



GRANT RECIPIENT
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
CALUMET

YEAR
2007

COUNTY
LAKE

CATEGORY
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

GRANT AWARD
\$2,500

LOCAL SHARE
\$2,500

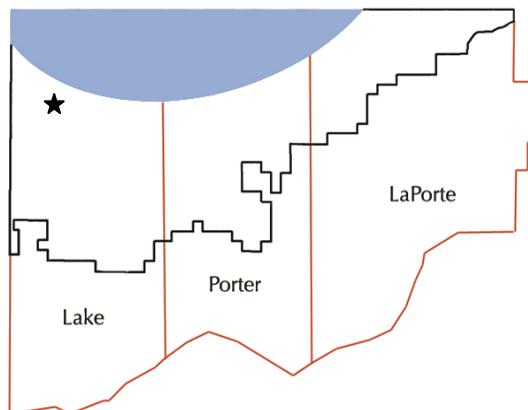


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Coastal Education Public Seminars

This project was a proactive array of environmental education lectures that raised awareness of Northwest Indiana residents concerning the coastal resources that are readily available in the Lake Michigan watershed. Experts provided insight on the impacts, be it positive or negative, that we the citizens living in the watershed have on coastal resources via our everyday activities and choices. Four lectures took place, beginning in the winter and were held at The Center, Purdue University Calumet in Hammond, Indiana. Topics included: stormwater runoff and management through home rain gardens and onsite water infiltration; green building techniques such as green roofs, bioswales; how cultural industrial heritage shaped the coastal resources; how new developments along the lakeshore will impact coastal resources; water saving techniques for the home and how and why household hazardous waste disposal affects water quality; how and why stream dynamics impact coastal resources; and other potential issues of concern in the watershed. Lectures were conducted and outreach materials pertaining to the lectures were produced to reach approximately 500 local citizens.



RESULT: A Series of Lectures in Water Quality Improvement and Coastal Impact.