

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING  
February 10, 2009  
LABORATORY REPORT**

**DEPARTMENT: Laboratory**

**REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: January, 2009**

**Highlights:**

- Dr. Kinzelman submitted an abstract for presentation at the American Society for Microbiology General Meeting related to real-time testing of surface water. We will be notified of its acceptance in mid-February.
- A new UW-Parkside student, Jessica Rozzoni, started on January 8<sup>th</sup>. She will be developing additional educational programming for the REC Center (interrelatedness of ecosystem and human health).
- Eleven dairy samples were analyzed from various establishments in December; two (18%) failed.
- Dr. Kinzelman, Stephan Kurdas, and Adrian Koski submitted abstracts in December to present the results of our Root River and beach water quality research at the American Water Works Association, WI Chapter meeting in February 2009; all were accepted for presentation (one oral, two posters).
- The application was submitted to the Clean Beaches Council for re-certification of North Beach as a *Blue Wave* beach for 2009.
- The laboratory had its biannual inspection from the WI Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection. This was the first inspection of our environmental laboratory (dairy and water testing) since Dr. Kinzelman became Laboratory Director. We passed with no deficiencies. We should expect a report from the examiner in about six weeks.
- Dr. Kinzelman give a talk at a UW-Oshkosh sponsored meeting, *Cladophora and Lake Michigan Beaches: Community Options for Management* on January 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Dr. Kinzelman attended training on the new water testing recommendations/regulations on January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The grant submitted to the WCMP was recommended for funding. The grant submitted by the WDNR (as a project partner) related to the development of a land use model for the Root River watershed was also recommended for funding. The WDNR grant will pay for Racine's Root River testing from 7/09 – 6/10.

**CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/TRAINING – January 2009**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Conferences/Meetings/Training</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
1/6/09	US EPA – Steering Committee Conference Call	Plan national beaches meeting
1/8/09	Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative	Monthly BOD conference call
1/8/09	Walter McLeod, Clean Beaches Council, Mayor Becker	DS institutionalization of National Clean Beaches Week, Blue Wave
1/13/09	Board of Health	Monthly meeting
1/13/09	US EPA – Steering Committee Conference Call	Plan national beaches meeting
1/16/09	UW-Oshkosh, <i>Cladophora</i> Conference	Give presentation
1/22/09	WI Public Health Laboratory Network	Bi-annual meeting
1/23/09	Lake Michigan Stakeholder's Meeting	Quarterly meeting
1/25/09	Meet w/ community organizations & UW-Parkside staff	Environmental agenda for Racine
1/26/09	GLRC Beach Initiative	Project planning call
1/27/09	WI Coastal Manag. Program, Project Selection Committee	Grant proposal presentation
1/27/09	US EPA – Steering Committee Conference Call	Plan national beaches meeting
1/28/09	Volunteer Center of Racine County	2009 Earth Day planning meeting
1/29/09	WDATCP	Laboratory inspection
1/30/09	Midwest Water Analyst Winter EXPO	Training