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PROJECT PROFILE

Project Title: Continuation Proposal for the Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative to the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative

Grantee Organization: The Western Upper Peninsula Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education

Leadership Team:

- Joan Chadde, Shawn Oppliger and Lloyd Wescoat, Western UP Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education

Advisory Board:

- Brad Baltensperger, Copper Country Association of School Boards
- Mike Benda, Jeffers High School
- Kathleen Harter, Keweenaw National Historical Park
- Darrell Hendrickson, Washington Middle School
- Alex Mayer, Michigan Tech Center for Water and Society
- Evan McDonald, Keweenaw Land Trust
- Terry McNinch, Keweenaw Technologies, LL
- Deb Pavolich, Calumet Laurium and Keweenaw Elementary
- Bruce Peterson, Portage Township Supervisor and National Resources Conservation Service
- Linda Rulison Hancock Middle School (retired)
- Tom Sprague, C.J. Sullivan Elementary School
- Mark Sherman, Plum Creek Timber

School Community Teams:

- Adams Township Schools
Jeffers High School
- Baraga Area Schools
Pelkie Elementary

- Chassell Township School
Chassell High School
- C-L-K Schools
C-L-K Elementary
Washington Middle School
Horizons High School
- Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Schools
B.R.I.D.G.E. High School
Dollar Bay High School
- Hancock Public Schools
Hancock High School
Hancock Middle School
- Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Lake Linden-Hubbell Elementary
Lake Linden-Hubbell Middle
- L'Anse Area Schools
C.J. Sullivan Elementary
- Stanton Township School
E.B. Holman School

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Time Frame: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2011

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