

# Huron-Erie Corridor (HEC) Initiative

## Annual Meeting Agenda

### Weber's Inn

3050 Jackson Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

**February 7, 2013**

**8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Theme:** *Approaching our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Reassessing our Needs and Shaping a Vision for our Future*

*\* Denotes Powerpoint presentation*

- 8:30 – 8:35**     **John Hieftje (Mayor, City of Ann Arbor)** – Welcome
- 8:35 – 8:40**     **Mark Cochran (Office of U.S. Representative John D. Dingell)** – Opening Remarks
- 8:40 – 9:15**     **\*Russ Strach (USGS)** – Introductions, Opening Remarks
- 2012 Online Survey Follow-up Items:
    - Huron-Erie Corridor Viability Analysis
    - Partnership
      - Team Structure
      - Management Needs
      - Meeting Format
- 9:15 – 9:45**     **\*Robin DeBruyne (USGS)** – Huron-Erie Corridor Viability Analysis Update
- 9:45 – 10:00**   **\*Rose Ellison (EPA)** – Introduction to Draft Partnership Agreement
- 10:00 – 10:30**   **\*Russ Strach (USGS; Facilitator)** – Discussion of Draft Partnership Agreement
- 10:30 – 11:00**   **BREAK** (*refreshments sponsored by Michigan Sea Grant*)
- 11:00 – 11:10**   **\*Aaron Jubar (USFWS)** – Sea Lamprey Control Efforts in the HEC
- 11:10 – 12:00**   **Kurt Newman (USGS; Facilitator)** – Management Needs Discussion (10 mins. each)
- **\*Michigan Department of Natural Resources:** Todd Kalish
  - **\*Ohio Department of Natural Resources:** Chris Vandergoot
  - **\*Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources:** Rich Drouin
  - **\*Michigan Department of Environmental Quality:** Michelle Selzer
  - **\*Ontario Ministry of the Environment:** Ted Briggs
- 12:00 – 1:00**     **LUNCH** (*sponsored by Michigan Sea Grant*)
- 1:00 – 1:40**     **Kurt Newman (USGS; Facilitator)** – Management Needs Discussion Cont'd (10 mins. each)
- **\*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:** Jim Boase
  - **\*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:** Hal Harrington
  - **\*Michigan Sea Grant:** Mary Bohling
  - **\*Environmental Protection Agency:** Rose Ellison

- 1:40 – 2:00**    **Paul Seelbach (USGS; Facilitator)** – Introduction of Break-out Sessions
- 2:00 – 2:45**    **Break-out Sessions** – Identification of Research Strategies  
                   **Session A (Moderators: John Dettmers/Kurt Newman):** Fish/Biological  
                   **Session B (Moderators: Todd Kalish/Michelle Selzer):** Environmental/Water Quality/Habitat  
                   **Session C (Moderators: Doug Pearsall/Paul Seelbach):** Societal  
                   **Session D (Moderators: Rose Ellison/Jen Tewkesbury):** Areas of Concern
- 2:45 – 3:15**    **BREAK** (*refreshments sponsored by Michigan Sea Grant*)
- 3:15 – 4:00**    **Break-out Sessions** – Identification of Research Strategies (*Continued*)  
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- 4:00 – 4:30**    **Paul Seelbach (USGS; Facilitator)** – Break-out Session Report
- 4:30 – 4:45**    **Lynn Vaccaro (Michigan Sea Grant)** – Outreach/Communications
- 4:45 – 5:00**    **Russ Strach (USGS)** – Closing Remarks
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- 5:00 – 7:00**    **Social & Poster Session** (*sponsored by Great Lakes Fishery Commission & Michigan Sea Grant*)

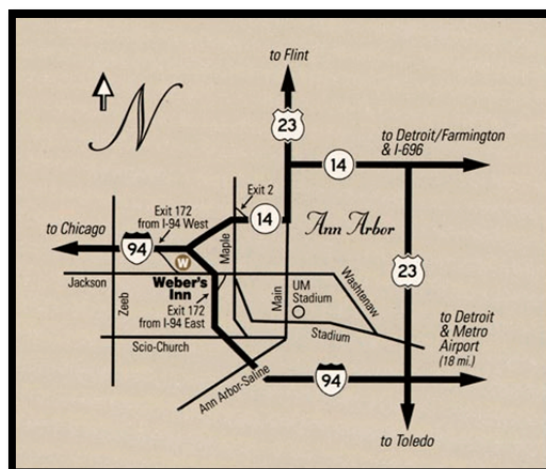
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