

The Great Lakes: Advancing Knowledge and Improvement

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Auditorium, Kellogg Center

Morning Moderator: Heather A. Triezenberg, Extension Specialist and Program Coordinator, Michigan Sea Grant Extension Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing

- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction – William Taylor, Distinguished Professor, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University, East Lansing
- 9:15 Cleanup and Recovery of the Detroit River as a Microcosm of the Great Lakes – John Hartig, Refuge Manager, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Detroit
- 10:00 The Future of Agriculture with respect to Global Water and Food Production – Jamie Clover-Adams, Director, Michigan Department Agriculture and Rural Development, Lansing
- 10:25 Coffee Break
- 10:45 Ecological and Economic Importance of Lake Erie and the Impacts of Harmful Algal Blooms – Chris Winslow; Associate Director of Ohio Sea Grant College Program and Ohio State University's F.T. Stone Laboratory, Columbus, OH
- 11:30 Habitats at Risk and Potential for Aquatic Plant Invasion - Phyllis Higman, Sr. Conservation Scientist and Botanist, Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Lansing
- 12:15 Lunch (on your own)
- Afternoon Moderator - Matt Preisser, Lake Michigan Lake Coordinator, Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Lansing
- 1:30 Naturalized Pacific Salmon in the Great Lakes: Have We Lost Control? - Randall M. Claramunt, Fisheries Research Specialist, Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Charlevoix
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Connectivity of Tributaries for Fish and Dam Removal – Tammy Newcomb, Senior Water Policy Advisor, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Great Lake Fisheries Trust Scientific Advisory Team, Lansing
- 3:15 Conservation and Restoration of Amphibians and Reptiles in the Great Lakes – David Mifsud, Herpetologist/Wetland Ecologist, Herpetological Resource and Management, Chelsea
- 4:00 Adjourn