Grand Valley State University’s Annis Water Resources Institute is located on the shoreline of Muskegon Lake, which connects to Lake Michigan. The mission of AWRI is to integrate research, education, and outreach to preserve and enhance freshwater resources. Our research is focused on finding solutions to the most pressing problems facing aquatic resources. The information services center uses geospatial technology and watershed planning tools to educate decision makers. The education program uses the research vessels to provide experiential educational opportunities, with over 160,000 passengers to date being served on these cruises.

Learn more about the programs and facilities at the NEAMGLL labs!

Strategic Programs

Research Program
Ecosystem restoration, invasive species, climate change, aquatic toxicology, eutrophication, microbial ecology, molecular ecology, and ecosystem modeling

Information Services Center
Geospatial technology, watershed management and planning, outreach tools

Vessel and Education Program
Classroom and vessel educational programs

Graduate Program
MS degree in Biology with emphasis in water resources

Key Facilities

Lake Michigan Center
R. B. Annis Field Station
RV W.G. Jackson, RV D.J. Angus
Vessel and Education Program
Information Services

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