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## The Great Lakes: Issues and Innovations

Tuesday, March 4, 2014  
Auditorium, Kellogg Center  
Michigan State University, East Lansing

- 9:00am *Introduction and Morning Moderator* – Michelle Selzer, Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Lansing, MI
- 9:15 *Keynote Address: Making Plans for Michigan's Land and Water* - Keith Creagh, Director, Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, MI
- 9:40 *Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOC): U.S. EPA Research on Assessing Remedy and Restoration Success* - Jim Lazorchak, Ecological Exposure Research Division, National Exposure Research Laboratory, Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, OH
- 10:25 Coffee Break
- 10:45 *The Future of Lake Trout and Lake Whitefish Stocks in the Great Lakes* - Mark Ebener, Assessment Biologist, Inter-Tribal Fisheries and Assessment Program, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority, Sault Ste. Marie, MI
- 11:30 *Sustainable Management of Invasive Phragmites: Are There New Options on the Horizon?* - Kurt Kowalski, Research Wetland Ecologist, USGS - Great Lakes Science Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 12:15 Lunch (on your own)
- Afternoon Moderator* – Mark Brederland, Michigan Sea Grant Extension, Traverse City, MI
- 1:30 *Lake Erie HABs and Hypoxia: Effects of Nutrient Loading and Changing In-Lake Dynamics* - Mary Anne Evans, Research Ecologist, and Ed Roseman, Fisheries Research Biologist, USGS - Great Lakes Science Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 *An Ecological Perspective on Microplastics in the Great Lakes* – Jennifer Daley, Research Fellow, University of Michigan School of Natural Resources & Environment, Ann Arbor, MI
- 3:15 *Asian Carp and Chicago Area Waterways* - Dan O'Keefe, Southwest District Extension Educator, Michigan Sea Grant Extension, West Olive, MI
- 3:45 Adjourn

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