

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

DEPARTMENT: Laboratory Division

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MONTH: *July and August 2022*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
July – August, 2022	Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps, Veterans Corps	North Beach / Samuel Myers Habitat Preservation	Completed 1500ft of permanent exclusion fencing designed to protect habitat and water quality enhancements, including regrading of some areas. Additional work such as pathway maintenance and invasive species management is being completed at both Sam Myers Park and North Beach. Notably, they have been volunteering time and staff (approximately 8 days) to assist with annual site maintenance needs at both locations.
July – August, 2022	Greening Greater Racine (GGR)	Americorps	2022 Americorps application was accepted and a team of six is scheduled to arrive on Sept. 16 th . They will stay to complete projects through Nov. 9 th . Public Health staff will be engaging the team for planned service projects from October 5 th thru October 21 st . A pre-site visit was completed with their Assistant Program Director on August 17 th .
August, 2022	Red Apple Elementary	Presentation on North Beach and Water Quality	Red Apple Elementary requested a presentation on North Beach and water quality for a field trip planned for September, 16 th . Laboratory Staff will present this information to approximately 300 students.
August, 2022	Collaborative Action for Lake Michigan Coastal Resilience	Tour of Samuel Myers Park	Collaborative Action for Lake Michigan Coastal Resilience has requested a tour and presentation on green infrastructure, adaptive management and coastal resilience techniques used at the park on September 28 th . Laboratory staff will present this information to approximately 20 Lake Michigan stakeholders.