

Andrea Miehl's Bio



Bio:

Andrea Miehl is a Communications Associate for the Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC), stationed at the USGS Hammond Bay Biological Station near Rogers City, Michigan. Andrea is a life-long resident of the Great Lakes region. She grew up in northeastern Illinois just a short bike ride away from Lake Michigan, traveled to East Lansing, Michigan for graduate work, and finally moved to northeastern Michigan thirteen years ago to live and work on Lake Huron. Though Illinois is her home state, the roots of her family tree grow deep in Wisconsin, and she has many memories of vacations throughout the state as a child, including multiple trips to Door County.

Andrea has a fondness for wildlife of many kinds but is drawn professionally to some rather creepy organisms. Her scientific background has focused on understanding the effects of non-native species on Great Lakes food webs. She has a Master's degree and PhD from Michigan State University studying zebra mussels and spiny water fleas. In 2012, Andrea began working for the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, the organization that coordinates Great Lakes sea lamprey control and funds scientific research to protect and ensure vibrant Great Lakes fisheries. Andrea loves her communications position and is happy to share her experiences with sea lampreys—the vampire fish of the Great Lakes.

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