



Sustain Our Great Lakes



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- Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
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- USDA Forest Service
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- NOAA

ABOUT NFWF

Chartered by Congress in 1984, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) protects and restores the nation's fish, wildlife, plants and habitats. Working with federal, corporate and individual partners, NFWF has funded more than 5,000 organizations and generated a total conservation impact of \$6.1 billion.

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Big Sable Point Lighthouse on the Lake Michigan shoreline

MISSION

Administered by National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), the Sustain Our Great Lakes (SOGL) grant program is a bi-national, public-private partnership that supports restoration in the Great Lakes Basin. This program receives funding and other support from ArcelorMittal, Careus Foundation, the Crown Family, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, Walder Foundation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USDA Forest Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. 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.

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

To date, SOGL has awarded a total of \$88 million to 372 grants. Grantees matched SOGL's investment with an additional \$109 million, bringing the total on-the-ground conservation impact to \$197 million.

These investments have supported the restoration of:

- 2,243 STREAM MILES** of aquatic connectivity
- 493 MILES** of stream and riparian habitat
- 238 MILLION GALLONS** of stormwater storage
- 42,515 ACRES** of wetland and associated upland habitat

