

Workshop Program

Great Lakes Nonpoint Source Pollution from Land Use Workshop:

A Post-PLUARG Review

November 8-9, 2004

Courtyard Marriott, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Objectives:

- To provide an overview of the PLUARG studies and progress to date toward meeting PLUARG recommendations
- To discuss current trends and emerging issues regarding land use and nonpoint source pollution to the Great Lakes
- To identify and develop specific actions to address key issues and unmet needs to reduce nonpoint source pollution from land use in the Great Lakes basin
- To identify opportunities for developing and advancing a regional land use agenda that integrates nonpoint source pollution control practices

November 8, 2004 – Day One	
9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introduction <i>Dr. Michael J. Donahue, President/CEO, Great Lakes Commission</i>
10:15 – 10:25	Housekeeping Items and Participant Introductions <i>Tom Crane, Program Manager, Great Lakes Commission</i>
10:25 – 10:45	Opening Remarks <i>Paul Thomas, Watershed Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 5</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Plenary: Historical Overview of PLUARG and Progress to date <i>U.S. Perspective: Dr. Terry Logan, Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University</i> <i>Canadian Perspective: Dr. Dennis Gregor, Senior Aquatic Scientist, Gartner Lee Limited</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Plenary: Current Trends and Emerging Issues <i>Christine Zimmer, P.E., School of Engineering, University of Guelph</i>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 1:40	Introduction to Discussion Sessions <i>Tom Crane, Great Lakes Commission</i>
1:45 – 3:15	Discussion Sessions: Identifying Key Issues and Unmet Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sediment <i>Moderator: Jan Miller, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</i> <i>Presenter: Bob Burris, USDA-NRCS, retired</i> • Nutrients <i>Moderator: Dr. Ruth Shaffer, USDA-NRCS</i> <i>Presenter: Dr. Peter Richards, Heidelberg College Water Quality Laboratory</i> • Pathogens <i>Moderator: Bruce Kirschner, International Joint Commission</i> <i>Presenter: Dr. Rebecca Calderon, U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development</i> • Pesticides/Chemicals <i>Moderator: Douglas Alley, International Joint Commission</i> <i>Presenter: Norm Grannemann, U.S. Geological Survey</i>
3:15 – 3:45	Break
3:45 – 5:15	Repeat of Discussion Sessions
5:30 – 7:30	Reception

November 9, 2004 – Day Two	
7:30 – 8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00	<p>Plenary: Overview of Statewide Land Use Initiatives <i>Victoria Pebbles, Senior Project Manager, Great Lakes Commission</i> <i>Representatives from State Land Use Initiatives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ed Hammett, Ohio Lake Erie Commission, Ohio Balanced Growth Initiative</i> • <i>Cathie Cunningham Ballard, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality, Land Use Leadership Council</i> • <i>David Skellie, Pennsylvania Sea Grant, Growing Smarter and Growing Greener</i>
9:00 – 9:15	<p>International Joint Commission’s Land Use Priorities <i>Dr. John Braden, University of Illinois, Dept. of Agricultural and Consumer Economics and member, IJC-Science Advisory Board Priorities Implementation Workgroup</i></p>
9:15 – 9:30	<p>Summary of Day One and Charge to Breakouts Summary of gaps and unmet needs identified during the discussion sessions and instructions for breakout groups <i>Tom Crane, Great Lakes Commission</i></p>
9:30 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Breakouts: Building a Regional Land Use Agenda and Action Plan The breakout sessions will build upon the outcomes from day one to 1) identify discrete actions that address key issues and unmet needs and 2) identify elements of a regional land use agenda <i>Facilitators: Tom Crane, Great Lakes Commission; Bruce Kirschner, International Joint Commission; Gary Overmier, Great Lakes Commission; and Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Commission</i> <i>Reporters: (to be announced)</i></p>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	Reporting out from Breakouts
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	<p>Workshop Wrap-up and Next Steps Steps toward implementation of discrete actions and opportunities for advancing a regional agenda in land-use management and nonpoint source pollution control <i>Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Commission and Murray Charlton, Environment Canada</i></p>
3:45 – 4:00	<p>Concluding Remarks and Announcements <i>Tom Crane, Great Lakes Commission</i></p>