**State of Lake Huron Meeting**

**November 4 & 5, 2015**

**8:30am – 5:00pm**

**Location:** Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena, MI 49707

**Meeting Room**: The Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center’s Theater Room

**DRAFT Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 4**

8:30 Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview

Welcome from the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center

8:45 Cooperative Science and Monitoring Initiative: Process and Coordination

9:00 The Lake Huron Partnership

9:15 Chemical Contaminants (Air, Water, Sediments, Biota)

Break: 10:15

10:30 Nearshore Water Quality and Land-Lake Interactions (Land Use and Nutrient Loadings, Beach Health, Harmful Algal Blooms, Cladophora)

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch will be on your own

1:30 Nearshore Water Quality and Land-Lake Interactions (Land Use and Nutrient Loadings, Nearshore Water Quality, Beach Health, Harmful Algal Blooms, Cladophora)

Break: 3:00

3:15 Aquatic Ecosystem Structure, Function, and Change (Nutrients and Major Ions, Benthic and Pelagic Food Web Changes, Invasive Species)

**End of Day 1: 5:00pm**

**Thursday, November 5**

8:30 Fish and Fisheries Management (Fish Species Diversity, Prey Fish Dynamics, Nearshore Fish Status and Trends, Native Fish Conservation and Management Needs)

Break: 10:15

10:30 Habitats and Species: Status, Trends, and Stressors (Coastal Wetlands, Coastal Terrestrial Habitat, Tributaries and Hydrological Connectivity, Population Status and Trends)

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch is on your own

1:30 Cooperative Science & Monitoring Initiative

* + - Review of Process
		- 2012 Information Gaps and Science and Monitoring Priorities
		- What we now know and existing information needs
		- Science and Monitoring Priorities
		- Group Discussion

**End of Day 2: 5:00pm**