

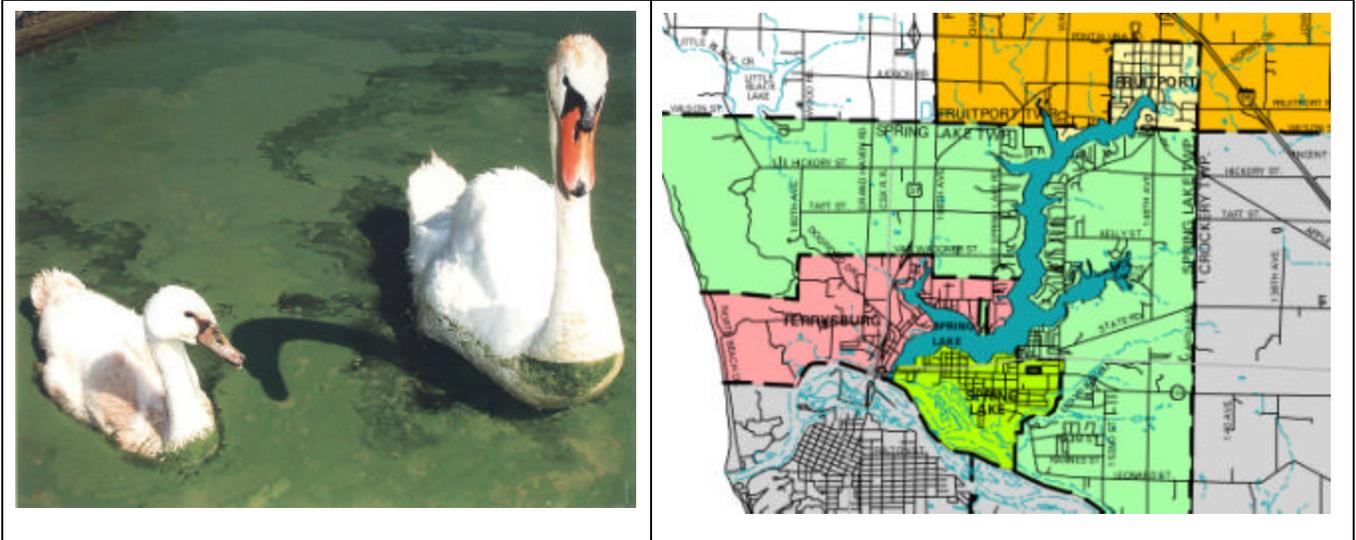
## PROJECT FACT SHEET (20 FEB 04)

**PROJECT:** Spring Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project

**DESCRIPTION:** The project is located at Spring Lake, in both Ottawa and Muskegon Counties, Michigan. The project purposes to improve the extremely poor water quality in the Lake, eliminate the excessive algae blooms, and improve the severely threatened lake habitat for the native plants, fish and aquatic creatures.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Hoekstra (R) MI-2; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

### LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** Spring Lake-Lake Board (POC: Michael Rolf, 231-722-5416)

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996.

### FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$2,000,000	\$1,300,000	\$ 700,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 237,000	\$ 237,000	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$1,750,000	\$1,050,000	\$ 700,000

**STAGE:** PRP (Preliminary Restoration Plan)

**STATUS:** The Spring Lake-Lake Board made a formal request for a Section 206 study (acknowledging its understanding of its potential cost sharing responsibilities) by letter dated September 15, 2003. The Lake Board is an entity created under Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 324.30902 with the mission of monitoring and improving the quality of the lake and its watershed. The PRP phase of the project was scheduled to commence in Fiscal Year 2004 but is delayed due to lack of available Section 206 funding. FY05 funding could be used to prepare the PRP and commence the PDA phase.

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