Thank You
Working Group

Long history of successful collaboration

Wisconsin as a regional and national leader

WCBWG another phase of this existing partnership
Wisconsin Beach Health Workshop (March 2015, Madison)
Annual Meeting (November 2015, UW-Milwaukee)

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Regional partnerships
Core Functions

1. **Information Sharing**
   - Keep stakeholders informed on relevant issues and projects
   - Share and identify expertise

2. **Coordination and Leveraging**
   - Encourage collaboration and shared resources
   - Avoid duplication

3. **Stakeholder Input**
   - Identify research, management and education priorities and needs
   - Transmit local knowledge to state/federal beach programs

4. **Research Guidance**
   - Align research efforts with beach management needs
   - Identify data gaps

5. **Funding Information**
   - Identify funding needs and priorities, collaborate on proposals
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Wisconsin’s Beaches: Integrated and Holistic Approach

- Water Quality
- Dangerous Currents
- Harmful Algal Blooms
- Habitat
- Green Infrastructure
- Invasive Species
- Erosion and Sediment Transport
- Coastal Storms and Water Level Changes
- Economics

**Importance of beaches:** environmental/ecosystem health, public health and safety, economics, recreation and tourism, community quality of life