

State Meeting Priorities



New York



1. Improve efficiency of GLRI implementation
2. Communicate GLRI successes to new federal and state officials
3. Encourage increased state investments in environmental funding
4. Push for Lake Ontario water regulation to restore natural flows and ensure funding through GLEPA
5. Continue to advocate for GL Compact implementation
6. Increase state commitment to green infrastructure and sustainable stormwater management

Minnesota



1. Outreach and education with Congressional members
2. Educate new MN Governor and staff
3. Use economics to demonstrate restoration success
4. Support partners with resources to engage effectively on GLRI
5. Educate around state matching ability for federal GLRI dollars

Ohio



1. Make Senator Brown a Great Lakes Restoration champion
2. Build a strong OH Congressional delegation that champions GLRI funding
3. Make GLRI a priority for the Governor and his administration
4. Build collaboration between agencies, NGOs, businesses and other partners
5. Push State to work with the public to align restoration priorities with state restoration plans
6. Ensure effective GLRI implementation at the state level

Indiana



1. To build capacity to implement restoration efforts
2. Highlight key projects and long term priorities
3. Establish a method for showcasing successful GLRI projects

Wisconsin



1. Improve collaboration and communication across NGOs and WI DNR on GLRI projects
1. Push EPA to increase state agencies role in vetting programs and projects for funding
1. Develop a Wisconsin Congressional Great Lakes champion
1. Telling success stories, highlighting economics
1. Engage the new WI Governor

Michigan



1. Outreach to new Michigan members of Congress
2. Engage the media
3. Secure more money for natural resources within the state budget
4. Outreach to the new Governor