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 Breederland – 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)