

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. 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. Seminars

Monday, October 26, 2009

Ann Maclean, SFRES

Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences Institute (EPSSI) Fall Seminar Series

Utilizing the National Hydrologic Data Set in a GIS Based Model to Delineate Riparian Zones: An Intelligent Approach

Website: <http://forest.mtu.edu/faculty/maclean/>

M&M building, U113

4:00 pm

Monday, October 26, 2009

Audrey L. Mayer, Social Sciences

Environmental Engineering Seminar Series

Achieving Sustainable Urban Watersheds Through Incentive-Based, Decentralized Stormwater Mitigation

Dow 642

3:00 pm

2. 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>.

3 Announcements

Monday, November 9, 2009

A Green Midwest - A Blue Midwest

Second Annual Globalization and the Midwest Conference
Chicago, Illinois

For more information and to register for the conference go to:

http://www.thechicagocouncil.org/chicago_council_event_corporate_detail.php?eventid=2106

Sponsored by: The Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs- Global Midwest Initiative along with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and the Shedd Aquarium

4. Water News

Summary: U.S. Areas of Concern Program Annual Meeting: Implementing Restoration Targets and Achieving On-The-Ground Results for the Great Lakes

Great Lakes Commission, Meeting was held on October 1-2, 2009 in Milwaukee, WI

Editorial: Clean Water: Still Elusive Sign in to Recommend

New York Times, October 21, 2009

An Aspen Institute Dialogue on America's Water Infrastructure

Huffington Post, October 22, 2009

Go with the flow on water legislation

Los Angeles Times, October 22, 2009

Irrigation Water Sampled For Drugs, Contaminants

KOAT Albuquerque, October 22, 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”)

5. 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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