

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

LA CROSSE FISH HEALTH CENTER

October Station Highlights



The La Crosse Fish Health Center (LFHC) is located in Onaska, Wisconsin and is responsible for fish health management within the Big Rivers/Great Lakes region of the upper Midwest. Primary responsibilities include inspection, certification and diagnostic services for federal hatcheries, providing inspection and laboratory services for state, federal and tribal agencies, surveillance of target pathogens as part of the National Wild Fish Health Survey, providing training in fish health management, monitoring use of drugs and chemicals for national fish hatchery use, researching fish health management and assisting in design and implementation of surveillance, and control of invasive aquatic pathogens in cooperation with state, tribal, federal and non-governmental agencies.

LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES

The La Crosse Fish Health Center provided laboratory testing services in October to: Grand Portage Tribal Fish Hatchery (TFH), Red Cliff TFH, Rest Lake (Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission), London State Fish Hatchery (Ohio Department of Wildlife Resources), Les Voigt State Fish Hatchery (Wisconsin Department of Wildlife Resources (WDNR)), Lake Superior (Apostle Islands)(WDNR), Fort McCoy (Department of the Army), Genoa National Fish Hatchery (NFH)(USFWS), Sullivan Creek NFH (USFWS), Iron River NFH (USFWS). (by Julie Teskie)





Terrence Ott has been selected as the new Assistant Project Leader for the La Crosse Fish Health Center. Terry brings over 20 years of fish health experience to this position and we would like to congratulate him on his new role with the Fish Health Center. (by Becky Lasee)

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On November 21, 2008 Project Leader Becky Lasee presented a seminar on Fish Health Management/Parasitology for the Senior Zoology Seminar Class at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. The Aquaculture class also attended the seminar. (by Becky Lasee)



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