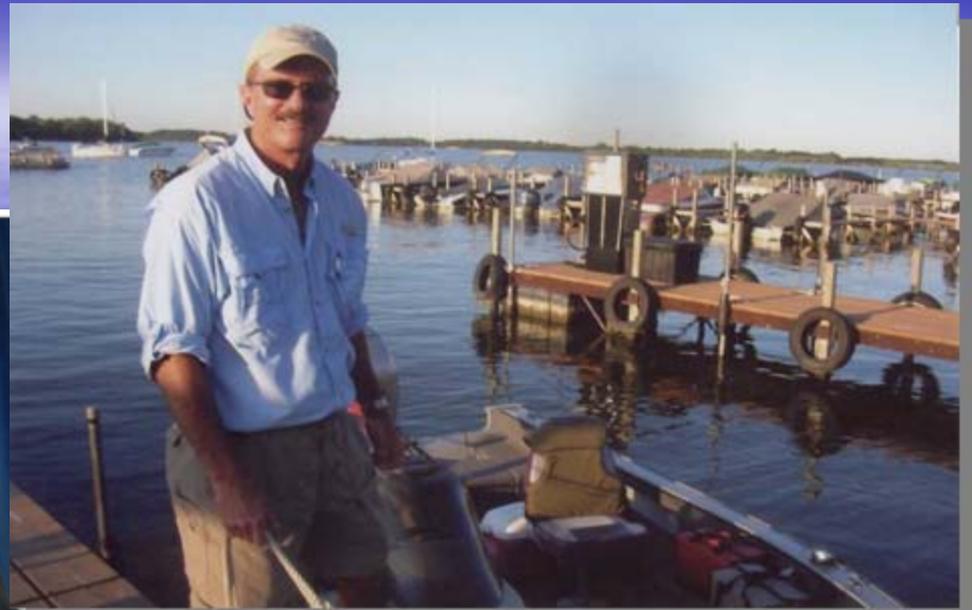




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# Midwest Region Highlights and Future





# Upper Mississippi RAMSAR





# Glacial Ridge



# Flood Response (Spring 09)



# Connecting Children and Nature



Prairie Wetland Learning Center  
(Fergus Falls, MN)



# Small Wetlands Acquisition Program (SWAP)



# FWS Law Enforcement



# White Nose Syndrome (WNS)



# Gray Wolf Delisting Status



# Fisheries



*M/V Spencer Baird*

*Pallid Sturgeon*



# Fisheries (cont)



*Fish passage dam removal project*



*Coaster Brook Trout stocking*

# Migratory Bird Management



*Fox Sparrow*



*Black Crowned Night Heron*

# Forest Bird Management



*Woodcock*

# North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA)



# Sport Fishing Restoration Funds



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)



