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- 2,145 STREAM MILES of aquatic connectivity
- 281 MILES of stream and riparian habitat
- 228 MILLION GALLONS of stormwater storage
- 42,878 ACRES of wetland and associated upland habitat

MISSION
Administered by National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), the Sustain Our Great Lakes (SOGL) grant program is a binational, public–private partnership that supports restoration in the Great Lakes Basin. The mission of this program is to restore and enhance fish, wildlife, and habitat in the Great Lakes Basin by leveraging funding, building conservation capacity, and focusing partners and resources toward key ecological issues. A significant portion of program funding is provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, a federal program designed to conserve, restore and enhance the Great Lakes ecosystem.

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Big Sable Point Lighthouse on the Lake Michigan shoreline

SOGL project locations
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**PROJECT EXAMPLE:**
Northern Saginaw Bay Restoration Initiative
Grant Recipient: Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development Council
Grant Award: $693,000
Project Location: Ogemaw, Iosco, and Arenac counties, MI

Huron Pines uses a holistic project approach by combining high-priority, on-the-ground resource improvement projects while also working closely with private landowners to implement stewardship projects. Huron Pines coordinated efforts with resource professionals to reconnect 27 river miles for aquatic passage, improve 4,000 feet of instream and riparian restoration, remove invasive species to restore 150 acres of wetland habitat, reduce yearly sediment loading by at least 834 tons, conduct site visits and forest/wildlife projects with 100 agriculture and forest landowners, and install aquatic buffers along more than 1250 feet.

**PROJECT EXAMPLE:**
Coastal Wetland Restoration in the Maumee Area of Concern
Grant Recipient: The Nature Conservancy
Grant Award: $597,180
Project Location: Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, OH

The Nature Conservancy, in partnership with Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge and Ducks Unlimited, restored and enhanced wetlands and associated uplands on 505 acres within the Maumee Area of Concern. Restoration activities focused on hydrologic restoration, installation of fish passage and water conveyance structures, native plan restoration, and invasive species control. This work will contribute to the delisting of three Beneficial Use Impairments, improve water quality, provide fish passage from Lake Erie tributaries to coastal wetlands, and preserve globally significant migratory bird habitat.