



Lake Huron Citizens Fishery Advisory Committee

Established by the Department of Natural Resources to improve and maintain fishery resources of Lake Huron through better communication and partnership.

Lake Huron Citizens Fishery Advisory Committee Agenda Wednesday, April 11, 2012 Ram Conference Center 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

10:00 Welcome, introductions and approval of the minutes from the January 11, 2012 meeting (Frank Krist and Todd Grischke, MDNR).

10:05 Natives strike back, the resurgence of native species in Lake Huron and how the 2012 Nearshore Fishery Project will assist in better understanding these changes (Jim Johnson, MDNR).

10:45 The expanding walleye fishery in Lake Huron with highlights from Thunder Bay (Dave Fielder, MDNR).

11:15. Atlantic salmon hatchery production progress and overview (Dave Borgeson, MDNR).

11:30 Status of the prey fish in Lake Huron and related research projects for 2012 (Dr. Jeff Schaeffer, USGS Great Lakes Science Center).

12:00 Lunch.

12:45 Cormorant management in Thunder Bay and the potential for increased cormorant monitoring in Saginaw Bay (Jim Johnson and Dave Fielder).

1:15 A volunteer's perspective of managing cormorants (Captain Ed Retherford).

1:30 The status of the splake fishery in the Les Cheneaux Islands (Neal Godby, MDNR).

1:50 The next direction for restoring cisco in Lake Huron (Todd Grischke, MDNR).

2:05 A discussion of the 2012 lake trout harvest in Zone MH-1 (Rogers City to Drummond Island) and the progress for updating harvest limits and regulations for 2012 (Nick Popoff and Todd Grischke, MDNR).

2:30 MDNR Fisheries Management and Law Enforcement updates (, Todd Grischke, Jim Baker, Dave Borgeson, Larry Desloover, and Craig Milkowski).

3:00 Adjourn.

Remaining meeting dates for 2012:

June 19, 2012

October 16, 2012