

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

**Saturday (January 27, 2018)**

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

9:00-9:30 am — Great Lakes Water Levels 2018: Are We Getting a Bit High?  
Mark Breederland (Michigan Sea Grant)

9:30-10:00 am --- Status and Management of Lake Whitefish Populations in 1836 Treaty Waters-2018  
Steve Lenart (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)

10:00-10:30 am --- Status and Prospects of Tribal Commercial Fisheries in 1836 Treaty Waters  
Kevin Donner (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians)

10:30-11:00 am --- Great Lakes Prey Fish Populations: A Cross-Basin Overview of Status and Trends Based on Bottom Trawl Surveys, 1978-2016  
Chuck Madenjian (U.S. Geological Survey)

11:00-11:30 am --- 2017 Sea Lamprey Control Program Update for Lake Michigan  
Scott Grunder (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)

11:30-12:00 noon— Cisco Habitat Rehabilitation in Grand Traverse Bay and Lake-Wide Habitat Evaluation  
Matt Herbert (The Nature Conservancy)

12 noon-1:00 pm --- Lunch on your own

1:00-1:15 pm --- Current and Vintage Photos from MFPA Members  
Amanda and Dan Holmes (Fishtown)

1:15-1:45 pm — An Integrated Assessment: Cisco Restoration in Lake Michigan  
Ron Kinnunen (Michigan Sea Grant)

1:45-2:15 pm --- Netminder Protective Coatings for Commercial Fishing Nets  
Steven Fisher (Netminder)

2:15-3:15 pm ---\*Frequently Seen Issues with Seafood HACCP Inspections

\*The Food Safety Modernization Act and Seafood HACCP Firms

\*Seafood from Approved Sources: What Constitutes an Approved Source for Michigan Restaurants, Retailers, and Farmers Markets?

Jim Padden (Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development)

3:15-3:45 pm --- Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety

Sanna Cowie (U.S. Coast Guard)

3:45-4:00 pm --- Drill Conductor Training Summary in the Great Lakes Region

Ron Kinnunen (Michigan Sea Grant)

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