

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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**DEPARTMENT:** Laboratory Division

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**MONTH:** *January and February 2023*

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
January/February, 2023	Greening Greater Racine (GGR)	Americorps 2023	Efforts are being made to apply for a later summer/early fall 2023 team; similar to 2022. PHD staff have recommended and engaged in the discussions.
January/February, 2023	Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP)	Grant Application	PHD staff presented on the proposed project and fielded questions from program staff. No determination on the grant application has been received.
January/February, 2023	Milwaukee Area Health Education Center (MAHEC)	CHIP Host Site/Internship Application	PHD staff applied to the center to be a host site in 2023 for a CHIP intern. The CHIP intern will assist the department with multiple program areas and will shadow positions for exposure to the public/community health field.
January/February, 2023	Racine Lighthouse and Maritime Preservation Society (RLAMPS)	June Educational Night Presentation	PHD staff was invited to present on North Beach and its recent history. This will be a second part of a two part series devoted to North Beach scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th.
January/February, 2023	Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP)	Case Study	PHD staff coordinated with WCMP staff to develop a case study on Samuel Myers Restoration Project. The study will be published online (link below). <a href="https://wicoastalresilience.org/funding-opportunities/">https://wicoastalresilience.org/funding-opportunities/</a>
January/February, 2023	Dept. Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Biennial Lab Inspection	PHD staff engaged the Lab Examination Officer in a review of lab procedures, records, and method demonstration by analysts for re-certification. Currently, laboratory staff and the lab remain certified for drinking water and milk products. The lab has enrolled in the annual Milk Proficiency Testing as required for certified lab/staff.