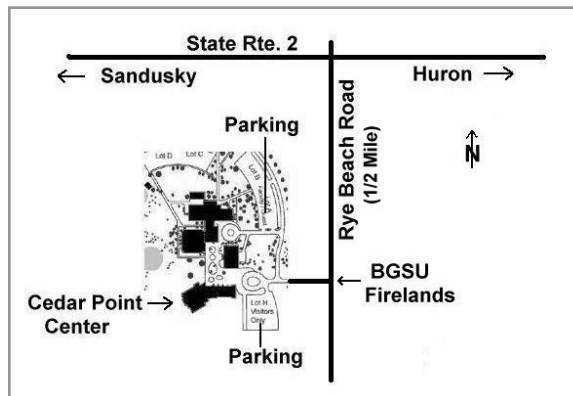




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AGENDA

7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION,
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
and CONVERSATION

8:55 a.m. Welcome
Capt. Paul Pacholski
*President, Lake Erie Charter
Boat Association*

A.M. Moderator: Tory Gabriel

9:00 a.m. Status of Lake Erie Fisheries
and 2016 Fishing Outlook
Chris Vandergoot
*Supervisor, Sandusky Fisheries
Research Unit
ODNR, Division of Wildlife*

9:25 a.m. Lake Erie Law Enforcement
Jeff Collingwood
*Supervisor, Lake Erie Law
Enforcement Unit
ODNR, Division of Wildlife*

9:50 a.m. ODNR Lake Erie Perspectives and
Charter Captain of the Year Award
Ray Petering
Chief, ODNR, Division of Wildlife

10:10 a.m. Tackle & Equipment Updates
Presented by Conference Vendors

10:25 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK,
DOOR PRIZES

10:40 a.m. State Activities in the Western
Lake Erie Basin
Karl Gebhardt
*Deputy Director, Water Resources and
Lake Erie Programs, Ohio EPA*

11:10 a.m. Border Crossing Requirements
Officer Jimmy Wray
U.S. Customs and Border Protection



11:30 a.m. Using the HAB Tracker and Other Tools
to Plan Your Trip
**NOAA Great Lakes Environmental
Research Laboratory (invited)**

NOON BUFFET LUNCH and
DOOR PRIZES

P.M. Moderator: Sarah Orlando

1:30 p.m. Charter Boat Insurance Updates
Rick Nemecek
President, Nemecek Insurance Agency

1:55 p.m. Lake Erie Percid Management Advisory
Group (LEPMAG)- Using Stakeholder
Input to Meet Diverse Needs
Jeff Tyson
*Lake Erie Program Administrator
ODNR, Division of Wildlife*
and **Fred Snyder**
*President,
Western Basin Sportfishing Association*

2:20 p.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK,
DOOR PRIZES

2:30 p.m. U.S. Coast Guard News and
2016 Requirements
**Presented by MSU Toledo and U.S.
Coast Guard District 9, Cleveland**

3:00 p.m. Lake Erie Fisheries Research Projects
Chris Vandergoot
*Supervisor, Sandusky Fisheries
Research Unit
ODNR, Division of Wildlife*

3:25 p.m. LECBA Update
Capt. Paul Pacholski
*President, Lake Erie Charter
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3:45 p.m. FINAL DOOR PRIZES and ADJOURN

