



Lake Michigan Salmon and Trout Stocking Conference

September 24, 2005
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
University of Wisconsin - Parkside
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Fishing on Lake Michigan for salmon has been great, but there is cause for concern that Lake Michigan predators and their forage may be trending toward imbalance in the near future. Growth rates of Chinook salmon have declined over the past several years and forage abundance is down. Community dynamics in Lake Huron have shifted drastically and could foretell the future of Lake Michigan. The Lake Michigan management agencies are considering reduced stocking to meet ecosystem objective, and would like to know the opinions of the interested public. This conference will provide a scientific review of the status of the predator and prey communities, and present options for future stocking designed to meet prescribed objectives. **Your input into the decision making process is important!**

Agenda

8:30 Registration and continental breakfast
 9:00 Welcome and plenary session
 12:00 Lunch (provided)
 1:00 Breakout sessions
 2:00 Break
 2:20 Breakout sessions results
 3:30 Wrap up

Location

University of Wisconsin - Parkside
 Student Union Cinema
 900 Wood Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin
 www.uwp.edu
 (262) 595-2345

Suggested lodging: **Baymont Inn**; 7540 118th Avenue; Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158. 262-857-7911. www.baymontinns.com (Reserve by September 9, ask for Salmon Conference. Room rate is \$58/night plus tax)

For more information please contact Phil Moy, UW Sea Grant, at 920-683-4697 or pmoy@uwc.edu
 For directions, see www.seagrants.wisc.edu/Fisheries/ and click on "Salmon Stocking Conference"



- Registration Form -

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Number of persons attending: _____
 Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Break refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Space is limited - please register by September 19.

Make check or money order payable to:
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