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**DEPARTMENT:** Laboratory Division

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**MONTH:** December 2017

**Highlights**

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
December 4, 2017	UW-Milwaukee Milwaukee River Keeper	Waukesha Return Flow Discussion	Discussed potential ramifications of Waukesha return flow on Root River water quality and best ways to open a line of discussion between interested parties.
December 5, 2017	USGS	Discuss RHD Laboratory water quality database	Historical data from North and Zoo Beaches will be modeled for trends in water quality as part of our GLRI grant funded activities.
December 13, 2017	USGS Research Station, Porter, IN	GLRI BREP Team Meeting	Provided update on grant funded activities and discussed opportunities for future publication of research findings.
December 14 – 15, 2017	iMET	Training	Staff attended the Wisconsin Emergency Management's Basic Public Information Officer (G290) course.
December 14, 2017	Matt Koepnick	US Forest Service Grants	Discussed coordination of activities and funding for 2018 US Forest Service grants.
December 18, 2017	Harborside Academy	Presentation	Presentation to students and staff regarding importance of water quality monitoring and appropriate sample collection.