



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 October 6, 2015

- 10:00-10:05 Welcome and introductions (Bob Neely, Chair and Jim Francis, DNR)**
- 10:05-10:15 Review the agenda and meeting minutes from April 2015 (All)**
A summary of the status of action items from the last meeting will be discussed
- 10:15-11:00 NOAA's HABs Program and Forecasting Tool (Sonia Joshi, NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory)**
A review of research on Harmful Algal Blooms in Lake Erie and availability of the Forecasting Tool
- 11:00-11:45 Harmful Algal Blooms: the Past, the Present, and the Plan (Kevin Goodwin, MDEQ-Water Resources Division)**
A review of monitoring efforts in Michigan waters of Lake Erie and the development of a plan to reduce Harmful Algal Blooms
- 11:45-12:00 Law Enforcement Division update (Sgt. Todd Szyska, MDNR-Law Enforcement)**
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch—provided by DNR**
- 12:45-1:15 Veteran's Fishing Event for SE Michigan (Tom Jones, Michigan Operation Freedom Outdoors)**
An opportunity to develop a partnership to hold a veteran's fishing event in Southeast Michigan
- 1:15-2:00 Great Lakes Commercial Net Pen Aquaculture Proposals – An Update on QOL Agency Process (Ed Eisch, MDNR-Fisheries)**
A review of commercial net pen aquaculture in Michigan and the Great Lakes
- 2:00-2:20 SCDRS Fishery Update (Todd Wills, MDNR-Fisheries)**
An update on fish surveys and projects along the St. Clair-Detroit River System (SCDRS)
- 2:20-2:45 Fisheries Division Update (Jim Francis, MDNR-Fisheries)**
- 2:45-3:15 Committee Member Round Table (All)**
- 3:15-3:30 Open discussion, summary of meeting, future meeting topics and locations (Bob Neely)**