



Regional Fishery Workshop

Saturday, January 7, 2012
9:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.

Ramada Inn & Convention Center
4079 West U.S. 10
Ludington, MI 49431

AGENDA

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| 8:30 | Coffee and Registration | 11:20 | Mass Marking of Great Lakes Salmonines
<i>Charles Bronte – Fisheries Biologist, USFWS</i> |
| 9:00 | Welcome and Introductions
<i>Dr. Dan O'Keefe – SW District Educator, Michigan Sea Grant</i> | 12:00 | Lunch and LACA Tackle Raffle |
| 9:15 | Status of Chinook Salmon and Forage Fish in Lake Michigan
<i>Jay Wesley – Acting Lake Michigan Basin Coordinator, MDNR</i> | 1:00 | Coastwatch Upgrade
<i>Dr. Dave Lusch – Distinguished Senior Research Specialist, Dept. of Geography, MSU</i> |
| 10:00 | The Future of Chinook Salmon Stocking in Lake Michigan
<i>Dr. Mike Jones – Professor and Chairperson, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, MSU</i> | 1:40 | Funding for Harbor Dredging in 2012
<i>Chuck May – Chair Pro Tem of Great Lakes Small Harbors Coalition</i> |
| 10:45 | Break | 2:10 | Implications of Offshore Wind Energy Development
<i>Dr. Erik Nordman – Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biology, GVSU</i> |
| 11:00 | MDNR Fisheries Management Update
<i>Jay Wesley – Acting Lake Michigan Basin Coordinator, MDNR</i> | 2:40 | Big Lake Fishing Tips & Techniques
<i>Capt. Tony Hamm – Team Hammbone</i> |
| | | 3:30 | Adjourn |

Ludington Area Charter Boat Association Meeting to Follow

Registration Form

Regional Fishery Workshop Ludington, MI—January 7, 2012
(Early Registration Due by December 10, 2011)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of persons attending: _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Early Registration Fee: \$20.00 (\$ 30.00 after Dec. 10)

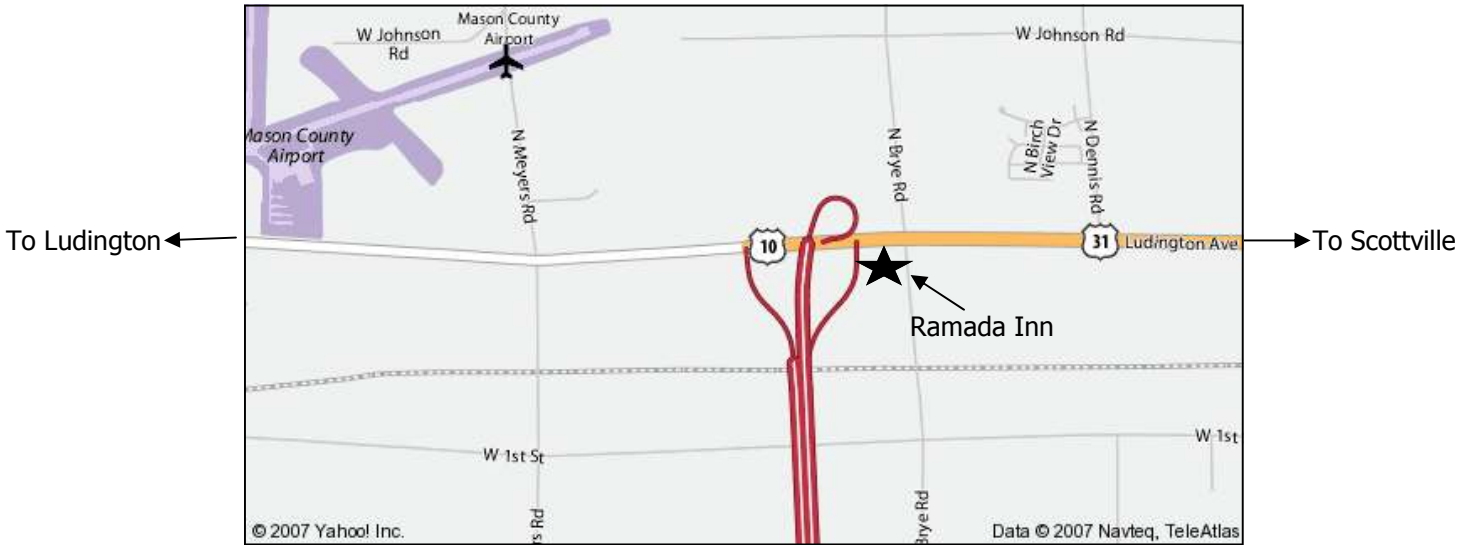
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West Olive, MI 49460**



Michigan Sea Grant invites you to attend the annual Ludington Regional Fishery Workshop to be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012. Topics presented will cover current research on issues that affect Lake Michigan fisheries. A hot lunch buffet will be included in the conference registration fee of \$20 (\$30 after December 10). Advanced registration is requested to assure an accurate count for food service. Please use the cut-off registration form at the bottom of this sheet and mail it with your check made out to Ottawa County MSU Extension. The mailing address is listed on the registration form. If you should have questions, please call (616) 994-4580.

The conference will be held at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center located at 4079 West U. S. 10, on the southeast corner of the US-31/US-10 intersection.



Please Note:

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Dan O'Keefe at (616) 994-4580 by December 30, 2011 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

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