



Lake Erie / Lake St. Clair Citizens Fishery Advisory Committee

Established by the Department of Natural Resources to improve and maintain the fishery resources of Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers through better communication and partnership.

Agenda Belle Isle Nature Zoo 176 Lakeside Drive, Detroit, MI 48207 September 13, 2017

- 10:00-10:05 Welcome and introductions (Frank Corl, acting Chair and Jim Francis, DNR)**
- 10:05-10:15 Review the agenda and meeting minutes from April 2017 (All)**
A summary of the status of action items from the last meeting will be discussed
- Letter to Parks and Recreation Division regarding Selfridge and Belle Isle
- 10:15-10:45 Fisheries Research Update (Todd Wills, MDNR-Fisheries)**
Summary of data from the 2016 Lake St Clair creel survey, preliminary results from 2017 surveys, and charter reporting data analysis
- 10:45-11:15 Red Swamp Crayfish (Sara Thomas, MDNR-Fisheries)**
Information and update on the latest invasive species found this summer in SE Michigan
- 11:15-11:45 Law Enforcement Division Update (Lt. Molnar, MDNR-Fisheries)**
Introduction to the new Lt. and update on Law Enforcement activities
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch—provided by DNR**
- 12:30-1:00 Maumee River sturgeon project (Jim Boase, USFWS)**
Overview of a collaborative project to re-establish lake sturgeon to the Maumee River
- 1:00-1:20 Brown trout stocking in the St Clair River (Cleyo Harris, MDNR-Fisheries)**
Review of brown trout stocking efforts in the St Clair River and discussion of the future of this stocking program
- 1:20-1:30 Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development meeting on Lake Erie Algal Blooms (Matt Shackelford)**
- 1:30-2:00 Fisheries Division Update (Jim Francis, MDNR-Fisheries)**
- 2:00-2:45 Committee Member Round Table (All)**
Fishing reports, organization updates or announcements, and issues
- 2:45-3:00 Open discussion, summary of meeting, future meeting topics and locations (Frank Corl)**