

GREAT LAKES SCIENCE INITIATIVE







Researchers on this team address a suite of global challenges by targeting research, teaching and extension programming on southern Lake Michigan, the Chicagoland region and the entire Great Lakes ecosystem. Through partnership with governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in the science and management of coastal Lake Michigan and the broader Great Lakes, this initiative seeks to not only to address knowledge gaps underlying Great Lakes restoration and future dynamics, but to also train leaders and engage diverse and more importantly, underrepresented communities, to take the actions necessary for such restoration.

Our key areas of research are:

- Physical processes of the Great Lakes
- Great Lakes ecosystem function and management
- Generating Great Lakes data and sensor monitoring
- Great Lakes socioeconomic science

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Drawing on the United Nations Sustainable
Development Goals, Purdue's Institute for
a Sustainable Future fosters and promotes
research, partnerships, and engagement
that advances understanding of persistent
global sustainability challenges. The Institute
supports the research and development
needed to provide viable solutions to grand
challenges in these areas by connecting
faculty and researchers with one another and
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communities within Purdue and beyond.

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