



## Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative

The Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative (LSSI) is part of the statewide Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (GLSI) launched by the Great Lakes Fishery Trust with financial support from the Wege Foundation and several community foundations. The goal of the GLSI is to increase understanding and active stewardship of the Great Lakes by K-12 teachers and students working in partnership with local units of government and community organizations.

The LSSI seeks to prepare K-12 students to become knowledgeable citizens engaged in activities that enhance their school, community, and the Lake Superior watershed.

## Opportunities for Partners

### Benefits for Teachers

- ◆ Opportunities to attend workshops and summer institutes at reduced or no cost
- ◆ Classroom materials
- ◆ Financial support for special projects

### Benefits for Students

- ◆ Scientific excursions on Lake Superior and connecting waters aboard Michigan Technological University's research vessel, *Agassiz*, at no cost
- ◆ Financial support for field trips
- ◆ Guest speakers and assembly programs

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*"Connecting Schools & Communities"*



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*Expanding classrooms. Strengthening communities.*

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## Desired Outcomes

- (1) Students will have the knowledge to make informed decisions and become actively involved in their communities.
- (2) Teachers will integrate local Great Lakes topics into their curriculum.
- (3) School-community partnerships will engage students in stewardship projects that are responsive to the needs of local communities.
- (4) Community-based education will become an integral and permanent part of the work of partner schools.
- (5) Communities in the Lake Superior watershed will be improved through collaborative efforts of schools and their community partners.
- (6) Students and teachers will be recognized as valued, contributing citizens and will act in that capacity.



***Building Stronger  
Schools and  
Communities***

## Partners

### 2008 Community Partners

- ◆ Adams Township
- ◆ Adams Township Historical Society
- ◆ Alliance for Great Lakes
- ◆ BHK Great Explorations
- ◆ Calumet Township
- ◆ Carnegie Museum
- ◆ Chip Ransom, Organic Farmer
- ◆ City of Houghton
- ◆ Copper Country Intermediate School District
- ◆ Copper Country Trout Unlimited
- ◆ Forestland Group
- ◆ Franklin Township
- ◆ Green Timber Forestry Consultants
- ◆ Hancock Township
- ◆ Hughes Organic Farm
- ◆ Isle Royale Institute
- ◆ Isle Royale National Park
- ◆ Keweenaw Bay Community Fish Hatchery
- ◆ Keweenaw Co-op Local Food Project
- ◆ Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance
- ◆ Keweenaw Land Trust
- ◆ Keweenaw National Historical Park
- ◆ Lake Superior Huron Creek Restoration Inc.
- ◆ Marsha Klein, Master Gardener
- ◆ Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- ◆ Michigan Nature Association
- ◆ MSU Extension
- ◆ MTU Center for Science and Environmental Outreach
- ◆ Michigan Tech Center for Water and Society
- ◆ MTU FERM Enterprise
- ◆ MTU School of Biological Sciences
- ◆ MTU School of Forest Resources

## Partners

### 2008 Community Partners (continued)

- ◆ Plum Creek Timber
- ◆ Portage Township
- ◆ U.P. Resource Conservation & Development
- ◆ USDA Forest Service
- ◆ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ◆ USDA Ottawa National Forest
- ◆ Western UP Center for Math and Science & Environmental Education



### 2008 Partner Schools

- ◆ Adams Township School District  
Jeffers High School
- ◆ Baraga Area Schools  
Elementary, Middle/High Schools
- ◆ Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium & Keweenaw  
Elementary, Middle and High Schools
- ◆ L'Anse Area Schools  
Elementary, Middle/High Schools
- ◆ Hancock Public Schools  
Middle and High Schools
- ◆ Houghton-Portage Township School District  
Middle School
- ◆ Stanton Township Public Schools  
E.B. Holman School