

Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy Report recommended that the existing EPA-State RAP Workgroup be expanded to include additional Federal agencies.



FEDSTACC PURPOSE

- **Establish a sustained, collaborative and outcome based process for federal and state agencies involved in the restoration of AOCs in the Great Lakes region.**
- **State members of the Committee are also responsible to serve as a liaison with local and tribal governments, and to assist them in the AOC process as needed.**



FEDSTACC CHARGES

Provide a forum for federal and state agencies to communicate, collaborate and coordinate their respective activities related to cleaning up AOCs.

Bring additional federal agencies with responsibilities for some aspect of AOC cleanups into the ongoing process to address AOCs.

Identify opportunities to optimize the effectiveness and efficiency of governmental programs and resource expenditures in order to advance restoration of the AOCs.

Serve as a clearinghouse to move specific projects forward in the AOC process.



FEDSTACC CHARGES

Provide technical assistance, data collection and sharing, identification of potential resources and coordinate joint work efforts when appropriate.

Assist local AOC Councils and Tribes to access support of the Committee, plan and schedule restoration work and identify non matching federal funds as necessary.

Additional potential “charges” NOT identified in the GLRC Strategy Document

Provide advice and support to GLNPO regarding prioritization and implementation of the key recommendations for action contained in the AOC Chapter of the GLRC Strategy.

Hold an annual AOC Program Meeting.



FEDSTACC MEMBERSHIP

Eight Great Lakes States - IL, IN, MI, MN, NY, OH, PA, and WI

EPA, USACE, NOAA, USFWS and USGS.

Additionally, a representative of USDA-NRCS will be sought.



FEDSTACC WORK TO DATE

AOC BOUNDARY MODIFICATION PROCESS

PRIORITIZING AOCS INTO TIERS

**DEVELOPMENT OF FEDERAL AGENCY AOC
ACTIONS LIST**

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS



PAC INPUT TO FEDSTACC

Through State AOC Program Contacts

Through EPA RAP Liaison

Through Participation in Annual Meeting

**Discussing State RAP Program needs with
elected officials.**

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