

Ludington Regional Fishery Workshop

February 1, 2020

West Shore Community College
3000 North Stiles Road
Scottville, MI 49454

- 8:00 Coffee and Registration**
- 9:00 Welcome and pre-workshop polling**
Dan O'Keefe – Southwest District Extension Educator, Michigan Sea Grant
- 9:15 Huron-Michigan predator diet study**
Brian Roth – Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Department of Fisheries & Wildlife
- 10:00 Dreissenid mussels in Lake Michigan: Status and population dynamics**
Ashley Elgin – Research Benthic Ecologist, NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
- 10:30 BREAK**
- 10:45 Great Lakes water levels – A wild ride in 2020?**
Mark Brederland – Northwest District Extension Educator, Michigan Sea Grant
- 11:05 Lake Michigan prey fish monitoring methods**
TBA
- 11:20 How do we calculate how many alewife are available for fish to eat?**
Ben Turschak – Fisheries Research Biologist Specialist, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- 11:35 FAQs on alewife and other prey fish**
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- 12:00 Lunch and LCBA Tackle Raffle**
- 1:00 DNR management updates**
Jay Wesley – Lake Michigan Basin Coordinator, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- 1:40 Updating the Predator-Prey Ratio to evaluate stocking strategies for ALL salmon and trout species**
Kelly Robinson – Assistant Professor, Quantitative Fisheries Center, Michigan State University
Mike Jones – Professor and Co-Director, Quantitative Fisheries Center, Michigan State University
- 2:05 Measuring satisfaction: What do YOU expect from the Lake Michigan salmon and trout fishery?**
Dan O'Keefe – Extension Educator, Michigan Sea Grant
- 2:30 Adjourn (Ludington Charter Boat Association Meeting and Final Raffle Drawing to Follow)**