

2021 Binational Lake St. Clair Conference

Connecting Science to Action

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Hosted by

Ted Briggs – Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks
Michelle Selzer – Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

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| 9:00-9:05 | Housekeeping
<i>Ted Briggs, Ontario Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks</i> |
| 9:05-9:10 | Welcome
<i>Jennifer McKay, Environment and Climate Change Canada</i> |
| 9:10-9:20 | Opening Prayer
<i>Naomi Williams, Walpole Island First Nation</i> |
| 9:20-9:40 | Lake St. Clair Canada and US Management Plan Updates
<i>Luca Cargnelli, Environment and Climate Change Canada & Rose Ellison, US Environmental Protection Agency</i> |
| 9:40-9:45 | Opening Remarks
<i>Candice Miller, Macomb County Public Works</i> |
| 9:45-10:10 | Keynote Address
Connecting Science to Action – Insights from Transboundary Water Quality Management
<i>Matthew Child, International Joint Commission</i> |

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| 10:10-10:25 | Managing Phosphorus in the Sydenham Watershed
<i>Nicole Drumm & Jessica Van Zwol, St. Clair Region Conservation Authority</i> |
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- 10:25-10:40 **The Uncomplicated Story of Lake St. Clair and the Thames River: Algal Blooms, Water Quality and Tools to Assess Canadian Nearshore Conditions**
Ngan Diep, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
- 10:40-10:55 **Walpole Island Marsh and Fishery Management Plan Development**
James Jenkins, Walpole Island First Nation
- 10:55-11:00 **Q&A**

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- 11:00-11:15 **Improvements in Beach Closings at Lake St. Clair Metropark Beach**
Stacy McFarlane, Macomb County Health
- 11:15-11:30 **Brandenburg Park Habitat Restoration Project**
Josh Sonnenberg, Chesterfield Township & Eric Ellis, Great Lakes Commission
- 11:30-11:35 **Q&A**

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- 11:35-11:50 **State of the Lake St. Clair Fishery**
Megan Belore, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry
- 11:50-11:55 **Q&A**
- 11:55-12:05 **Conference Wrap-up**
Rick Hobrla, Michigan Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
- 12:05 **Closing**
Naomi Williams, Walpole Island First Nation

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