

# The Next Step



The Wege Foundation recognizes that many strong and committed organizations and individuals have worked for years on various pieces of the Great Lakes restoration puzzle. Many of these organizations were represented at the Healing Our Waters conference.

All those who participated in the conference helped light a spark for a larger, cooperative Great Lakes restoration effort. We now call upon the Healing Our Waters participants, together with other like-minded organizations, to form a coalition to mount a sustained and systemic effort to protect and restore the Great Lakes. It is our hope that by coming together with the same collaborative spirit evidenced by Healing Our Waters, such a coalition will fan the spark into an inextinguishable flame.