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Overnight Accommodations:

Holiday Inn – Rochester Airport
911 Brooks Avenue
Adjacent to Great Rochester Intl. Airport

A block of rooms is reserved at the hotel for guests that will need overnight accommodations. Reservations can be made directly with the Holiday Inn – Rochester Airport at 800-465-4329. You will need to make your reservations before April 12th to receive the conference rate of \$83.00. After this date, rates and availability of rooms are not guaranteed. Mention the name of the workshop when registering.

Directions:

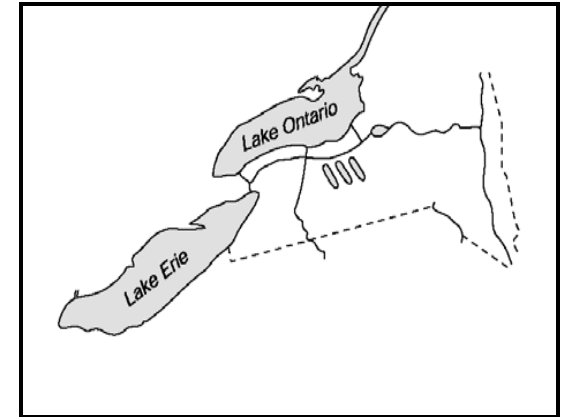
From West: NYS Thruway Ex. 47 to I-490 RO I-390 South to Exit 18A (Brooks Ave. East).

From East: NYS Thruway Ex. 46 to I-490 to I-390 N, to Exit 18A (Brooks Ave. East).

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**Great Lakes Restoration
Priorities Workshop**



**YOUR Chance to Make a
Difference in Our Lakes'
Future**

**April 27, 2004
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Background:

The Great Lakes make up one-fifth of the world's fresh surface water resource, so large that it would seem nothing could ever damage them. But the lakes are in peril. Human development and use of this unique natural resource has degraded the lakes to the point that the lakes are in need of protection and restoration. To this end, the Governors of the eight Great Lakes states have generated priorities toward the development of restoration strategies for the lakes.

The Great Lakes Commission has embarked upon a project to provide the scientific and technical assistance needed to inform the development of legislative, appropriations, and policy priorities for the Governors' Great Lakes restoration initiative. New York Sea Grant, in association with the Great Lakes Commission, is seeking input on the priorities from stakeholders interested in New York's Great Lakes waters. This input will help develop a shared vision and the principles, goals, objectives and strategic actions needed to achieve that vision.

New York Sea Grant is hosting this workshop to bring together public and private stakeholders from along New York's Lake Erie and Lake Ontario shorelines to identify and refine lake-wide restoration needs and priorities and to help foster a collective vision to guide the process. Everyone who uses or is interested in Great Lakes resources is invited to attend the workshop.

Agenda Items:

- GL Restoration Financing Act H.R. 2720 (Congressman Reynolds invited)
- The State of the Great Lakes
- GL Shoreline & Economic Development
- Ecosystem, Fisheries and Invasive Species
- Water Quality and Pollution Prevention
- Ensuring the Sustainable Use of Resources

Breakout Sessions:

What are your priorities for Great Lakes restoration you wish to share with the Great Lakes governors?

What advice do you have on the design and implementation of a large-scale restoration plan to advance the Governor's priorities for the Great Lakes ecosystem?

Register Early!! Registration is limited to the first 150 respondents. No charge for registration!

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Job Title: _____

Please mail, fax or e-mail your registration by April 12th to:

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