

Agenda



2019 Lake Committee Meetings

March 25-29, 2019
Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest
Ypsilanti, Michigan

LAKE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE

Monday, March 25th

- 1:00 pm** **1. Opening remarks and introductions**
 - Jeremy Price (*INDNR*) and Barry Weldon (*LRBOI*)
- 1:05 pm** **2. Lake sturgeon rehabilitation efforts update**
 - Rob Elliott (*USFWS*)
- 1:25 pm** **3. Recent trends for Lake Michigan lower trophic levels**
 - Steve Pothoven (*NOAA*)
- 1:50 pm** **4. Status of Lake Michigan prey fish in 2018**
 - Dave Warner (*USGS*)
- 2:15 pm** **5. Status of lake trout restoration in Lake Michigan in 2018**
 - Chuck Madenjian (*USGS*)
- 2:40 pm** **6. Thiamine status of lake trout eggs in Lakes Huron & Michigan in 2001-2017**
 - Stephen Riley (*USGS*)
- 3:00 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:20 pm** **7. Predator/prey ratio analysis and salmonid working group updates**
 - Nick Legler (*WDNR*)
- 3:50 pm** **8. Evaluation of piscivore diets in Lake Michigan and Huron**
 - Brian Roth (*MSU*)
- 4:25 pm** **9. Great Lakes mass marking program updates**
 - Matt Kornis (*USFWS*)
- 5:00 pm** **ADJOURN**

LAKE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 26th

- 8:00 am** **10. 2018 report on sea lamprey control in the Lake Michigan basin**
- Scott Grunder (*USFWS*)
- 8:20 am** **11. Environmental principles & habitat priorities for sustainable Lake Michigan fisheries**
- Dave Clapp (*MDNR*)
- 8:35 am** **12. Current status & investigations of smallmouth bass in northern Lake Michigan**
- Dave Clapp (*MDNR*)
- 8:55 am** **13. Closing remarks**
- Jeremy Price (*INDNR*), Barry Weldon (*LRBOI*)

LAKE SUPERIOR COMMITTEE

- 9:05 am** **1. Opening remarks and introductions**
- Seth Moore (*GPB*)
- 9:10 am** **1. Impacts of stocked splake on lake trout and brook trout fisheries**
- Liz Tristano (*WI Sea Grant*)
- 9:40 am** **2. Rediscovering a coaster brook trout population**
- Chris Adams (*MTU*)
- 10:00 am** **3. Trends in the Lake Superior fish community, 1953-2018**
- Owen Gorman (*USGS*)

LAKE HURON COMMITTEE

- 3:30 pm** **1. Opening remarks and introductions**
 - Dave Borgeson (*MDNR*)
- 3:45 pm** **2. Status of lower trophic food web**
 - Lars Rudstam (*Cornell U.*)
- 4:10 pm** **3. Status of offshore forage fishes**
 - Stephen Riley (*USGS*)
- 4:30 pm** **4. Sea lamprey control**
 - Shawn Nowicki (*USFWS*)
- 5:00 pm** **ADJOURN**

Wednesday, March 27th

- 8:15 am** **5. Status of cisco and the cisco reintroduction effort**
 - Chris Olds (*USFWS*)
- 8:45 am** **6. Status of lake whitefish**
 - Erin Dunlop (*OMNRF*)
- 9:15 am** **7. Status of lake trout**
 - Steve Lenart (*MDNR*)
- 9:50 am** **8. Status of introduced salmonines**
 - Dave Borgeson (*MDNR*)
- 10:15 am** **BREAK**
- 10:45 am** **9. Nearshore fish communities**
 - Dave Fielder (*MDNR*)

LAKE ONTARIO COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 28th

- 10:00 am** **1. Opening remarks and introductions**
 - Steve LaPan (*NYSDEC*)
- 10:10 am** **2. Progress towards Fish Community Objectives**
 - Colin Lake (*OMNRF*)
- 10:15 am** **3. Nearshore fish assessments**
 - Erin Brown (*OMNRF*)
- 10:35 am** **4. American eel update**
 - Tom Pratt (*DFO*)
- 10:55 am** **5. Management perspectives**
 - Steve LaPan (*NYSDEC*)
- 11:00 am** **6. Progress toward Fish Community Objectives**
 - Chris Legard (*NYSDEC*)
- 11:05 am** **7. Prey fish assessments**
 - Brian Weidel (*USGS*)
- 11:25 am** **8. Chinook/coho/steelhead/Atlantic and brown trout**
 - Mike Connerton (*NYSDEC*)
- 11:45 am** **9. Management perspectives**
 - Andy Todd (*OMNRF*)
- 12:00 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm** **10. Progress towards Fish Community Objectives**
 - Colin Lake (*OMNRF*)

LAKE ONTARIO COMMITTEE

- 1:35 pm** **11. Lake trout restoration update**
 - Brian Lantry (*USGS*)
- 1:55 pm** **12. Sea lamprey control report**
 - Bruce Morrison (*DFO*)
- 2:15 pm** **13. Management perspectives**
 - Steve LaPan (*NYSDEC*)
- 2:20 pm** **14. Lake Ontario food web dynamics**
 - Lars Rudstam (*Cornell U.*)
- 2:50 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:10 pm** **15. What has acoustic telemetry taught us about bloater restoration potential in Lake Ontario?**
 - Tim Johnson (*OMNRF*)
- 3:30 pm** **16. Bloater and cisco restoration updates**
 - Jim McKenna (*USGS*)
- 3:50 pm** **17. Migration and spatial ecology of Bay of Quinte-eastern Lake Ontario walleye**
 - Erin Brown (*OMNRF*)
- 4:10 pm** **18. New invader: tench update**
 - Colin Lake (*OMNRF*)
- 4:30 pm** **19. LOC management summary**
 - Andy Todd (*OMNRF*), Steve LaPan (*NYSDEC*)
- 4:40 pm** **AJOURN**

LAKE ERIE COMMITTEE

- 12:45 pm** **11. TAC announcement**
 - Brian Locke (*OMNRF*)
- 1:00 pm** **12. Habitat Task Group: priority management areas**
 - Cleyo Harris (*MDNR*)
- 1:15 pm** **13. Ballville Dam**
 - Eric Weimer (*ODNR*)
- 1:30 pm** **14. Maumee River lake sturgeon restoration**
 - Jim Boase (*USFWS*)
- 1:45 pm** **15. Status of Lake St. Clair**
 - Todd Wills (*MDNR*)
- 2:00 pm** **16. Lake Erie grass carp strategy**
 - Jim Francis (*MDNR*)
- 2:20 pm** **ADJOURN**

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