



Lake Erie Millennium Network

Binational Research and Monitoring for the Millennium

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ANNOUNCE A BINATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE THIRD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE LAKE ERIE MILLENNIUM NETWORK
May 6-7 2003

at
The University of Windsor
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

The Lake Erie Millennium Plan was formed in 1999 to focus management needs and coordinate research that will provide key information leading to answers and understanding of the Lake Erie ecosystem.

This, our third conference will summarize our knowledge of recent changes occurring in the Lake Erie and its tributaries. Presentations will review progress towards formulating research needs and plans, emphasizing the link between the lake and its inputs and outputs and factors contributing to increasingly rapid rates of change. Platform sessions will highlight the most recent biological trends relating to trophic status, integrated habitat characteristics, restoration strategies, and new pressures on the ecosystem. These topics will form the focus for open discussion of ways to integrate binational research with management and public needs on issues affecting Lake Erie.

Goals are to a) exchange information; b) generate plans for studying/implementing solutions; and, c) build on our initiative to implement a binational research strategy to ensure co-ordinated collection and dissemination of data to address the continuing research and management needs.

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