



Partners and Stakeholders

Region 3 - Great Lakes/Big Rivers

Leadership in Conserving, Enhancing, and Restoring Aquatic Ecosystems



Neosho National Fish Hatchery staff deliver lake sturgeon to White Earth Lake per the management plan to restore this native fish for the White Earth Band of Chippewa.



Staff from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and Trout Unlimited partner to conduct a fish population assessment.



Fish and Wildlife Service and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources team up to conduct lake sturgeon assessments.

Partnerships and accountability are essential elements of our Vision for effective fisheries conservation. Many agencies, organizations, and private individuals are involved in fisheries conservation and management, but no one can do it alone. Together, we and our partners combine efforts and expertise to tackle challenges facing fisheries conservation.

The following is a list of partners and stakeholders we worked with on aquatic resource projects and initiatives in 2003 and 2004 in the Great Lakes and Big Rivers Region:

- 1854 Authority
- Alpena Bass Club
- American Fisheries Society
- American Sportfishing Association
- Audubon Society
- Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Badger Fly Fishers
- BASS Federation
- Bass Pro Shops
- Bay Mills Indian Community
- Bois Forte (Nett Lake) Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians
- Brice Prairie Foundation
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Cabela's
- Cheboygan Sportsmans Club
- Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA)
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Crawford County Land Conservation Department
- Department of Defense
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Canada
- DTE Energy
- East Jordan Snowmobile Club
- Falling Rock Walleye Club
- Federal Emergency Management Authority
- Fond du Lac (Lake Superior) Band of Chippewa Indians
- Forest County Potawatomi Community
- Friends of Pendills Creek Hatchery
- Friends of the Big Muddy
- Friends of the Jordan River Valley
- Friends of the Neosho National Fish Hatchery
- Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Fishery Services
- Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Refuges
- Grand Portage (Lake Superior) Band of Chippewa Indians
- Grand River Partners Inc. (Ohio)
- Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians
- Great Lakes Fishery Commission
- Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission
- Great Lakes Sportfishing Council
- Hannahville Indian Community

Hawkeye Fly Fishing Association
 Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin
 Illinois Department of Natural Resources
 Indiana Department of Natural Resources
 Iowa Department of Natural Resources
 Iowa State University
 Izaak Walton League
 Joint Sport Fishing Club Meeting
 Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
 Kickapoo Valley Resource Management Board
 Lac Courte Oreilles Band
 Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
 Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
 LaCrosse County Conservation Alliance
 LaCrosse County Dept. of Land Conservation
 Lake Metro Parks (Ohio)
 Lake Michigan Fisheries Forum-17 members
 Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
 Legend Lake Property Owners Association
 Little Manistee River Watershed Conservation Council
 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Lower Sioux Indian Community in Minnesota
 Lower Sioux Mdewakanton Indian Community
 M.A.K.O. Fly Fisher's Association
 Mancelona Rotary
 Manistique Papers Inc.
 Manitou Bluffs Conservation Group (Missouri)
 Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi Indians of MI
 Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
 Michigan Association of RC&Ds
 Michigan Charterboat Association
 Michigan Conservation Districts
 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
 Michigan Department of Natural Resources
 Michigan Department of Transportation
 Michigan Inland Lakes and Stream Association
 Michigan State University
 Michigan United Conservation Clubs
 Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
 Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Assoc.
 Mississippi Valley Conservancy
 Mississippi Valley Partners
 Mississippi Walleye Club
 Missouri Department of Conservation
 Missouri River Communities Network
 Missouri Smallmouth Alliance
 Mohican Nation Stockbridge-Munsee Band
 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
 National Park Service
 Natural Heritage Foundation
 Natural Resource Conservation Service
 Nebraska Game & Parks Commission
 Nature Conservancy
 New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation
 North American Native Fishes Association
 Northland Sportmans Club
 Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
 Ohio Department of Natural Resources
 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
 Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
 Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Association
 Overton-Woodridge Levee and Drainage Dist.
 Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection
 Pere Marquette Watershed Council
 Peshawbestown Community Center
 Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
 Prairie Island Indian Community
 Pure Fishing
 Rainy River First Nation
 Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
 Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
 River Alliance of Wisconsin
 River Relief/Missouri River Relief
 Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
 Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
 Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
 Sea Grant
 Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
 Sierra Club
 Sakaogon Chippewa (Mole Lake) Community of Wisconsin
 Soo Area Sportsman's Club
 South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks
 Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council
 St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
 Sturgeon for Tomorrow
 The Nature Conservancy
 Thunder Bay Brown Trout Committee
 Thunder Bay Walleye Club
 Tip of the Mitt Watershed
 Trout Unlimited
 U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 U. S. Forest Service
 U. S. Geological Survey
 Upper Black River Restoration Committee
 Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota
 Vernon County Land/Water Conservancy
 West Fork Sports Club
 White Earth Band of Chippewa
 Wisconsin Association of Lakes
 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 Wisconsin Hunting and Fishing Alliance