



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers.**  
Buffalo District

## MULTI-OBJECTIVE PROJECT PLANNING CONFERENCE

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 • 12:00 PM-4:30 PM

Thursday, August 6, 2009 • 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Friday, August 7, 2009 • 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

University at Buffalo North Campus

Student Union Rm. 330

Buffalo, New York 14260

### Meeting Objectives:

1. Introduce multi-objective watershed analysis with emphasis on Flood Risk Management (FRM) and Ecosystem Restoration (ER)
2. Provide case studies of where FRM and ER can work together
3. Overview of assessment and analysis scenario based tools
4. Overview of non-structural alternatives

### AGENDA

#### Day 1

1. (12:00-12:30) Distribution of Parking Permits at Student Union
2. (12:30-12:35) Introduction (Craig Forgette)
3. (12:35-1:35) Western Lake Erie Basin Multi-Objective Project Overview (Craig Forgette)
4. (1:35-2:55) Flood Plain Inundation Modeling (Billy Johnson)

**Break** (15 minutes) (2:55-3:10)

5. (3:10-4:25) Applications for Ecological Assessments (Antisa Webb)
6. (4:25-4:30) Comments/Close of Business (Craig Forgette)

#### Day 2

7. (9:00-9:30) Flood Risk Management (FRM) History/Mission/Policy (Roger Setters)
8. (9:30-10:45) FRM Plan Formulation, Project Development, and Stakeholder Issues (Roger Setters)

**Break** (15 minutes) (10:45-11:00)

9. (11:00-12:00) Introduction to Nonstructural Alternatives (Larry Buss)

**Lunch** (1 hour) (12:00-1:00)

10. (1:00-2:00) Nonstructural Policies/Guidance/Law (Larry Buss)
11. (2:00-3:00) Non-typical and Environmental Benefits in Support of Flood Risk Management (Roger Setters)

**Break** (15 minutes) (3:00-3:15)

12. (3:15-4:25) Nonstructural Alternatives Evaluation (Larry Buss)
13. (4:25-4:30) Comments/Close of Business (Craig Forgette)

#### Day 3

14. (9:00-9:30) Ecosystem Restoration Program (Alan Rabideau)
15. (9:30-10:45) Corps Ecosystem Restoration (Jodi Staebell via teleconference)

**Break** (15 minutes) (10:45-11:00)

16. (11:00-12:00) Eco PCX Model Certification (Jodi Staebell)
17. (12:00-12:05) Comments/Close of Business (Craig Forgette)