



Phosphorus Reduction Collaborative receives additional \$200,000 to invest in technologies to clean up Lake Erie. Read more below.

CITIES INITIATIVE NEWS AND UPDATES

Milwaukee, WI Mayor Barrett Announces Plan to Create Environmentally Sustainable Greenspaces

"Milwaukee is a water-centric city that places special importance on caring for our rivers and Great Lakes. Our new Green Infrastructure Plan Framework will improve water quality while adding needed trees and green space to our schools, parking lots, and streets. This is good for business, it's good for the environment, and it's good for our health."

-Mayor Tom Barrett

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Marquette Tree Planting to Help Build Resilience

A total of 5,500 trees will be planted in eight Great Lakes communities, including member city Marquette, MI with the ability to filter approximately 320,000 gallons of stormwater runoff annually according to US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates.

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Addressing Green Infrastructure Policy Barriers in CA and the US - Webinar

Member Access Only

October 24 @ 11:00 am eastern

The second webinar in our Resilient Municipalities Webinar Series, focusses on how local communities are at the forefront of stormwater management, challenges, and innovation, but their capacity to develop green infrastructure (GI) is influenced by federal, state, and provincial policy. This webinar will summarize those policies in the Great Lakes basin that promote or hinder GI and provide recommendations to create enabling conditions for communities to implement GI.

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Welcome aboard intern Jessica Vibert !

Jessica Vibert is our new intern from Quebec at the Cities Initiative. She holds a bachelor's degree in History from Laval University. After also receiving a certificate in Political Science, she pursued a master's degree in international relations at the HEI of Laval University, where she studied political science, economics and international law. Highly educated and fluent in both French and English, Jessica has already proven to be a valuable addition to our GLSLCI team!

Additional funding for new phosphorus technologies to clean up Lake Erie

"The Thames River Phosphorus Reduction Collaborative (PRC) received nearly \$200,000 from the Canadian Agricultural Partnership to develop and test technologies that intercept and remove phosphorus from agricultural runoff. Phosphorus entering the system contributes to the growth of harmful algal blooms in the Thames River and Lake Erie. Beginning this fall, and over the next three years, the Thames River PRC will be using the funding to install phosphorus removal technologies and monitor their effectiveness at the edge of agricultural fields, and in municipal drains that collect agricultural runoff."

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GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE NEWS



Poll shows overwhelming majority in favor of protections against Asian carp

A poll of over 3,000 residents of the midwest concludes that people "understand that the time to act on Asian carp is now." The poll was commissioned by the Great Lakes Partnership to Block Asian Carp.

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Environmental Resilience Institute Toolkit

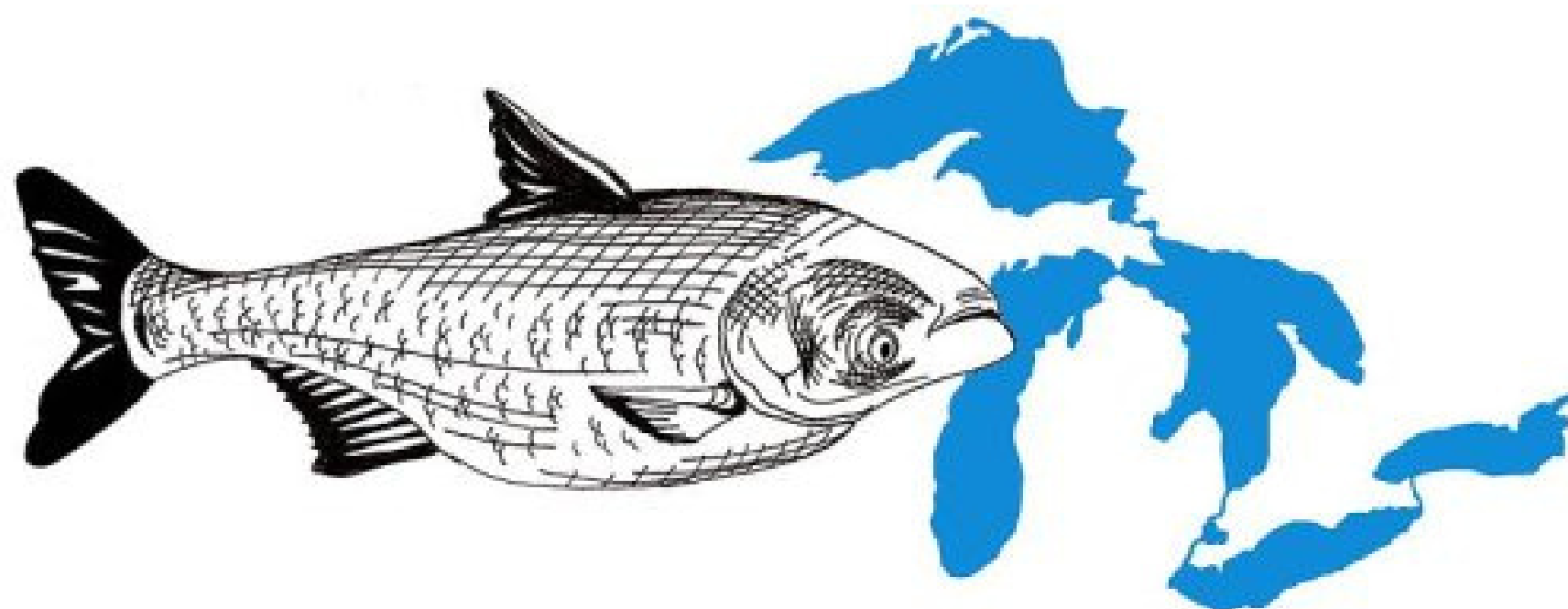
Indiana University launched the ERIT (Environmental Resilience Institute Toolkit), an interactive, digital toolkit that allows communities to better assess, prepare for, and respond to environmental change.

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Erie P Market Now Available for All

The Great Lakes Commission has launched the Erie P Market, whereby the purchase of Erie P Market credits support installation of conservation practices on farms in the western basin of Lake Erie to help keep fertilizer on agricultural lands. The market was recently opened to concerned citizens and organizations.

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UPCOMING WEBINARS & EVENTS

OCT. 1

"A Groundwater Emergency"
— From Michigan to the Nation

LIVE TELECAST - 1 pm ET
Detroit Public Television

OCT. 2 - 3

Great Lakes Commission Annual Meeting

Indianapolis, IN
The Conrad Hotel

OCT. 17-18

14th Annual Healing Our Waters Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Conference

Westin Cadillac Hotel
Detroit, Michigan

OCT. 24-25

2018 Great Lakes Beach Association and Great Lakes Water Safety Consortium Joint Conference

DoubleTree Hilton
Independence, OH



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