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Great Lakes Information Network: Your Bridge to the Great Lakes Region

Communication is the cornerstone of any strategy to promote the sustainable future of large multi-jurisdictional watersheds. To facilitate quick and accurate information exchange, the Great Lakes Information Network (GLIN) links hundreds of agencies and organizations in the U.S. and Canada, via the World Wide Web and other Internet-based communications tools. This highly successful network brings the highest quality data and information directly to decision makers in the public and private sectors with maximum efficiency and minimum content control. The GLIN model identifies three pathways, subject, geographic and administrative, to all information available through the annotated index. New directions for 1997/98 include development of a regional information harvester, a GIS online mapping system, and infusion of the GLIN online resources into the region's classrooms. GLIN is located at http://www.great-lakes.net

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