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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
- Moderator: Tory Gabriel**
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- 9:00 a.m.** Status of Lake Erie Fisheries and 2020 Fishing Outlook
Eric Weimer
Supervisor, Sandusky Fisheries Research Unit
ODNR, Division of Wildlife
- 9:30 a.m.** Lake Erie Law Enforcement
Matthew Leibengood
Supervisor, Lake Erie Law Enforcement Unit
ODNR, Division of Wildlife
- 10:00 a.m.** ODNR Lake Erie Perspectives and Charter Captain of the Year Award
Kendra Wecker
Chief
ODNR, Division of Wildlife
- 10:20 a.m.** Tackle & Equipment Updates
Presented by Conference Vendors
- 10:30 a.m.** Refreshment Break, Door Prizes

- 10:45 a.m.** Charter Boat Insurance Update
Nemecek/Yanack Insurance Group
- 11:10 a.m.** Border Crossing Requirements
Officer Jimmy Wray
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- 11:30 a.m.** Today's Marine Electronics
Chris Melena
Great Lakes Regional Sales Rep.
Navico, Inc.
- Noon** Buffet Lunch, Door Prizes
- 1:15 p.m.** Out of Breath and Nowhere to Go: How Low Oxygen Zones Put the Squeeze on Fish Habitat
Richard Kraus, PhD
Lake Erie Biological Station Supervisor
U.S. Geological Survey - Great Lakes Science Center

- 1:45 p.m.** U.S. Coast Guard News and 2020 Requirements
Presented by MSU Toledo and U.S. Coast Guard District 9, Cleveland

- 2:15 p.m.** Refreshment Break, Door Prizes



- 2:30 p.m.** What Ohio is Doing to Stop Asian Carps
John Navarro
Fisheries Program Administrator
ODNR, Division of Wildlife
- 2:45 p.m.** Search and Destroy: Grass Carp Research in Lake Erie
Nicole King
Research Associate
The University of Toledo, Lake Erie Center
- 3:00 p.m.** How the LECBA Works for You
Capt. Dave Spangler
Vice President
Capt. Paul Pacholski
President
Lake Erie Charter Boat Association
- 3:20 p.m.** Final Door Prizes, Adjourn