

Michigan Fish Producers Association Annual Conference Agenda
Park Place Hotel
300 E. State Street
Traverse City, Michigan

Saturday (January 28, 2017)

Great Lakes Commercial Fisheries Educational Session---Main Conference Room
Moderator --- Ron Kinnunen (Michigan Sea Grant)

9:00-9:30 am — Great Lakes Levels 2017: Hovering on the High Side of Long-Term Average?
Mark Breederland (Michigan Sea Grant)

9:30-10:00 am --- Status and Management of Lake Whitefish Populations in 1836 Treaty Waters-2017
Steve Lenart (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)

10:00-10:30 am --- Great Lakes Prey Fish Populations: A Cross-Basin Overview of Status and Trends Based
on Bottom Trawl Surveys, 1978-2015
Chuck Madenjian (U.S. Geological Survey)

10:30-11:00 am --- Opportunities and Challenges to Coregonine Restoration
In the Laurentian Great Lakes
Chuck Bronte (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)

11:00-11:30 am — An Integrated Assessment: Cisco Restoration in Lake Michigan
Ron Kinnunen (Michigan Sea Grant)

11:30-12:00 noon — Ghost Nets and Bycatch: Wisconsin Sea Grant Fisheries Projects on the Great Lakes
Titus Seilheimer (Wisconsin Sea Grant)

12 noon-1:15 pm --- Lunch on your own

1:15-1:45 pm --- Double Crested Cormorant Management in Michigan
Tony Aderman (APHIS-U.S. Department of Agriculture)

1:45-2:15 pm --- Experiencing Success in Composting Fish Waste
Charles Gould (MSU Extension)

2:15-2:45 pm --- Feast and Famine, Whitefish Reproduction in Saginaw and Thunder Bays
Jim Johnson (MDNR-Retired)

2:45-3:15 pm --- Drill Conductor Training Summary in the Great Lakes Region
Ron Kinnunen (Michigan Sea Grant)

3:15-3:40 pm --- A Growing Question: Where can I Buy Local Fish?
Brandon Schroeder (Michigan Sea Grant)

3:40-4:00 pm--- Food and Economic Values of Lake Whitefish in Michigan
So-Jung Youn (Michigan State University)

4:00-5:00 pm --- Michigan Fish Producers Association Annual Membership Meeting