



Virtual Meeting

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Welcome and Introductions

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Welcome and Introductions

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Welcome and Introductions

- Objective of meeting
- Participant introductions



Member Updates

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Wisconsin
- U.S. EPA
- Maritime Administration
- NOAA
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Geological Survey
- Great Lakes Fishery Commission



Legislative Updates

Jan Miller

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Great Lakes and Ohio River Division



Work Plan Overview

General

- Development
- Great Lakes Commission contract



Work Plan Overview

Element 1: Technical and Administrative Support

- Interagency meetings
- Outreach/communications program
 - Website design and maintenance
 - E-mail advisories
 - Newsletters
- Membership recruitment, commitment and participation



Work Plan Overview

Element 2: Committee Development & Profiles

- Four working Committees
 - Environmental Windows
 - Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) Management
 - Beneficial Use of Dredged Material
 - Open-lake Placement of Dredged Material (proposed)
- Chairpersons and membership



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Element 2: Committee Development & Profiles

- Environmental Windows
 - Follow-on to Windows Advisory Team (WAT)
 - Background and raison d'être
 - Overarching goal
 - Challenges



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- CDF Management
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Element 2: Committee Development & Profiles

- Each Committee will:
 - Establish specific goals with measurements of achievement
 - Schedule quarterly meetings
 - Prepare reports for GLDT meetings
 - Maintain web page



Beneficial Use Testing Manual

Richard Price, Team Leader

Contaminant Assessment Team

U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center



Toledo Harbor Dredging Summit

Craig Forgette

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo
District



State meetings

- Engage more transportation departments
- Identify local, state-specific issues



National Dredging Team Update

- 2009 meeting in Point Clear, Alabama
- Ongoing activity, priorities
- Upcoming meetings



Fall 2009 GLDT Meeting

- Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Field trips demonstrating habitat restoration and other beneficial use strategies



Summary and Action Items

- Discussion and questions
- Action items

