

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**  
**between the**  
**UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**and the**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**



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This agreement between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, hereafter referred to as the "Service," and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, hereafter referred to as the "MIDNR," is entered into under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, as amended (16 U.S.C.742a-742j; 70 STAT. 1119) and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (31 U.S.C. 6505). This document facilitates the cooperation of the two parties in protecting and managing the health of salmonid stocks within the Great Lakes basin. The following affirms cooperative efforts between the Service's La Crosse Fish Health Center and the MIDNR during Fiscal Year 2003 (**October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003**).

**The Service will:**

Provide laboratory examinations for detection of whirling disease and viral diseases (IPNV, IHNV, VHSV) on lots of salmonid tissues collected by MIDNR personnel from wild fish populations.

Provide staff, laboratory material and equipment as needed to conduct whirling disease and viral examinations.

Perform confirmatory or other specialized tests needed to substantiate or refute the results of whirling disease and viral examinations.

Provide fish health laboratory reports of results within 2 weeks following completion of all testing for each sample lot received.

**The MIDNR will:**

Provide "up front" a total reimbursement of **\$20,000** to the Service for performance of work activities specified above by submitting a check written out to the Service for the total reimbursable amount.

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Project Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
La Cross Fish Health Center

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