

# 2025 Annual Meeting May 28-29, 2025 Traverse City, MI

## **DRAFT** Meeting Agenda

#### Wednesday, May 29

1:30 pm

#### Chair Introductions and Welcome

- Ethan Baker, GLFC Chair
- Sandra Witherspoon, Chairwoman, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

#### Perspectives on Connectivity

1:45 pm	<ul> <li>Whole River Restoration of the Ottaway-Boardman River</li> <li>Mark Wilson, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians</li> <li>Brett Fessell, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians</li> <li>Hank Bailey, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians</li> </ul>
2:30 pm	<ul> <li>The Connectivity Conundrum and FishPass</li> <li>Andrew Muir, Great Lakes Fishery Commission</li> </ul>
2:40 pm	<ul> <li>Dams, Connectivity, and FishPass: A North American Perspective</li> <li>Christopher Caudill, University of Idaho</li> </ul>
3:10 pm	<ul> <li>A Tribute to Former Commissioner Dave Ullrich</li> <li>Karen Diver, Commissioner; U.S. Section Chair</li> </ul>
3:20 pm	BREAK
3:35 pm	<ul> <li>FishPass and Connectivity Conundrum Panel</li> <li>Gabe Schneider, Trout Unlimited</li> <li>Christopher Caudill, University of Idaho</li> <li>Jessica Mistak, Michigan Department of Natural Resources</li> <li>Lisa Walter, Great Lakes Fishery Commission</li> <li>Dan Zielinski, Great Lakes Fishery Commission (Moderator)</li> </ul>
4:35 pm	<ul> <li>A Tribute to Chris Vandergoot and Presentation of the Commissioners' Commendation for Extraordinary Service</li> <li>Travis Hartman, Ohio Department of Natural Resources</li> <li>Kendra Wecker, U.S. Commissioner</li> </ul>
4:55 pm	ADJOURN

### <u>Thursday, May 29</u>

9:00 am	<ul> <li>Call to Order and Welcome</li> <li>Ethan Baker, GLFC Chair</li> </ul>
9:15 am	<ul> <li>Technoscience</li> <li>Steve Cooke, Carleton University</li> </ul>
9:35 am	<ul> <li>State of the Lakes Panel</li> <li>Dave Caroffino, Michigan Department of Natural Resources</li> <li>Bruce Mighton, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry</li> <li>Jay Wesley, Michigan Department of Natural Resources</li> <li>Dave Nihart, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission</li> <li>Chris Legard, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</li> <li>John Dettmers, Great Lakes Fishery Commission (Moderator)</li> </ul>
10:45 am	BREAK
11:00 am	<ul> <li>A Tribute for Former Commissioner Charlie Wooley</li> <li>Shannon Estenoz, U.S. Commissioner</li> </ul>
11:10 am	<ul> <li>Sea Lamprey Control Programs Update</li> <li>Mike Siefkes, Great Lakes Fishery Commission</li> </ul>
11:30 am	<ul> <li>COVID Impacts on Sea Lamprey Control</li> <li>Ben Marcy-Quay, U.S. Geological Survey</li> </ul>
11:50 am	<ul> <li>Committee of Advisors Reports</li> <li>Tom Whillans, Chair, Canadian Committee of Advisors</li> <li>Denny Grinold, Chair, U.S. Committee of Advisors</li> </ul>
12:10 pm	<ul> <li>Wrap-up and Adjourn</li> <li>Ethan Baker, GLFC Chair</li> </ul>