LAKE ERIE COMMITTEE
POSITION STATEMENT
On
LaMP Rehabilitation of Nearshore Habitat and Lower Tributaries

Lake Erie Committee Endorses Lake Management Plan (LaMP 2002) Initiative under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement

The Lake Erie Committee believes that healthy fish communities are indicative of a healthy ecosystem;
• The governments of Canada and the USA, through the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, have directed the development of a Lakewide Management Plan for Lake Erie (LaMP);
• Ecosystem rehabilitation is a key objective of the LaMP;
• The LEC recognizes that degraded fish communities in near-shore waters and tributaries indicate environmental degradation and the need for rehabilitation;
• The Lake Erie Committee wants its interest groups to be aware of the LaMP 2002 initiative;
• The Lake Erie Committee supports the LaMP 2002 initiative for rehabilitation.

Adopted:
Annual Lake Erie Committee Meeting
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