

**Board of Health Meeting  
May 10, 2011**

**DEPARTMENT: Laboratory**  
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**MONTH: April, 2011**

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
April 5, 2011	WI Department of Natural Resources and SE WI Regional Planning Commission	Planning for grant submission	Reviewed historic monitoring data and planned activities to support scope of work for the grant proposal, <i>Baseline Assessments in Support of a Root River Restoration Plan</i> , submitted to the Fund for Lake Michigan (\$175,140).  Excellent funding opportunity that fits current laboratory expertise.
April 7, 2011	WI Clinical Laboratory Sciences Annual Meeting (Waukesha, WI)	Gave presentation and fielded questions	Gave the presentation, <i>Public Health and Recreational Water Quality</i> , to approximately 75 attendees as one of several optional breakout sessions at this annual conference for clinical laboratory scientists (Med-Techs).  It was nice to get the recognition of public health contributions from our clinical laboratory counterparts.
April 21, 2011	Root River Restoration Steering Committee (Oak Creek Council Chambers)	Attend meeting with Tom Friedel	A comprehensive Root River restoration plan is broadly supported within the watershed and funding has been committed to move forward with plan development.  The City of Racine, situated at the mouth, is a key player in the restoration process.
April 26 – 18, 2011	WI Coastal Management Beach Conference (Ashland, WI)	Organized, presented, and conducted a workshop with EPA ORISE (Oakridge Institute for Student Enterprise) Fellow	The Laboratory Staff (Kinzelman and Anan'eva) participated in this state conference (~40 state and tribal participants), <i>Wisconsin Beach Health: Research, Management and Building Awareness</i> . We co-convened a rapid molecular workshop (Kinzelman and Anan'eva) and gave oral presentations (Kinzelman).  This very informative workshop and the WI Coastal Management Program covered the costs of lodging, meals, and registration.

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Management Team Meetings	3	15
Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Board Meetings	1	2

