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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: Tony Gabriel

9:00 a.m.  Status of Lake Erie Fisheries and 2019 Fishing Outlook
Eric Weimer
Supervisor, Sandusky Fisheries Research Unit
ODNR, Division of Wildlife

9:30 a.m.  Lake Erie Law Enforcement
Jeff Collingwood
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
Division Chief (Invited)
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.  Cold Water Immersion
Walter J. Hodgkiss
Sergeant
ODNR, Division of Parks & Watercraft

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

11:30 a.m.  Lake Erie Harmful Algal Blooms: Environmental and Economic Impacts
Capt. Dave Spangler
Vice President, Lake Erie Charter Boat Association

11:50 a.m.  Captains Help Track Harmful Algal Blooms
Justin Chaffin, PhD
Research Coordinator
Ohio Sea Grant College Program and F.T. Stone Laboratory

Noon  Buffet Lunch, Door Prizes

1:20 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
U.S. Geological Survey - Great Lakes Science Center

1:55 p.m.  U.S. Coast Guard News and 2019 Requirements
Presented by MSU Toledo and U.S. Coast Guard District 9, Cleveland

2:25 p.m.  Refreshment Break, Door Prizes

2:40 p.m.  Following the Fish: Walleye Movement 101
Matthew Faust
Fisheries Biologist, Sandusky Fisheries Research Unit
ODNR, Division of Wildlife

3:10 p.m.  How the LECBA Works for You
Capt. Dave Spangler, Vice President
Capt. Paul Pacholski, President
Lake Erie Charter Boat Association

3:25 p.m.  Final Door Prizes, Adjourn
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