



## Let's Talk Lake Ontario

# All Hands on Deck: Working Together to Protect Habitat and Species in Lake Ontario

Hosted by the Lake Ontario Partnership

Wednesday, May 17, 2023; 12-1:10 p.m. ET

### AGENDA (times given in ET)

12:00 – 12:05	<b>Welcome</b> <a href="#">Emma Tahirali, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)</a>
12:05 – 12:30	<b>How are habitat and species doing in Lake Ontario?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview, successes and challenges <a href="#">Emma Tahirali, MEnvSc, MECP (10 min)</a></li><li>• Profile on Lake Sturgeon and restoration efforts <a href="#">Dawn Dittman, PhD, U.S. Geological Survey (15 minutes)</a></li></ul>
12:30 – 12:35	<b>Audience Q&amp;A</b>
12:35 – 12:40	<b>The excitement builds! Cooperative Science and Monitoring Initiative (CSMI) on Lake Ontario:</b> What is CSMI and why is it important? <a href="#">Daniel Gurdak, PhD, U.S. EPA</a>
12:40 – 1:00	<b>A conversation with Canadian and U.S. CSMI experts</b> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Alexander Gatch, MSc</a> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</li><li>• <a href="#">Warren Currie, PhD</a> Fisheries and Oceans Canada</li><li>• <a href="#">Dimitry Gorsky, PhD</a> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</li><li>• <a href="#">Tim Johnson, PhD</a> Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry— Lake Trout Habitat</li></ul>
1:00 – 1:10	<b>Audience Q&amp;A</b>