

## BIOLOGICAL TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS TO MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Must have limnological baseline studies
- must have research station equipped with wet/dry labs, computers, housing facilities, equipment storage secure facilities, major equipment needs (large boat e.g. 30-35' with cabin)
- need to address and resolve issues surrounding data ownership, data storage, and data retrieval
- need to address data czar responsible for large scale synthesis of the resulting data from all team efforts.
- need to have an incident command structure in place for rapid response to fish kills, algal blooms, bird die-offs - need line item budget resident in a single federal agency for drawing upon by all command incident operations (travel, per diem, emergency costs) without further management intervention
- any effort to develop a pilot marsh program should require the input of all teams regardless of team of origin
  - where sampling protocols overlap between and among teams, the science director must bring principal investigators together and develop cooperative sampling where ever possible and practical to achieve maximum efficiency and cost savings.