

# Agenda



## **2025 Upper Lake Committee Meetings**

March 25-28, 2025  
Delta Hotels by Marriott Sault  
Ste. Marie Waterfront  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

# LAKE SUPERIOR COMMITTEE

## Tuesday, March 25th

- 9:00 am**      **1. A Modern Look at Lean Lake Trout Spawning Locations in the Apostle Islands**  
                    - Ian Harding (*Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa*)
- 9:20 am**      **2. Ontario Coaster Brook Trout Field Surveys and Research Projects**  
                    - Eric Berglund (*OMNR*)
- 9:40 am**      **3. Ontario Coaster Brook Trout Genetics**  
                    - Chris Wilson (*OMNR*)
- 10:00 am**     **4. Minnesota Coaster Brook Trout Field Surveys and Research Projects**  
                    - Cory Goldsworthy (*MNDNR*)
- 10:20 am**     **5. Minnesota Coaster Brook Trout Genetics**  
                    - Ben Kline (*Michigan State University*)
- 10:40 am**     **BREAK**
- 11:00 am**     **6. USFWS Coaster Brook Trout Genetics**  
                    - Nadya Mamoozadeh (*North Carolina State University*)
- 11:20 am**     **7. Non-Native Salmonid Response to Cisco Boom**  
                    - Fritz Fischer (*OMNR*)
- 11:40 am**     **8. Black Bay Management Plan**  
                    - Fritz Fischer, (*OMNR*)
- 12:00 pm**     **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm**      **9. USGS Preyfish Assessment**  
                    - Nicole Watson (*USGS*)
- 1:20 pm**      **10. Lake Superior Lake Sturgeon Update**  
                    - Tom Pratt (*DFO*)

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## Tuesday, March 25th

- 1:40 pm**      **11. Michigan State Splake Introgression Project**  
                    - Nadya Mamoozadeh (*North Carolina State University*)
- 2:00 pm**      **12. USGS High-Tech Acoustics**  
                    - Dan Yule (*USGS*)
- 2:20 pm**      **13. Sea Lamprey Control Update**  
                    - Ryan Booth (*DFO*)
- 2:40 pm**      **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm**      **14. Shortjaw/Shortnose Project Update**  
                    - Tom Pratt (*DFO*)
- 3:20 pm**      **15. Fishery Responses to a Lake Trout Daily Bag Limit Reduction**  
                    - Dray Carl (*WDNR*)
- 3:40 pm**      **16. Cisco Aging from Digital Reference Collection**  
                    - Tim Martin (*MNDNR*)
- 4:00 pm**      **17. Lake Superior Session Close-Out**  
                    - David Caroffino (*MDNR*)
- 4:10 pm**      **ADJOURN**

Join us for our reception starting at 5:30  
in the Etienne Brule Salon!

# LAKE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE

## Wednesday, March 26th

- 9:00 am**      **1. Lake Trout Working Group Report**  
                    - Jory Jonas (*MDNR*)
- 9:20 am**      **2. Salmonid Working Group Report**  
                    - Ben Turschak (*MDNR*)
- 9:40 am**      **3. Lake Michigan Mass Marking**  
                    - Matt Kornis (*USFWS*)
- 10:00 am**     **4. Lake Michigan Sea Lamprey Report**  
                    - Jenna Tews (*USFWS*)
- 10:20 am**     **5. Lake Michigan Lower Trophic Level Report**  
                    - Steve Pothoven (*NOAA-GLERL*)
- 10:40 am**     **BREAK**
- 11:00 am**     **6. Lake Michigan Preyfish Report**  
                    - Ralph Tingley (*USGS*)
- 11:20 am**     **7. Lake Michigan Metabarcoding/AIS Report**  
                    - Sharon Rayford (*USFWS*)
- 11:40 am**     **8. Lake Michigan Drowned River Mouth Lakes and Cisco**  
                    - Ralph Tingley (*USGS*)
- 12:00 pm**     **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm**      **9. Food and Predators of Lake Whitefish and Cisco in Lake Michigan**  
                    - Scott McNaught (*Central Michigan University*)
- 1:50 pm**      **10. Lake Michigan Habitat Report**  
                    - Matt Herbert (*TNC*)

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## Wednesday, March 26th

- 2:10 pm**      **11. Climate Science in Fisheries Management**  
                    - Joe Langan (*NOAA-GLERL*)
- 2:30 pm**      **BREAK**
- 2:50 pm**      **12. Spawning Whitefish and Invasive Mussel (SWIM) Update**  
                    - Jeff Tyson (*GLFC*)
- 3:10 pm**      **13. Lake Michigan Acoustic Telemetry**  
                    - Tom Binder (*USGS*)
- 3:30 pm**      **14. FishPass Update**  
                    - Andrew Muir (*GLFC*)
- 3:50 pm**      **15. Ruffe in Northern Green Bay**  
                    - Cari-Ann Hayer (*USFWS*)
- 4:10 pm**      **16. Lake Michigan Session Close-Out**  
                    - Jay Wesley (*MDNR*)
- 4:40 pm**      **ADJOURN**

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## **Danny Tanner**

August 2, 1949 – February 6, 2025

Danny Tanner served as Minnesota's public-at-large advisor for Lake Superior since 2009. He was steadfast in his commitment to support the work of the Commission and truly loved being an advisor. His stories were enlightening, funny, and memorable. His contributions to the work of the Committee of Advisors were numerous and he will be deeply missed.

