

# Michigan Lake and Stream Leaders Institute Class of 2017

**Session 1: Kettunen Center, 14901 4H Drive, Tustin, MI 49688**

## Day 1: Friday, June 2, 2017

- 9:30**            **Registration and Social Time**
- 10:00**           **Welcome**
- The LSLI Planning Team: *Dr. Jo Latimore, Dr. Lois Wolfson, and Paige Filice, MSU, and Julia Kirkwood, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality*
  - *Beth Cook, Michigan Lake & Stream Associations*
- 10:15**           **Program Introduction**
- 10:45**           **Tragedy of the Commons: Why We Need Lake and Stream Leaders**
- *Julia Kirkwood, DEQ*
- 12:00**           **Lunch**
- 1:00**            **Connection Activity**
- *Paige Filice, MSU*
- 1:30**            **Communicating Through Conflict**
- *Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, MSU Extension*
- 4:30**            **Communication Skills for Lake and Stream Leaders: Telling Your Water Story**
- *David Poulson, MSU*
- 5:30**            **Introduction to Team Communication Exercise**
- 6:00**            **Dinner**
- 7:00**            **Social/Recreation Time**
- 8:00**            **Bonfire at the Beach (weather permitting)**

**Day 2: Saturday, June 3, 2017**

- 7:30**            **Breakfast**
- 8:30**            **Communication project discussion**
- 9:30**            **Watershed Management for Lake and Stream Protection**  
                    • *Julia Kirkwood, DEQ*
- 10:30**          **Break**
- 10:45**          **Wetlands: Ecology and Policy**  
                    • *Jeff Silagy, DEQ*
- 12:00**          **Lunch**
- 1:00**            **Field Hike: Discovering Wetlands**  
                    • *Jeff Silagy, DEQ*
- 4:00**            **Session 1 Wrap Up and Evaluation & Session 2 Preview**
- 4:30**            **Adjourn – See you in August!**

# Michigan Lake and Stream Leaders Institute Class of 2017

**Session 2: Carriage House, Kellogg Biological Station  
3700 E. Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060**

## Day 1: Friday, August 18, 2017

- 8:30**            **Registration and Social Time**
- 9:00**            **Welcome to Kellogg Biological Station**
- *Sarah Carroll, KBS Development & Community Relations Coordinator, LSLI Class of 2002*
- 9:15**            **Review of Session 1; Introduction to Session 2**
- 9:30**            **Q&A about Lake and Stream Ecology**
- 10:30**           **Break**
- 10:45**           **Fisheries Habitat, Ecology, and Human Impacts**
- *Dr. Brian Roth, MSU*
- 12:00**           **Lunch**
- 1:00**            **Field Experiences: What to Expect**
- *Dr. Jo Latimore and Dr. Lois Wolfson, MSU*
- 2:00**            **Field Experience: Lakes or Streams**
- 5:00**            **Return to Carriage House**
- 6:00**            **Dinner**
- 7:30**            **Social Time: Boat Rides, Relax**

**Day 2: Saturday, August 19, 2017**

- 7:00**            **Breakfast**
- 8:00**            **Civic Engagement for Lake and Stream Protection**
- *Paco Ollervides, The River Network*
- 9:00**            **Invasive Species Threats - State & Local Perspectives on Prevention & Management**
- *LSLI Team: Dr. Jo Latimore, Dr. Lois Wolfson, Erick Elgin, and Julia Kirkwood*
  - *Nick Popoff, Michigan Department of Natural Resources*
  - *Sarah Nelson, BCK CISMA Education/Outreach Coordinator*
- 10:00**          **Break**
- 10:15**          **Invasive Species, continued**
- 11:15**          **Natural Shoreline Demonstration Area - Walking Tour**
- *Julia Kirkwood, DEQ/MNSP*
  - *Erick Elgin, MSU Extension*
- 12:00**          **Lunch**
- 1:00**            **Field Experience (Repeats): Lakes or Streams**
- 4:00**            **Return to Carriage House**
- 4:30**            **Session Wrap Up/Evaluation/Homework/Projects**
- 5:00**            **Adjourn – See you in October!**

# **Michigan Lake and Stream Leaders Institute Class of 2017**

**Session 3: Friday, October 6  
136 Brody Hall, Michigan State University**

## **Friday, October 6, 2017**

- 9:00 am**      **Arrive Early for Poster Setup**
- 9:30**            **Welcome**
- 9:45**            **Watershed and Stormwater Management at MSU: A Walking Tour**
- *Ruth Kline-Robach, MSU Institute of Water Research and Department of Community Sustainability*
- 12:00**          **Graduation Luncheon**
- *Brody Cafeteria*
- 1:00**            **Class of 2017 Applied Project Poster Symposium**
- 3:00**            **Graduation**
- 3:30**            **Institute Wrap-Up**
- 4:00**            **Adjourn**