



*Team Meeting  
Sept. 15-16, 2008  
Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, IL*

GLBET Mission Statement

The USFWS Great Lakes Basin Ecosystem Team is comprised of participation by the 43 field stations in the Great Lakes ecosystem and represents a range of Service programs that work to restore and protect the Nation's trust resources, including migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, and interjurisdictional fisheries. Through the Team and its partners in the ecosystem, the Service addresses landscape-scale resource objectives using an ecosystem approach.

Meeting Objectives

- Learn about significant current issues that may be relevant to Team members
- Meet Team members and network with partners working in the Great Lakes ecosystem
- Identify appropriate roles for the Team in addressing key issues and identify next steps to move forward on these issues



## Draft Agenda

- DAY ONE    Monday Sept. 15, 2008
- 1:00 pm    **Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda**
- 1:10 pm    **Opening Remarks**
- 1:25 pm    **Zoo and Aquarium Partnership of the Great Lakes**
- 1:40 pm    **Great Lakes Fisheries**  
National Fish Habitat Action Plan  
Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act  
Great Lakes Fish Passage: Partnerships, Accomplishments, and  
Challenges  
Ecoteam Roles
- 2:55 pm    **Break** (15 min)
- 3:10 pm    **Great Lakes Migratory Birds**  
Botulism  
Joint Venture Bird Plans & Services that Office of Migratory Birds can  
Provide to Partners  
Ecoteam Roles
- 4:25 pm    **Ecoteam Roles—Summary of Day 1**  
Follow-up Discussion of Action Items Identified During Day 1
- 5:15 pm    **Adjourn**
- 6:30 pm    **Dinner** (location TBD)

DAY TWO Tuesday Sept. 16, 2008

- 8:00 am **Aquatic Nuisance Species**  
Education and Outreach Efforts and Early Warning Systems  
Asian Carp Barrier Update  
VHS  
ANS Early Detection/Rapid Response  
Ecoteam Roles
- 9:15 am **Great Lakes Regional Collaboration**  
Status and Updates  
Case studies of MI and WI  
Ecoteam Roles
- 10:00 am **Break** (15 min)
- 10:15 am **Current Hot Topics (in brief)**  
SOLEC  
Coastal Wetlands Consortium Long-term Monitoring Plan  
Great Lakes Calendar of Events  
Great Lakes Roster  
Great Lakes Lake Sturgeon Coordination Meeting
- 10:45 am **Climate Change**  
Overview of Climate Change in the Great Lakes Region  
USFWS Perspective  
Wind Power  
Ecoteam Roles
- 12:00 pm **Lunch** (1 hr) in Zoo Cafeteria
- 1:00 pm **Ecoteam Roles—Summary of Day 2, Other Important Issues**  
Follow-up Discussion of Action Items Identified During Day 2  
Communication/Education/Website  
Implementation of Various Great Lakes Plans
- 3:00 pm **Adjourn**