

Lake Ontario Committee Meeting

March 27-28, 2018
Hilton Toronto Markham Suites Hotel
Markham, Ontario
DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, March 27

- 10:00 am** **1. LOC Introductions**
- Andy Todd (*OMNRF*), Steve LaPan (*NYSDEC*)

Session 1: Progress toward FCOs

Nearshore Fish Community – Moderator: Alastair Mathers

- 10:10 am** **2. Nearshore Fish Assessments**
- Jim Hoyle (*OMNRF*)

- 10:30 am** **3. Nearshore Fish Community Management Perspectives**
- Steve LaPan (*NYSDEC*)

Offshore Pelagic Fish Community – Moderator: Chris Legard

- 10:40 am** **4. Offshore Prey Fish Assessment**
- Jeremy Holden (*OMNRF*)

- 10:55 am** **5. Chinook, Coho, Steelhead, Atlantic and Brown Trout Report**
- Jana Lantry (*NYSDEC*)

- 11:15 am** **6. Offshore Pelagic Fish Community Management Perspectives**
- Andy Todd (*OMNRF*)

Offshore Benthic Fish Community – Moderator: Alastair Mathers

- 11:25 am** **7. Lake Trout Restoration Update**
- Brian Lantry (*USGS*)

- 11:40 am** **8. Sea Lamprey Control in Lake Ontario**
- Bruce Morrison (*DFO*)

- 11:55 am** **9. Offshore Benthic Fish Community Management Perspectives**
- Steve LaPan (*NYSDEC*)

12:00 pm **LUNCH**

Session 2: Lake Ontario Technical Committee Reports

Lake Ontario Food Web Dynamics – Moderator: Chris Legard

1:30 pm **10. Lake Ontario Food Web Dynamics**
- Tim Johnson (*OMNRF*), Lars Rudstam and Jim Watkins
(*Cornell*)

Fish Community Restoration – Species / Area Profiles – Moderator: Chris Legard

2:00 pm **11. Hamilton Harbour Fish Community**
- Colin Lake (*OMNRF*), Susan Doka and Christine Boston
(*DFO*)

2:15 pm **12. Lake Sturgeon Update**
- Dmitry Gorsky (*USFWS*)

2:30 pm **13. Atlantic Salmon Restoration – Adult Assessment Updates**
- Marc Desjardins, Michael Yuille (*OMNRF*), James McKenna
(*USGS*)

2:50 pm **14. Cisco and Bloater Update**
- James McKenna (*USGS*)

3:10 pm **BREAK**

3:30 pm **15. Lake Trout Report**
- Brian Lantry (*USGS*)

Cooperative Research and Fisheries Assessment – Moderator: Alastair Mathers

3:45 pm **16. Lake-wide Cooperative Prey Fish Assessment**
- Jeremy Holden (*OMNRF*)

4:00 pm **17. CSMI Plans for 2018**
- Jake LaRose (*OMNRF*)

4:15 pm **18. Acoustic Telemetry – What’s Happening in Lake Ontario**
- Brian Metcalfe (*OMNRF*)

4:25 pm **19. Bloater – Early Results and Plans for RAEON**
- Tim Johnson (*OMNRF*) and Aaron Fisk (*University of Windsor*)

- 4:40 pm** **20. Walleye in the Bay of Quinte and eastern Lake Ontario**
- James Hoyle and Erin Brown (*OMNRF*)
- 4:50 pm** **21. Acoustic Telemetry in Western Lake Ontario**
- Jonathan Midwood (*DFO*)
- 5:00 pm** **ADJOURN**

Wednesday, March 28

Session 3: Lake Ontario Committee Initiatives

- 9:00 am** **Welcome**
- 9:05 am** **22. LOC Fish Habitat Priorities**
- Jake LaRose (*OMNRF*)
- 9:30 am** **23. LOC Fisheries Management Science Priorities**
- Andy Todd (*OMNRF*)
- 9:40 am** **24. LOC Enhanced Stakeholder Engagement**
- Steve LaPan (*NYSDEC*)
- 9:55 am** **25. LOC Management Summary**
- Andy Todd (*OMNRF*) and Steve LaPan (*NYSDEC*)
- 10:00 am** **ADJOURN**