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

Saturday (January 25, 2020)

Great Lakes Commercial Fisheries Educational Session---Lakes Conference Room
Moderator --- Lauren Jescovitch (Michigan Sea Grant)

9:00-9:05 am — Introduction of Lauren Jescovitch
Ron Kinnunen (Michigan Sea Grant)

9:05-9:35 am — High Lake Level Impacts 2020 / FishPass Project Update Traverse City
Mark Breederland (Michigan Sea Grant)

9:35-10:10 am --- Great Lakes Weather & Tools: Update from National Weather Service
Patrick Bak (National Weather Service)

10:10-10:40 am --- Status and Management of Lake Whitefish Populations in 1836
Treaty Waters-2020
Dave Caroffino (Michigan Department of Natural Resources)

10:40-11:10 am --- Great Lakes Prey Fish Populations: A Cross-Basin Overview of Status
and Trends, 1978-2018
Chuck Madenjian (U.S. Geological Survey)

11:10-11:45 am --- Early Life Diets and Possible Recruitment Bottlenecks for Lake
Whitefish in Lakes Michigan and Huron
Steve Pothoven (NOAA-Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory)

11:45-12:00 noon --- Increased Piscivory by Lake Whitefish in Lake Huron
Chuck Madenjian (U.S. Geological Survey)

12 noon-1:00 pm --- Lunch Break

1:00-1:30 pm --- Rationale, Prospects and Recommended Actions for Rehabilitation of
Ciscoes in Lake Michigan
Chuck Bronte (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)

1:30-2:00 pm — Little Traverse Bay Band Fisheries Enhancement Facility
Kris Dey (LTBB Hatchery Manager)
2:00-2:30 pm --- Michigan’s Actions to Prevent a Carpocalypse in the Great Lakes
Tammy Newcomb (Michigan Department of Natural Resources)

2:30-3:30 pm --- Selling the Catch: Ways to Let People know You're Open for Business
Amber Mae Petersen (The Fish Monger’s Wife)

3:30-4:15 pm --- Seafood HACCP: Differences in the Regulatory Structures for Wholesale
Operations and Retail Operations
Karla Horne (Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development)