

Upper Lake Committees Meetings

March 19-22, 2018
The Delta Sault Ste. Marie Waterfront
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
DRAFT AGENDA

Lake Huron Committee Meeting

Monday, March 19th

- 1:00 pm** **1. Introduction**
 - Arunas Liskauskas (*OMNRF*)
- 1:10 pm** **2. Sea Lamprey Control in Lake Huron**
 - Paul Sullivan (*DFO*)
- 1:30 pm** **3. Prey Fish Summary**
 - Stephen Riley and Tim O'Brien (*USGS*)
- 1:50 pm** **4. Prey Fish Critical Needs Overview**
 - Tim O'Brien (*USGS*)
- 2:20 pm** **5. Cisco Study Update**
 - Dave Fielder (*MDNR*)
- 2:40 pm** **6. Round Goby Assessment**
 - Darryl Hondorp (*USGS*)
- 3:00 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:20 pm** **7. Lower Food Web Dynamics**
 - Elizabeth Hinchey-Malloy (*US EPA*)
- 3:40 pm** **8. CSMI Update**
 - Bo Bunnell (*USGS*)
- 4:00 pm** **9. Lake Trout Dynamics in the Main Basin**
 - Ji He (*MDNR*)
- 4:20 pm** **10. Lake Trout Dynamics in Ontario Waters**
 - Chris Davis (*OMNRF*)

4:40 pm **11. Lake Sturgeon Rehabilitation in the Saginaw Watershed**
- Dave Borgeson (*MDNR*)

5:00 pm **ADJOURN**

Tuesday, March 20th

8:30 am **12. Lake Whitefish Stock Dynamics in the Era of *Dreissenid* Mussels**
- Erin Dunlop (*OMNRF*)

9:10 am **13. Walleye Management in Lake Huron**
- Dave Fielder (*MDNR*) and Chris Davis (*OMNRF*)

9:40 am **14. St. Marys River Coordinated Creel Survey**
- Neal Godby (*MDNR*)

10:00 am **ADJOURN**

Lake Superior Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 20th

10:15 am **1. Opening remarks/introductions**
- Lake Superior Committee

10:20 am **2. Lakewide Management, Habitat and Contaminants**
- Rob Hyde (*EC*)

10:50 am **3. Status of the Lake Superior Lower Food Web**
- Mike Sierszen (*USEPA*)

11:10 am **4. Preyfish Trends**
- Owen Gorman (*USGS*)

11:30 am **5. Status and Trends of Cisco in Lake Superior**
- Dan Yule (*USGS*)

11:45 am **6. Cisco Harvest and Management**
- Cory Goldsworthy (*MNDNR*)

12:00 pm **LUNCH**

- 1:20 pm** **7. Historical Cisco Fishery Comparison**
- Ben Rook (*USGS*)
- 1:40 pm** **8. Commercial Yield of Lake Whitefish**
- Ben Michaels (*GLIFWC*)
- 2:00 pm** **9. Status of Lean Lake Trout**
- Shawn Sitar (*MDNR*)
- 2:20 pm** **10. Status and Trends of Siscowet Lake Trout**
- Mike Seider (*USFWS*)
- 2:35 pm** **11. Lake Superior Ecosystem Trends**
- Bryan Matthias (*University of Minnesota-Duluth*)
- 2:55 pm** **12. The State of Non-Native Salmonids in Lake Superior 2012-2016**
- Kyle Rogers (*OMNRF*)
- 3:15 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:30 pm** **13. Status and Trends of Walleye Populations in Lake Superior**
- Eric Berglund (*OMNRF*)
- 3:45 pm** **14. State of Lake Superior Brook Trout Rehabilitation**
- Henry Quinlan (*USFWS*)
- 4:05 pm** **15. Recent Progress toward Lake Sturgeon Rehabilitation**
- Tom Pratt (*DFO*)
- 4:25 pm** **16. The State of Lake Superior: Species Diversity**
- Jared Myers (*USFWS*)
- 4:35 pm** **17. Integrated Management of Sea Lampreys in Lake Superior 2012-2017**
- Mike Steeves (*DFO*)
- 4:50 pm** **ADJOURN**

Wednesday, March 21st

- 9:00 am** **18. The State of Lake Superior: Aquatic Nuisance Species**
- Jared Myers (*USFWS*)
- 9:20 am** **19. Walleye in Black Bay: Movement and Habitat Use in a Recovering Lake Superior Population**
- Fritz Fischer (*OMNRF*)

9:40 am **20. LSTC Fish Community Objectives Report Card**
- Tom Pratt (*DFO*)

9:50 am **21. Closing Remarks**
- Lake Superior Committee

Common Session of the Upper Lake Committees

Wednesday, March 21

10:20 am **1. Adult Sea Lamprey Population Assessment Transition**
- Jessica Barber (*USFWS*)

10:50 am **2. FishLamp: Exploring the Lake Trout – Sea Lamprey Connection**
- Ted Treska (*USFWS*)

11:20 am **3. Lampricide Resistance and Next Generation Lampricides**
- Steve Lantz (*USGS*)

11:50 am **4. Human Dimensions and the Environment**
- Carena van Riper (*University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*)

12:00 pm **LUNCH**

1:30 pm **5. Status of Barriers Critical to the Sea Lamprey Control Program**
- Pete Hrodey (*USFWS*)

2:00 pm **6. Panel Discussion: Panel Discussion – Aquatic Connectivity:
Weighing Risk Management and Ecosystem Benefit.**
- Chris Freiburger, Jeff Tyson, Lisa Walter (*GLFC*)

3:00 pm **BREAK**

Lake Michigan Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 21st

3:15 pm **1. Opening remarks/introductions**
- Brian Breidert (*IN DNR*) and Jay Wesley (*MDNR*)

3:25 pm **2. Lake Michigan Sea Lamprey Control Report**
- Scott Grunder (*USFWS*) or Jay Wesley (*MDNR*)

- 3:50 pm** **3. Status of Yellow Perch and Other Nearshore Species**
 - Dave Clapp (*MDNR*)
- 4:15 pm** **4. Whitefish Recruitment Issues in Lake Michigan**
 - Kevin Donner (*LTBB*)
- 4:35 pm** **5. Lake Michigan Lower Food Web Dynamics**
 - Elizabeth Hinchey-Malloy (*US EPA*)
- 4:55 pm** **ADJOURN**

Thursday, March 22nd

- 8:30 am** **6. CSMI Update**
 - Bo Bunnell (*USGS*)
- 8:50 am** **7. Status of Preyfish**
 - Dave Warner (*USGS*)
- 9:10 am** **8. Predator Prey Ratio and Salmond Working Group Update**
 - Nick Legler (*WDNR*)
- 9:55 am** **BREAK**
- 10:15 am** **9. Status of Lake Trout**
 - Chuck Madenjian (*USGS*)
- 10:35 am** **10. Mass Marking Report**
 - Chuck Bronte (*USFWS*)
- 10:55 am** **11. Mass Marking Diet Analysis**
 - Ben Turschak (*MDNR*) and Matt Kornis (*USFWS*)
- 11:30 am** **12. Green Bay Working Group Report**
 - Ted Treska (*USFWS*)
- 11:45 am** **13. Lake Michigan Wrap Up**
 - Lake Michigan Committee
- 12:00 pm** **ADJOURN**