

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
January 12, 2010
LABORATORY REPORT**

DEPARTMENT: Laboratory reported by Dr. Julie Kinzelman

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: December, 2009

Highlights:

- Twice weekly Root River sampling continued during December 2009. Warmer weather has resulted in the river remaining ice free longer than in 2009 and we are still able to sample the majority of the sites.
- We interviewed three candidates for the Water Environment Research Foundation project. One additional candidate will be interviewed on January 6, 2010. We anticipate having the new hire start before the end of January.
- Jim Hudson, Executive Director of the bay Area Restoration Council in Hamilton, Ontario visited Racine on December 2nd. He was interested in seeing the environmental control measures and redevelopment initiatives taking place within the City of Racine. He plans to do a presentation on Racine's accomplishments in January.
- Dr. Kinzelman gave a seminar on integrating urban planning into municipal water quality monitoring programs at the UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning. This was part of a seminar series sponsored by the UWM Schools of Urban Planning, Public Health, and Freshwater Sciences.
- Dr. Kinzelman received an academic appointment to the UW-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences as an Affiliate Scientist.

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/TRAINING – December 2009

Date	Conferences/Meetings/Training	Purpose
12/1/09	Smith Welding	Pick up autoclave door
12/2/09	Jim Hudson, Bay Area Restoration Council	Visit Racine's lakefront
12/3/09	Mayor Dickert	Weekly meeting
12/8/09	Board of Health	Monthly meeting
12/8/09	UWM-School of Urban Planning	Present seminar
12/8/09	Johnson Foundation	Attend briefing
12/9/09	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	GLRI funding webinar
12/10/09	Mayor Dickert	Weekly meeting
12/11/09	Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative	Mid-year board meeting
12/14/09	Gateway	CHIP meeting
12/15/09	WI DNR	303d list webinar
12/17/09	Racine Zoo/MSOE	Review zoo design plans
12/28/09	Human Resources	Interviews for WERF position