



U.S. STEEL SITE GLRI RESTORATION PROJECT ECORSE, MI

Facilitated by Friends of the Detroit River

Friends of the Detroit River will be seeking contractors for a shoreline habitat enhancement project at the U.S. Steel site in Ecorse, MI. Bidding documents are anticipated to be released in mid 2012. The project is funded by a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grant. ISNetwork certification will be required.

ISNetwork Certification

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The project--which was specifically listed as a target in the Detroit River AOC BUI delisting criteria--will transform an unused industrial riverfront site into viable shoreline habitat for fish, amphibians and waterfowl. It will restore 1,100 feet of shoreline, 1.7 acres of emergent wetlands, 750 feet of rock shoal, and create an acre of fish spawning area in the Detroit River. Additionally, approximately 4.6 acres of upland habitat will be restored adjacent to the shoreline.



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