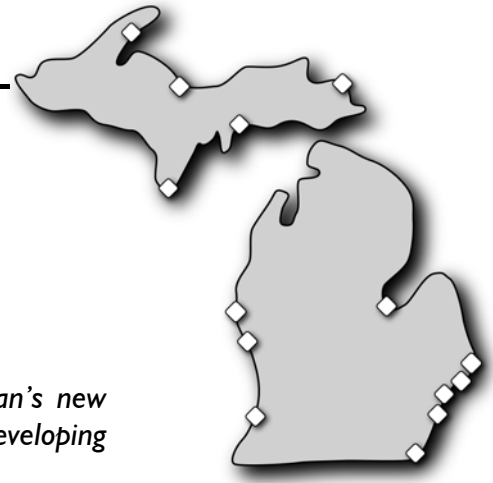


# AOC Summit III

## Charting a Course to Delisting

February 2-3, 2006  
Holiday Inn West  
2747 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street (exit 36b from U.S.-131)  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
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The RAP Summit will bring together RAP participants to review Michigan's new statewide delisting criteria and the implementation plan for it, and begin developing strategies for applying the criteria in each AOC.



## Agenda

### Day I, Thursday, Feb. 2:

#### 10:00 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda**

Greg Mund, Chair, Statewide Public Advisory Council  
Rick Hobrla, Chief, Aquatic Nuisance Control and Remedial Action Unit, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)  
Matt Doss, SPAC Support Staff, Great Lakes Commission

#### 10:15 a.m. **Review of Statewide Delisting Criteria for Michigan's Areas of Concern: What it is, How it Works, Roles and Responsibilities for Implementing it, and Next Steps for Applying the Criteria in Each AOC**

Roger Eberhardt, MDEQ  
Shanna Draheim, MDEQ

#### 11:00 a.m. **Developing Delisting Criteria for Fish and Wildlife: Guidance, Technical Assistance and Key Funding Opportunities to Support Target Development**

Karen Rodriguez, U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office  
Jay K. Wesley, Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Lisa Williams, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Donn Waage, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation  
Michelle Selzer, MDEQ  
Matt Doss, Great Lakes Commission

Moderator: Shanna Draheim, MDEQ

#### 12:00 Noon **Lunch and Keynote Address**

*Challenges and Opportunities for Maintaining Progress and Implementing the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration at the State Level in Restoring Michigan's Great Lakes Areas of Concern*

Ken DeBeaussaert, Director, Michigan Office of the Great Lakes

### **Sponsors:**



1:15 p.m. **Examples of Target Setting Efforts for Fish and Wildlife in Michigan's AOCs**

Representatives from AOCs that have developed, or are currently developing, delisting targets for fish and wildlife impairments will discuss their efforts in this area.

**Muskegon Lake and White Lake:** Kathy Evans, Timberland RC&D, Muskegon Lake Public Advisory Council

**Clinton River:** Gary Morgan, Clinton River Watershed Council

**Saginaw River/Bay and Rouge River:** Jack Bails, Public Sector Consultants, Inc.

Moderator: Matt Doss, Great Lakes Commission

2:00 p.m. **Setting Local Fish and Wildlife Targets Based on the MDEQ Delisting Guidance**

Roger Eberhardt, MDEQ

Shanna Draheim, MDEQ

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **A Framework for Implementation: Key Decisions for Local Public Advisory Councils in Applying Statewide Delisting Criteria**

Roger Eberhardt, MDEQ

Shanna Draheim, MDEQ

3:30 p.m. **Breakout Session #1: AOC Workgroups**

Participants will meet to review key decisions for applying the statewide delisting criteria for their AOC. MDEQ and U.S. EPA AOC coordinators will be available for consultation and technical assistance.

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn for Dinner and Social Event**

**Day 2, Friday, Feb. 3:**

8:30 a.m. **Review Agenda for Day 2**

Roger Eberhardt, MDEQ

8:45 a.m. **Breakout Session #2: AOC Integration Groups**

Small group discussions to report out on common issues and solutions to problems identified in individual AOC sessions held on day one.

- 1) St. Marys River, St. Clair River and Detroit River (*Moderator: Shanna Draheim*)
- 2) Torch Lake, Deer Lake and Manistique River (*Moderator: Sharon Baker*)
- 3) Muskegon Lake, White Lake, Clinton River, Saginaw River/Bay (*Moderator: Julie Sims*)
- 4) Kalamazoo River, Menominee River, Rouge River, River Raisin (*Moderator: Michelle Selzer and Roger Eberhardt*)

9:45 a.m. **Break**

10:00 a.m. **Breakout Session #3: Reconvene AOC Workgroups**

Finalize discussions and draft recommendations for each AOC.

11:30 a.m. **Plenary Session Wrap Up**

- Turn in draft recommendations for each AOC
- Develop "roll-out" timeline and next steps

12:00 Noon **Adjourn**