



Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative *Launch Meeting Agenda*



April 24, 2007
Holiday Inn Lansing West Conference Center, Lansing
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Overview of the Initiative: History, focus, and structure

The Initiative's Goal: Stewardship of the Great Lakes

- Jerry Dennis, Michigan author

The Initiative's Strategies

- Place-based Education
 - Dr. David Sobel, Center for Place-based Education, Antioch New England Institute
- School-Community Partnerships
 - Dr. Doris Williams, Rural School and Community Trust
- Professional Development for K–12 Teachers
 - Jan Eberhardt, Michigan State University

One Exemplar—Panel presentation by Great Lakes Water Studies Institute

Lunch and Discussion

Review of the RFP for Planning Grants

Planning Time for Teams

Water Resources — Stewardship in a Global Village

- J. Carl Ganter, Media Via and Circle of Blue