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Dave Dempsey has helped shape conservation and Great Lakes policy for 30 years and is an author and co-author of six conservation books. He is currently a policy advisor for the International Joint Commission.

During his career Dave has been advisor to several environmental groups. He was advisor to Michigan Governor Blanchard, Executive Director of the Michigan Council on Environmental Quality. Dave was also the program director for the Michigan Office of the Clean Water Action, Policy Director for the Michigan Environmental Council and a member of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission.

It is as an author that Dave has gained much insight into Michigan's environment and publicized it.

Ruin and Recovery: Michigan's Rise as a Conservation Leader is a history of Michigan conservation. *On the Brink: The Great Lakes in the 21st Century* are but two books written by Dave Dempsey.

For over 30 years Dave has been working to make our environment work for us.