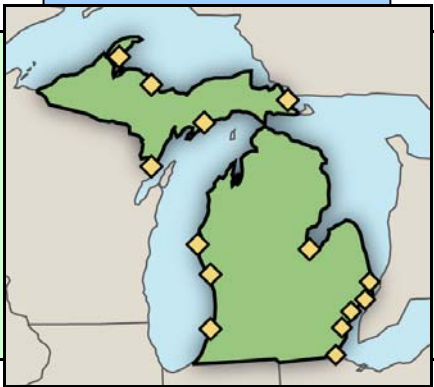
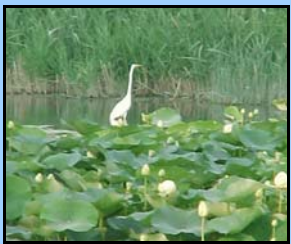


Leveraging the Great Lakes as an Economic Engine: Status Report on Restoration Efforts in Michigan's Great Lakes Areas of Concern

May 1, 2013 * Mackinac Room * Anderson House Office Building, 5th Floor



AGENDA



8:00 a.m. **Breakfast and Discussions with members of the Statewide Public Advisory Council**



8:15 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks** Mary Bohling, Chair
Statewide Public Advisory Council



8:20 a.m. **Comments from Legislative Sponsors** Rep. Jeff Irwin
Rep. Andrea LaFontaine



8:25 a.m. **Status Report on Restoration of Michigan's Great Lakes Areas of Concern** Mary Bohling

- *Overview of Michigan's Great Lakes Areas of Concern Program*
- *Opportunities Under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative*
- *Restoration at Work in Michigan's Coastal Communities*

8:35 a.m. **Michigan's Efforts to Leverage the Great Lakes as an Environmental and Economic Asset** Jon Allan, Director
Office of the Great Lakes



8:45 a.m. **The Blue Economy Initiative: Harnessing the Assets of the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair** Mark A. Hackel
Macomb County Executive



8:55 a.m. **Questions and Discussion**

9:30 a.m. **Adjourn**



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