



Meet Your New Urban Waters Coordinator, Victoria Wittig, Ph.D.

We are thrilled to announce that Victoria Wittig has agreed to serve as Northwest Indiana's new Urban Waters Coordinator. You may have met her through her work as a Senior Program Specialist at Save the Dunes over the last 4 years.

Victoria has more than 15 years of experience in the environmental field including roles in academic, science-policy, government, international development and non-profit organizations. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences from the University of Illinois. She also earned a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois Department of Plant Biology. Her doctoral research examined how rising carbon dioxide and ozone levels affect the growth and productivity of trees.



Victoria has a passion for biodiversity preservation. Through her work, she endeavors to connect people to opportunities to protect the incredible diversity of life all around them. She will be reaching out to many of you in the coming months to introduce herself and learn about your work. Her first official work day is April 11 and she will be leading the upcoming partnership meeting on Wednesday, April 28 at 9:30 (mark your calendars!).

Please join us in welcoming Victoria to the northwest Indiana Urban Waters partnership!

The Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Partnership focuses on the Lake Michigan watershed in Lake, LaPorte and Porter Counties, Indiana.

Urban Waters works to connect urban communities, particularly those that are overburdened or economically distressed, with their waterways by improving coordination among federal agencies and state and local partners. The goals are to improve the Nation's water systems and to promote their economic, environmental and social benefits.