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Michigan's Western Lake Erie Basin Synthesis Team

- **Identify and address:**
 - Current understanding/assumptions of the nutrient loading
 - Relative contributions of the different sources of nutrients
 - Accountability at federal, state, local levels
 - Current approaches to managing nutrients
 - Priority management actions
- **Identify strategic partners key to achieving the objectives**
- **Identify specific collaborative and project ideas for implementation to address known issues or problems in the Michigan's portions of the Western Lake Erie Basin**

