
Restore the Greatness!

Developing Restoration Priorities for the Great Lakes

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Preliminary Agenda

10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. George Carignan, Director, Michigan Sea Grant
10:10 a.m.	Workshop Objectives and Format	Dr. Michael J. Donahue, President/CEO, Great Lakes Commission
10:20 a.m.	Keynote: <i>Toward a Restoration Plan for the Great Lakes Ecosystem</i>	Ken DeBeaussaert, Director, Michigan Office of the Great Lakes David Naftzger, Acting Executive Director, Council of Great Lakes Governors
10:45 a.m.	The State of the Great Lakes: Issues, Needs and Opportunities	<u>Panelists:</u>
	▶ Fisheries, Invasive Species and Habitat	Dr. William W. Taylor, Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University and Associate Director, Michigan Sea Grant
	▶ Pollution Clean Up and Prevention	Dr. James S. Diana, Associate Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan
	▶ Ensuring the Sustainable Use of our Resources	Michael J. Donahue
Noon	Lunch	
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1:00 p.m.	Charge to Breakout Groups	Dr. Jennifer G. Read, Assistant Director, Michigan Sea Grant
1:15 p.m.	Breakout Groups Small Group sessions to address key questions: 1) What are your priorities for Great Lakes restoration and your thoughts on the Governors' draft priorities? 2) What advice do you have on the design and implementation of a large scale restoration plan to realize the Governors' priorities for the Great Lakes ecosystem?	Facilitators, Recorders and Reporters - to be assigned
3:15 p.m.	Reporting Out Breakout group reporters present session outcomes; questions/discussion follow	<u>Moderator:</u> George Carignan
4:15 p.m.	Wrap Up and Next Steps	Michael J. Donahue Ken DeBeausseart
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	