Register by March 2, 2018
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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 2018 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
Mike Miller
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. Effects of Harmful Algal Blooms on Walleye Vision
Chelsey Nieman
PhD Candidate
Suzanne Gray, PhD.
Assistant Professor, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University

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

11:30 a.m. Maritime Licensing Requirements
Chuck Kakuska
President, Sea K’s Maritime Licensing Service

Noon Buffet Lunch, Door Prizes

P.M. Moderator: Sarah Orlando

1:15 p.m. The Health of Lake Erie: Algae, Nutrient Loading, and Current Research Efforts
Chris Winslow, PhD.
Director, Ohio Sea Grant College Program and F.T. Stone Laboratory

2:00 p.m. U.S. Coast Guard News and 2018 Requirements
Presented by MSU Toledo and U.S. Coast Guard District 9, Cleveland

2:30 p.m. Refreshment Break, Door Prizes

2:45 p.m. Using Science to Catch More Fish
Travis Hartman
Lake Erie Program Administrator Sandusky Fisheries Research Unit, ODNR, Division of Wildlife

3:15 p.m. How the LECBA Works for You
Capt. Dave Spangler
Vice President, Lake Erie Charter Boat Association

3:35 p.m. Final Door Prizes, Adjourn