URBANWATERS FEDERAL PARTNERSHIP

Restoring Urban Waters, Revitalizing Communities.

Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Federal Partnership Updates & Items of Interest

January 31, 2014

Funding Opportunities

Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Program 2014

Due: February 5, 2014

The grant program seeks to develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations. It provides \$5,000-\$20,000 to diverse local partnerships for wetland, forest, riparian and coastal habitat restoration, stormwater management, outreach and stewardship with a particular focus on water quality, watersheds and the habitats they support. Also in this RFP, the U.S. EPA makes funding available through its Five Star Program for on-the-ground restoration projects including wetland, riparian, in stream and/or coastal habitat restoration.

More Information Here

Save the Date: Urban Waters Partnership Meeting March 14th, 2014 9:30AM-12:00PM

The next Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Partnership meeting will be March 14th, from 9:30AM-12:00PM Central. The location is to be determined.

If you have suggested items for the agenda, meeting location, or a field trip following the meeting, please contact Natalie, Urban Waters Ambassador, at <u>natalie@savedunes.org</u>. Stay tuned for more details!

Here's to great partnering in 2014!

Watershed Meeting Notices

Trail Creek Watershed Meeting

February 12th, 2014 10:00AM-12:00PM LaPorte County Convention & Visitors Bureau at Marquette Mall 4073 S Franklin St Michigan City, IN 46360



Sustain Our Great Lakes

Pre-proposals Due: February 18, 2014

In 2014, grant funding for work in the Great Lakes basin will be awarded in two categories:

-Habitat Restoration -Delisting of Habitat-Related Beneficial Use Impairments

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and state, tribal and local governments.

More Information Here

Other Grants Are Available

There are many grants open at this time that may benefit your work. For a complete list, please click <u>here</u>.

Did You Miss the Deep River Watershed Kick-off Meeting?

Due to January's inclement weather, a second meeting will be announced. To be placed on the Deep River announcement list, please email Meredith Stilwell at <u>mstilwell@nirpc.org</u> with a request to be added.

Reminder:

Considering applying for a grant and need a hand? The Federal Partners are able to help in the preparation of proposals so that you can apply for funds. For assistance, contact Natalie Johnson, Urban Waters Ambassador, for more information.

> Questions? Comments? Please Contact:

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