



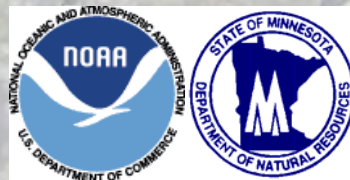
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Minnesota Update

Great Lakes Regional Meeting

Buffalo New York

October 2008



312 evaluation



**MINNESOTA'S LAKE SUPERIOR
COASTAL PROGRAM**



**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT
SECTION 312 PROGRAM EVALUATION**

APRIL 14, 2008

ABOUT US

The state of Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program is a response to regional, national, and international concerns regarding the health and integrity of the coastal zone. We are committed to providing the highest quality information and technical assistance to ensure the protection and enhancement of the Lake Superior coastal zone.

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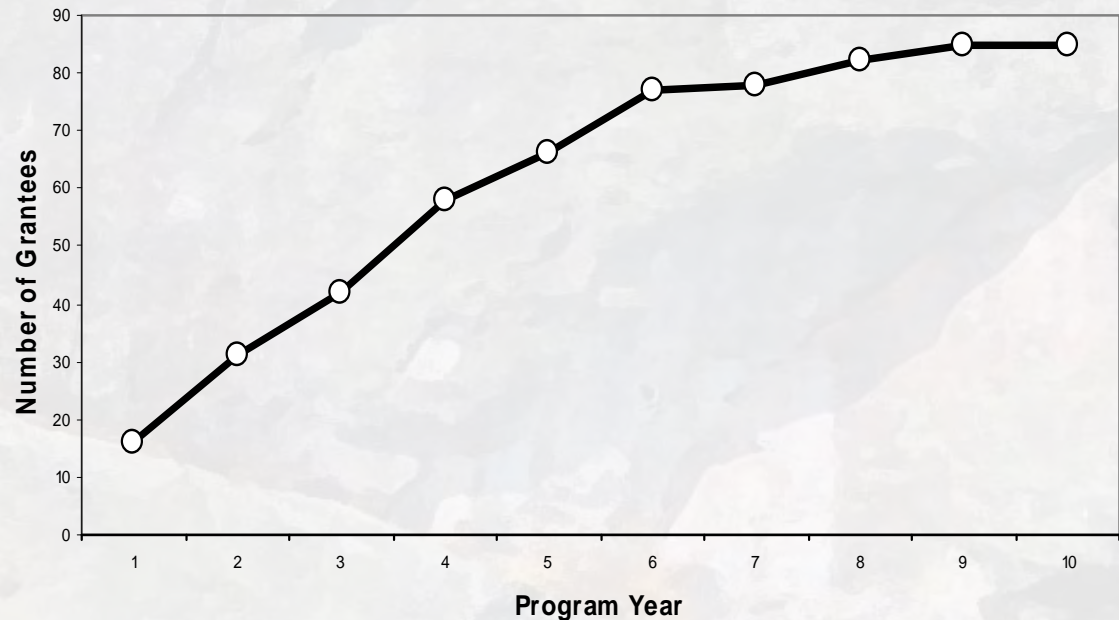
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2008 Grant Program

- 31 applications
- \$1.2 million requested
- 15 projects funded
- \$559,215 awarded

Figure 1. Cumulative Number of Grantee Organizations by Program Year





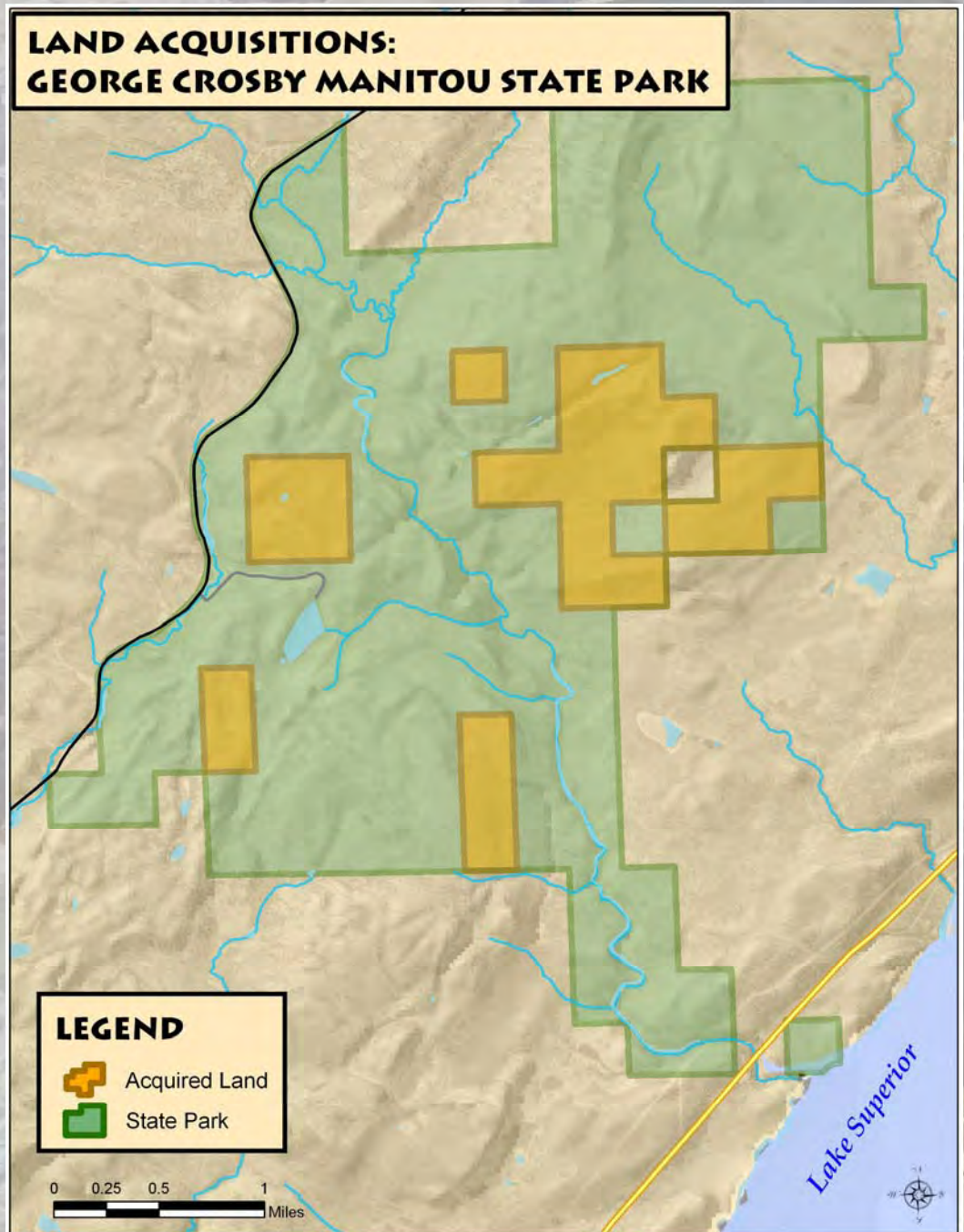


Results

- Cooling costs reduced by up to 30%
- Roof lifespan 2-3X standard system
- Reduced storm water runoff
- Improved aesthetics
- Lake Superior Binational Program Environmental Stewardship Award



Crosby Manitou State Park Land Acquisition



Minnesota's North Shore Wind Resource



Wind Speed (m/s)



- Monitoring Sites
- Transmission Lines
- Streets

- Wind monitored at 30m height
- Data shown at 100m resolution



Managing Visitor Use in coastal and Marine Protected Areas

Dec 5-6, 2007

- Process for identifying and defining impacts
- Strategies to address impacts



Making Great Lake Superior

October 28-31, 2007

- 440+ attendees
- 70+ towns and cities
- U.S. and Canada
- Commitment to Sustainability
 - Food, energy, conference materials, lodging





Conference Organized by:



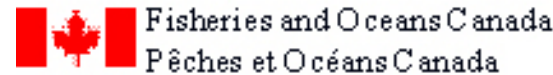
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