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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 2017 Fishing Outlook
Travis Hartman
Lake Erie Program Administrator,
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
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. Charter Captains Informing Lake Erie Harmful Algal Blooms Research
Walleye Vision and HABs:
A Citizen Science Project
Chelsey Nieman, PhD Candidate and
Suzanne Gray, PhD
Assistant Professor,
School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University

11:00 a.m. Border Crossing Requirements
Officer Jimmy Wray
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

11:10 a.m. Walleye Vision and HABs: A Citizen Science Project
Travis Hartman
Lake Erie Program Administrator,
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11:20 a.m. The HAB Tracker: A Harmful Algal Bloom Forecasting Tool for Lake Erie Anglers
Devlin Gill, M.S. Candidate and
Sonia Joseph Joshi
School of Natural Resources and Environment,
University of Michigan

11:30 a.m. Digital Marketing for Charter Businesses
Bryan Edwards
Marketing and Communications Director, Lake Erie Shores and Islands

NOON BUFFET LUNCH and DOOR PRIZES

P.M. Moderator: Sarah Orlando

1:15 p.m. Tactics for Lake Erie Walleye
Mark Romanack
Host, Fishing 411 TV
Founder, Precision Trolling Data

2:15 p.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK, DOOR PRIZES

2:25 p.m. U.S. Coast Guard News and 2017 Requirements
Presented by MSU Toledo and U.S. Coast Guard District 9, Cleveland

2:55 p.m. Getting to Know Your Customers: Patterns and Preferences of Lake Erie Anglers
Travis Hartman
Lake Erie Program Administrator
Sandusky Fisheries Research Unit,
ODNR, Division of Wildlife

3:20 p.m. LECBA Update
Capt. Paul Pacholski
President, Lake Erie Charter Boat Association

3:40 p.m. FINAL DOOR PRIZES and ADJOURN