



Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative
Launch Meeting—April 26, 2007
End of Session Evaluation Questionnaire

As part of the external evaluation of the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative, Launch Meeting participants are asked to respond to the following questions. Your comments will help us assess the strengths and limitations of the Initiative. Your responses are strictly confidential. They will be compiled and reported only as group data. PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS FORM. The evaluation of this Initiative is being conducted by SAMPI at Western Michigan University. If you have questions, please ask the meeting facilitator. *We appreciate your comments!*

1. Describe your position _____

2. Rate your understanding of the following (**in the context of the Initiative**) *before* and *now at the end* of this Launch Meeting on a 5-point scale, with 1 = little or no understanding and 5 = full understanding.

Topic	BEFORE					AT END OF MEETING				
	1 Little or no under- standing	2	3	4	5 Full under- standing	1 Little or no under- standing	2	3	4	5 Full under- standing
a. Stewardship of the Great Lakes	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
b. Place-Based Education	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
c. School-Community Partnerships	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
d. K-12 Teacher Professional Development	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

3. Rate the usefulness of the following Launch Meeting presentations/discussions in helping you understand the focus and goals of the Initiative on a 5-point scale, with 1 = not useful and 5 = very useful.

	1 Not Useful	2	3	4	5 Very Useful
Overview of the Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Place-Based Education	1	2	3	4	5
School-Community Partnerships	1	2	3	4	5
Professional Development for K-12 Teachers	1	2	3	4	5
Review of the RFP for Planning Grants	1	2	3	4	5

Comments about these presentations/discussions:

4. During the Launch Meeting, regional teams had some time to discuss the possibility of submitting a proposal for a Planning Grant from the Initiative. If you did not participate as a member of a regional team, skip to Question 5. If you did participate, rate the usefulness of this activity on a 5-point scale, with 1 = not useful and 5 = very useful. Circle your rating:

1 2 3 4 5

4a. Please briefly explain the reason for your rating.

5. The Great Lakes Fishery Trust will provide technical assistance to those teams that receive Planning Grants. At this point, what type of assistance do you think might be helpful to those who will develop proposals for Implementation Grants?

6. In what ways could this Launch Meeting be improved?

7. What one or two “big” questions do you still have about the Initiative?
