The Great Lakes: Advancing Knowledge and Improvement
Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Auditorium, Kellogg Center

Morning Moderator: Heather A. Triezenberg, Extension Specialist and Program Coordinator, Michigan Sea Grant Extension Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing

9:00 Welcome and Introduction – William Taylor, Distinguished Professor, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University, East Lansing


10:00 The Future of Agriculture with respect to Global Water and Food Production – Jamie Clover-Adams, Director, Michigan Department Agriculture and Rural Development, Lansing

10:25 Coffee Break

10:45 Ecological and Economic Importance of Lake Erie and the Impacts of Harmful Algal Blooms – Chris Winslow; Associate Director of Ohio Sea Grant College Program and Ohio State University’s F.T. Stone Laboratory, Columbus, OH

11:30 Habitats at Risk and Potential for Aquatic Plant Invasion - Phyllis Higman, Sr. Conservation Scientist and Botanist, Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Lansing

12:15 Lunch (on your own)

AfternoonModerator-MattPreisser, Lake Michigan Lake Coordinator, Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Lansing

1:30 Naturalized Pacific Salmon in the Great Lakes: Have We Lost Control? - Randall M. Claramunt, Fisheries Research Specialist, Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Charlevoix

2:15 Break

2:30 Connectivity of Tributaries for Fish and Dam Removal – Tammy Newcomb, Senior Water Policy Advisor, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Great Lake Fisheries Trust Scientific Advisory Team, Lansing


4:00 Adjourn