

## Michigan Tech Center for Water and Society Newsletter

Please send water-related items to post in the CWS weekly email to Carol Asiala at [mtcws@mtu.edu](mailto:mtcws@mtu.edu). Please include conferences you attend, publications, seminars in your departments, links to water news items and announcements, and notifications of new funding.

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### 1. Highlights

**Global Watershed GK12 Fellowships: Diving Deep into Water Topics with Middle School Teachers, Students**

Tech Today at: <http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/ttoday/previous.php?issue=20091012>

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### 2. Seminars

#### Monday, October 19, 2009

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David R. Shonnard, Chemical Engineering, Sustainable Futures Institute  
Environmental Engineering Seminar Series

***Transportation Fuels from Forest Resources: Are They Sustainable?***

Dow 642 3:00 pm

#### Wednesday, October 21, 2009

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Troy Zorn – MDNR Fisheries Biologist

***Sediment Traps***

General Membership Meeting of Trout Unlimited

Portage Lake District Library, Houghton 7:00 pm

#### Monday, October 26, 2009

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Audrey L. Mayer, Social Sciences  
Environmental Engineering Seminar Series

Dow 642 3:00 pm

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### **3. Great lakes Restoration Initiative**

Main Website: [Great Lakes Restoration Initiative](#)

#### **FY2010 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Interagency Funding Guide**

U.S. EPA, July 20, 2009

The *Great Lakes Multi-Year Restoration Action Plan Outline* which will be discussed at the Public Meetings on the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative starting next week is now available online at: <http://www.epa.gov/greatlakes/glri/glmyrapo.pdf>.

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### **4 Announcements**

#### **October 16, 2009 is World Maritime Day**

[Climate Change Focus of World Maritime Day](#), Minnesota Sea Grant

#### **October 22-23, 2009**

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**Smart, Green and Clean: 21st Century water management in the Great Lakes**

A Clean Water Network regional caucus Co-sponsored by Citizens Campaign for the Environment with support from the NY Environmental facilities corporation

Hyatt Regency Buffalo

Buffalo, New York

[Registration Form and Agenda](#)

#### **February 11-12, 2010**

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Wetlands in Service, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

#### **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

Abstract Deadline: Monday, November 9, 2009

<http://www.wisconsinwetlands.org/2010conference.htm>

#### **February 21-24, 2010**

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2010 Great Lakes Commission Semi-Annual Meeting and

Great Lakes Days in Washington, DC

<http://www.glc.org/greatlakesday/>

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## 5. Water News

### Cause and Effect: Sediment plume reates perfect incubator for *Microcystis* bloom

Ohio SeaGrant Twinline, 2009 Summer/Fall Edition

### Magna Water wants fed funds for cleanup project

The Salt Lake Tribune, October 8, 2009

### Groups call for emergency action to keep Asian carp out of the Great Lakes

healthylakes.org, October 14, 2009

### Congress targets Asian carp problem in Great Lakes

Manitowoc Herald, October 16, 2009

### Clean-air advocates battle Oberstar over Great Lakes pollution proposal

MinnPost, October 14, 2009

### Winter salt polluting Great Lakes

The Macomb Daily, October 12, 2009

#### **More articles at:**

<http://www.glin.net/news/>

Great Lakes Information Network

<http://www.uswaternews.com/homepage.html>

<http://www.sahra.arizona.edu/newswatch/>

(SAHRA – Sustainability of semi-Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas)

<http://news.search.yahoo.com/>

(Advanced News Search

Keyword: “water” or “great lakes”

Published: “last week”

Categories: “Top Stories”, “Health”, and “Science”)

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## 6. Funding Opportunities

To submit research proposals through the Center for Water and Society, add “CWS/SFI” to the DEPT/CENTER/INSTITUTE(S) column on the transmittal sheet for identifying the PI’s and co-PI’s. The transmittal sheet must then be signed by the CWS Director, Alex Mayer, on page 3.

If Alex Mayer is unavailable to sign transmittal sheets, David Shonnard (CHEM), Mary Ellen Stevens (SFRES) and Carol Asiala (GMES) can also sign for CWS.

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