

# 2011 *Join Us* GLSI PLACE-BASED EDUCATION CONFERENCE



Join us for Michigan's first Great Lakes Basin-wide gathering about place-based education. Organized by the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative and sponsored in part by the Great Lakes Fishery Trust, this meeting brings together practitioners in formal and non-formal education, local partners from communities across the region, and other organizations that provide vital leadership and resources to the cause of developing the next generation of environmental stewards of the Great Lakes.

## FEATURING

The two-day conference features keynote speakers, presentations about promising practices, poster sessions, panel discussions, forums for communities of practice, access to resources about place-based education, and many opportunities to network.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

**CHRIS HEETER** Founder, Wild Institute

**DAVID T. SOBEL** Director of the Center for Place-based Education and Teacher Certification Program, Antioch University New England

**DORIS TERRY WILLIAMS** Executive Director, Rural School and Community Trust

**JON YODER** Science Program Assistant, Salem-Keizer School District

## SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!

To help with conference planning please register by October 31.

To register, visit [www.glstewardship.org/PBEConference.aspx](http://www.glstewardship.org/PBEConference.aspx)

## INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL PRESENTERS

We welcome your help in making this inaugural meeting an informative, inspiring, and successful event. Please consider sharing your knowledge, insights, and promising practices with your colleagues.

### THERE ARE FOUR PRESENTATION FORMATS

**IGNITE** – Ignite is a unique way to share ideas, innovations, or accomplishments. Each presenter has just five minutes to speak about a project or program success, accompanied by 20 PowerPoint slides. (You will give your presentation slides to a facilitator when you arrive at the meeting.) Your presentation will need to be able to be shown on a laptop computer that stays at the podium.

Each Ignite session lasts for 30 minutes and consists of four presentations of five minutes each. There will be five minutes available at the end of the Ignite session for questions from the audience. With your permission (form to be provided at the conference), we will post a copy of your presentation on the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative's website after the meeting. Approximately 32 Ignite sessions are available during the meeting.

**BREAK-OUT** – This is the familiar, dare we say traditional, 45-minute conference presentation. Approximately 25 Break-Out slots are available during the meeting.

**WORKSHOP** – This format recognizes that the special nature of some presentations calls for more time. A workshop lasts for 90 minutes. Just 2 slots for workshops are planned.

**FORUM** – A forum is a presentation that features rich interaction or conversation. It might feature a panel discussion about a particular topic, or a single presenter who engages the entire audience in a facilitated discussion in small groups, or anything in between. There are 10 Forum slots available.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Complete the online presenter's form on the conference website page to submit your presentation for consideration.

Proposals for presentations will be reviewed in the order in which they are submitted. The process of review will begin on September 26. The number of presentation slots is limited. To receive full consideration, please submit your form as soon as possible.

# KELLOGG CENTER

## AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (EAST LANSING)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**9:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

