

2007 EGBSC Work Plan Outline

No.	Project Name	Project Description	Time	\$ Allocation
1	Invasive species community outreach/ education project	In partnership with OFAH and GBBR (with OFAH as lead), partake in the community outreach/education project related to invasive species. Messages related to the GBBR and stewardship would be incorporated into the project.	Summer, 2007	Primary funding from OFAH with support from EGBSC and GBBR
2	GBBR Conservation Committee Workshop	Workshop designed to formulate a common vision amongst multiple conservation stakeholders and the GBBR regarding a conservation strategy for the Biosphere Reserve	Feb. 21/07	Covered by GBBR
3	EGBSC Lake Stewardship Workshop	Workshop designed to promote environmentally friendly cottaging and public education on various conservation topics. Inclusion of smallmouth bass nest creation project. Target audience to be expanded to include inland cottage associations.	June-Aug	\$2-300
4	Custodial Co-management in Conservation Reserves	Formulate partnerships with cottage associations, municipalities and interest groups to erect best camping practices signs, install thunder boxes and conduct 'behind-the-scenes' campsite maintenance at Crown Land campsites in Conservation Reserves.	May - Sept. over several years.	8.5k to partners over several years
5	Southern Georgian Bay Walleye Rehabilitation Plans	Formulate rehabilitation plans for degraded walleye populations in Southern Georgian Bay including: Moon River stock, Blackstone Harbour stock, Go Home River stock and McCrae Lake stock. (Other populations requiring rehabilitation (Tadenac Lake Outlet, Musquash River and South Bay stock) will be tackled in later years.	On-going throughout 2007	Nil
5a		Complete regulatory Environmental Assessment requirements for Moon River walleye rehabilitation plan.	On-going throughout 2007	COA submission
5b		Assist with design of Moon River walleye spawning bed construction project.	April-May	Nil
5c		To the extent possible - continue influence in formulating an optimal flow regime to maximize Moon River walleye spawning success.	On-going	Nil
5d		Walleye egg collection, culture and rehabilitative stocking of walleye through the Ministry's CFIP program. In conjunction with egg collection include an intensive monitoring project as per direction from UGLMU.	April-May	500 - 1k (funded via CFIP)
5e		Incorporate egg collection for Provincial Fish Culture system to raise fall fingerling walleye for rehabilitative plantings.	April-May	Included in above
6	Harris Lake Walleye Culture and stocking	CFIP project to support the Harris Lake Walleye Hatchery with operations and rehabilitative walleye plantings	April-May	Incidental costs
7	Bayfield-Nares ESTN (trapnetting) survey	Assessment program to monitor the status and health of the fish community in the Bayfield-Nares area of E. Georgian Bay according to standard OMNR survey methodology. (Subject to OMNR approval.)	Sept.	\$500-1k (to be supported by local residents)
8	Cormorant Research	If requested - assist OMNR with cormorant research and assessment program.	June-Aug	Nil
9	Socio-Economic Study	Complete Phase 1 - Scoping Report. Seek funding support for Phase 2 - Socio-Economic Report. Commence Phase 2 if funding support secured.	On-going	20k-Phase 1 200+K for Phase 2