

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

GREAT LAKES FISHERY COMMISSION

DRAFT AGENDA

May 29-30, 2019

Wednesday, May 29th

- 1:15 pm** **Opening Remarks**
Commissioner James McKane, Chair
- 1:30 pm** **Update on Connectivity and Fish Passage**
Lisa Walter, Great Lakes Fishery Commission
- 2:00 pm** **Boardman River FishPass – Design, Unveiling and Panel Discussion**
Andrew Muir, Great Lakes Fishery Commission
Daniel Zielinski, Great Lakes Fishery Commission
Dan DeVaux, AECOM
- Panelists:
Moderator: Marc Gaden, Great Lakes Fishery Commission
Mayor Jim Carruthers, City of Traverse City
Councilor Mark Wilson, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Frank Dituri, Member, Implementation Team
Brett Fessell, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Carl Platz, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Gary Whelan, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- 3:00 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:20 pm** **Supplemental Sea Lamprey Controls**
Nicholas Johnson, U.S. Geological Survey
- 3:55 pm** **Sea Lamprey Control Program Update**
Scott Grunder, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 4:15 pm** **Report on Plastics in the Great Lakes**
Mark Fisher, Council of the Great Lakes Region
Christopher Hilkenne, Pollution Probe
- 4:45 pm** **ADJOURN**

Thursday, May 30th

8:30 am State of the Lakes Panel

Moderated by John Dettmers, Great Lakes Fishery Commission

Panelists:

Lake Superior: Seth Moore, 1854 Treaty Authority

Lake Huron: Randy Claramunt, Michigan DNR

Lake Michigan: Jeremy Price, Indiana DNR

Lake Erie: Travis Hartman, Ohio DNR

Lake Ontario: Steve LaPan, New York State DEC

9:40 am Advisor Reports

Denny Grinold, Chair, U.S. Committee of Advisors

Tom Whillans, Chair, Canadian Committee of Advisors

10:00 am BREAK

10:20 am Fishery Economics

Rob Southwick, Southwick Associates

10:50 am Social Science of Acoustic Telemetry

Vivian Nguyen, Carleton University

11:20 am Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat – Why Does It Matter?

John Dettmers, Great Lakes Fishery Commission

11:50 am Concluding Remarks

Commissioner James McKane, Chair

11:55 am ADJOURN