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The Great Lakes hold 95% of the United States' fresh water supply, which is one-fifth of the fresh water on the Earth. As a result, the Great Lakes have immense environmental, economic, and cultural significance, especially for the roughly 30 million people who live, work, and recreate in the Great Lakes basin. The Great Lakes ecosystem is under significant environmental stress due to potentially harmful and disruptive algal blooms, invasive animal and plant species, climate change, legacy pollutants such as PCBs and metals, and airborne contaminants such as mercury that are being added to the ecosystem every day.

To respond to the need for policy solutions to these threats, President Obama launched the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to restore and protect the Great Lakes. At the same time, the United States and Canada entered into negotiations to update the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

In light of the many difficult and complex challenges facing the Great Lakes ecosystem today, and given the current focus on its restoration and protection, this issue of *Environmental Practice* is dedicated to exploring the challenges faced in Great Lakes restoration. We welcome a variety of perspectives and submissions from scholars, practitioners, and students. Manuscripts are particularly sought with a focus on public policy.

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