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**DEPARTMENT: Laboratory Division**

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**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
January 7, 2015	Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps (CCC)	Enrollment	The Great Lakes CCC will provide tuition assistance for two members of the lab staff, who are also graduate students. Their regular work hours satisfy program requirements.
January 14, 2015	Racine County Public Works	Discuss Quarry Lake Park	County representative and members of the Quarry Lake Park Friends Group met to discuss future monitoring and the need for a WI DNR permit before any future discharges of water from Quarry Lake to the Root River occur.
January 20, 2015	NOAA	Discuss 2015 Coastal Storms Project	Racine is a participant in a multi-state project to raise awareness of, and reduce fatalities related to, coastal hazards. The City will receive new rescue equipment and warning signs for North and Zoo Beaches.
January 20, 2015	Kiwanis Club of Racine	Samuel Myers Park Presentation	Update on investigative and restoration efforts at Sam Myers Park at the request of the Kiwanis Club of Racine. There is potential interest in funding the gazebo.
January 22, 2015	Root Pike Watershed Initiative Network	Grant Presentation	Submitted / presented grant application to fund native plants at Sam Myers Park and were awarded \$5415.00.
January 27, 2015	WI Coastal Management Council	Grant Presentation	Presented submitted grant application to fund stormwater infiltration feature at Sam Myers Park (ask of \$54,000).
January 28, 2015	WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	Laboratory Inspection	The laboratory completed their biannual inspection and direct testing observation of all dairy analysts. AJ Koski will be certified as a new analyst in 2015.
January 30, 2015	Midwest Water Analysts Association	Annual Conference	AJ Koski presented on watershed assessments while personnel attended a variety of talks pertinent to current initiatives.