

# Menekaunee Harbor Restoration Project

Dredging, Retaining Wall Repair, and Habitat Restoration to Revitalize the Harbor

## Questions

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## Open House

**Date:** June 26, 2014  
**Time:** 6:30—8:30 pm  
**Location:** UW Marinette,  
Main Building Cafeteria, 750  
W Bayshore St, Marinette  
Parking Lot B: [http://  
www.marinette.uwc.edu/  
about/campus-maps/](http://www.marinette.uwc.edu/about/campus-maps/)

## Project Updates

Regular updates will be posted on the kiosk located near the harbor & the City of Marinette web site.



### How will this affect me?

The restoration project will result in increased truck traffic in the Menekaunee Harbor area to Lot 24 disposal site, as well as, Waste Mgmt Landfill in Michigan. Refer to the attached map and aerial photos for details on the truck routes and disposal locations. Work will take place between AUGUST AND DECEMBER 2014, PUBLIC SHORELINE ACCESS WILL BE LIMITED FOR SAFETY CONCERNS. In addition hazard & information buoys will be added to the harbor to ensure safe navigation.

### Dredging the Harbor

Menekaunee Harbor has been severely affected by excessive sedimentation and loss of habitat. Urban and industrial activities had contaminated the sediment with heavy metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's). The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, City of Marinette, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative are dredging the harbor to restore and improve this valuable resource. The harbor will be cleaner, deeper, and better able to accommodate recreational and commercial fishing boats after dredging is complete.

### Habitat Restoration

Dilapidated retaining walls will be repaired or replaced with alternatives more friendly to fish and wildlife. Wetland and shallow water habitat in other parts of the harbor will be preserved and restored in 2015. Musky and other fish spawn in the harbor and the young fish need wetland/shallow water habitat to grow.

### Great Lakes Connections

The work happening at Menekaunee Harbor is part of a larger program to clean up and restore the Lower Menominee River Area of Concern, Lake Michigan, and the Great Lakes. Areas of Concern are found throughout the Great Lakes, and are all considered to be greatly in need of environmental cleanup and restoration. More information is available at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) keyword "Great Lakes".



# Lot 24 Disposal Area



Figure 4. Wetland Determination Data

Menekaune Harbor - Lot 24



Location  
Section 14, T30N, R23E  
Mannette County, Wisconsin

Project Information  
Project Number: 19-0277.32  
Modified: January 21, 2014

0 60 120 Feet

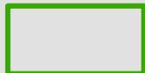
**Legend**

- Sample Point
- Project Area
- Wetland Boundary

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All hazardous material will be disposed of at the Menominee Landfill, no hazardous material will be disposed of at Lot 24.

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-  Dredging/Seawall Work 2014
-  Ecological Restoration 2015

