

WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION

*Takes pleasure in presenting WEDA's 2015 Annual Safety Award to
Terra Contracting Services, LLC.*

Environmental Dredging of Morrow Lake and Delta: Exemplary Attention to Safety on a Project with Major Public Exposure

Kalamazoo River, MI

Identifying innovative ways to tackle safety issues in the field was a primary objective of Terra Contracting Services during this 12-month oil spill cleanup project along the Kalamazoo River. After extensive re-engineering, the company constructed an onshore treatment/staging area similar to that of a permanent structure which enhanced safety for site personnel and ensured consistent operations without causing undue stress to either the pumping system or bag operations. Terra crews intend to use this approach with future major dredging projects to ensure everything is organized and clear to all onsite employees.

The collaboration and coordination efforts of the Morrow Lake and Delta Project Team resulted in zero injuries. Your exceptional efforts and dedication are an outstanding example of WEDA's stated safety goals and are greatly appreciated.

Congratulations on an excellent project!

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President, WEDA

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Chair, WEDA Safety Commission



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