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## Western Lake Erie Conference March 29<sup>th</sup> Lakeside-near Port Clinton

Western Lake Erie... the Great Lakes Warmest, Shallowest, 'Fishiest' Waters

2007 Conference – Western Lake Erie Rivers, opportunities and framework to preserve, restore and protect ... "Nature has destined the waters of this Lake(Erie) to supply this country with fish.....the quantity of fish taken at Fort Meigs was most surprising. Some days there were not less than 1,000 to 1,500 of an excellent kind taken with the hook, within 300 yards of the Fort. No one can visit this spot and not be charmed by its appearance and the advantages of its situation"..... History of the City of Toledo and Lucas County, Ohio 1888 Clark Waggoner

Learn about fish, phosphorous(algae), tourism, Great Lakes, major rivers and emerging issues that face these waters.

### Sponsors:



Lakeside Environmental Stewardship Society

**When:** Thursday, March 29, 2007 8:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Wesley Lodge – Lakeside, Ohio (Lakeside is about ten miles east of Port Clinton on Lake Erie)

**Who should attend:** Public Officials, Fishermen, Boaters, Environmentalists, Great Lakes advocates, Teachers, the Public

**Keynote Speaker: Jerry Dennis – On the State of the Great Lakes (Sponsored by BP)** Author: *The Living Great Lakes &*

*Searching for the Heart of the Inland Seas* - named 2003's best book by Outdoor Writers Association – 2004 Sigurd Olson Nature Writing Award

### Conference Topics:

#### Western Lake Erie's Major Rivers and the surrounds:

- River Raisin – River Raisin Watershed Dan Stefansky, Monroe County
- Sandusky River and Bay- Sandusky Watershed, Cindy Brookes Watershed Coordinator
- Water Quality Testing – Factory Farms – Lynn Henning – Sierra Club
- Maumee River – Maumee RAP – Matt Horvat Maumee RAP
- Detroit River- Water Quality through the Years - Bob Burns Detroit Riverkeeper
- Wetland Tracking and identification – Rob MacLeod, GIS Manager Ducks Unlimited

#### Western Lake Erie – It's Assets and Challenges

- Western Basin Economic Opportunities – Melinda Huntley – Coastal Ohio
- Great Lakes and Lake Erie Update – Edward Hammett
- Fish Trends and issues in the Lake Erie – Dr. Patrick Kocovsky, USGS Great Lakes Science Center
- VHS in fish – Dr. Fred Snyder OSU
- Dead Zones – Dr. Pete Richards, Heidelberg College
- Phosphorous – Presentations - Discussion Dr.David Baker Heidelberg College, Water Quality, Dr.Bob Heath, Kent State University
- Biological Sciences, Dr. Julie Weatherington Rice, OSU Department of Agriculture, Roger Thoma Retired OEPA

### REGISTRATION FORM:

**Western Lake Erie Conference- Thursday, March 29 8:00-4:30 Lakeside Wesley Lodge ( no entrance fee) Lakeside, Ohio**

Cost: \$35 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: Western Lake Erie Conference: 6565 Bayshore Rd. Oregon, Ohio 43618 Questions: 419-691-3788 email:sandylakeerie@aol.com

Please Note: Rooms are available at Fountain Lodge - \$69 weekday nights 866-952-5374 ext. 230

If you wish to exhibit at the conference call 419-691-3788 or email: migima@aol.com Fax: 419-691-2288

For Directions go to: <http://www.lakesideohio.com/Directions.aspx>

