

Speak Out for Your Great Lake

Great Lakes Ecoregion Network (GLEN) invites you to help protect your Great Lake! GLEN is a binational group of dedicated advocates (see: <u>https://greatlakesecoregionnetwork.weebly.com</u>) working to strengthen the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA) and increase public/community engagement in government policies focusing on Great Lakes water quality.

Please add your voice to help protect the Great Lakes and the communities that rely on them.

The landmark GLWQA turns 50 this year. On September 27-29, the Canadian and US Federal Governments will host their largest listening session in years in Niagara Falls to help frame the next decades of international collaboration to protect and restore the Great Lakes, and their basins & connecting waterways.

Not everyone can make it to Niagara Falls for the Governments' meeting. And they shouldn't have to. GLEN is hosting a virtual community session for each of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River to gather public comments and concerns. Each webinar will have a review of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement followed by a regional expert providing facts and water quality information on each lake and the St. Lawrence. Then it's your turn to provide your perspectives. Your comments will be recorded and compiled for presentation to the governments and the International Joint Commission at the fall meeting in Niagara Falls, Ontario and will help guide GLEN's actions.

Registration link for each webinar below (You can register for as many as you like) All Webinars will be at: 2-3:30 EDT / 1-2:30 CDT

 Lake Superior watershed
 Tuesday, Aug 30

 Registration Link - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsdOiorTMtG9J8-OISnGB7_Auz2zI14FI2

Lake Michigan watershed Wednesday Aug 31 Registration Link - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkf--hpzMiHNWVEUS7y019mR7O0NRI_tML

Lake Erie watershed, includes St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair & Detroit River Tuesday Sept 6 Registration Link - <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdO2trT8qH9bsjgAYhSETb_vH7DCN1jN</u>

Lake Huron watershed, includes Georgian Bay & St Marys River Wednesday Sept 7 Registration Link - <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qdOGppjopHNAcdo9700Xt9mjLe-eptA8c</u>

Lake Ontario watershed, includes Niagara River Wednesday Sept 14 Registration Link - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvcO-trDwpEtZY-mDZojIN2dvyuLosrqbI

St. Lawrence River watershed Thursday Sept 15 Registration Link - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwuf--gqTloGtNwBhFXgJhrSmfwjRFWvCRH

Further details will be sent to registrants soon

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