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**DEPARTMENT: Laboratory Division**

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**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
March 2, 2015	University of Surrey (UK)	Lecture	Delivered a lecture on analytic quality assurance and quality control to graduate engineering students.
March 6, 2015	UW-Parkside and Northeast IL University	Meet with faculty	Met with university faculty to discuss collaborative efforts to gauge wetland restoration success at Samuel Myers Park.
March 9, 2015	Milwaukee Health Department Laboratory	Discuss qPCR protocols for recreational waters	The Milwaukee Health Department Laboratory sought our advice on a decision tree approach to recreational water quality testing using a suite of available methods, including qPCR.
March 11, 2015	Samuel Myers Park	Mandatory Pre-bid meeting	Provided information on the next phase of construction at Samuel Myers Park to prospective bidders. A contract will be awarded in April.
March 19 – 20, 2015	UW-Oshkosh	Complete final grant report and project deliverables	Worked with co-investigators to complete the required Great Lakes Restoration Initiative final grant report and assemble the project deliverables. Work products will go out to communities in April, including Racine.
March 24 – 26, 2015	WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	Annual dairy proficiency	Four members of the laboratory participated in the mandatory annual proficiency exam. Analysts must be certified annually in order to perform dairy product testing. This program supports the Environmental Health division.