

Dear Lake Superior Colleague:

Thank you for your continued support of the Lake Superior Biodiversity Conservation Strategy. With your input, the Lake Superior Binational Program and LAMP partners developed the draft Strategy in 2014, and are currently developing 20 corresponding regional plans. Together, these documents will provide a common framework for implementing actions all around Lake Superior that will meet our goal of protecting and restoring Lake Superior's habitat and species. The purpose of this email is to ask for your final review and comment on both the Conservation Strategy and the Regional Plans. This will be done in two phases.

Phase One:

Please review and comment on the full draft <u>Lake Superior Biodiversity Conservation Strategy</u>. Your comments are critical to ensure accuracy and success of the final document. Comments are **due by <u>January 31, 2015</u>** and can be sent to Megan Ihrig at megan.ihrig@natureconservancy.ca.

Phase Two:

In the coming weeks, the 20 draft regional plans, which identify important local and regional actions for conserving and protecting Lake Superior's biodiversity, will be released for your review. At that time, we will ask you to review the plan(s) for your specific region(s), to verify that the regional actions identified are those that will help implement the Strategy and ultimately protect and conserve Lake Superior's biodiversity.

Thank you again for your input and for continuing to support the development of this Strategy. Beyond conserving the spectacular biodiversity of Lake Superior, this work contributes to meeting a commitment under the Canada – U.S. Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

A reminder that you can visit <u>natureconservancy.ca/superiorbca</u>, to view more information. For an overview be sure to check out the <u>Lake Superior Biodiversity Conservation Strategy</u>: <u>Background Webinar</u>. Any questions and comments can be sent to a <u>regional contact for your area</u> or to Megan Ihrig at <u>megan.ihrig@natureconservancy.ca</u>.

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Thank you for your interest in land conservation. Together we will achieve tangible results.



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