

# **Lake Erie Smart Citizen Science Summit Agenda**

## **Ann Arbor, MI**

### **[Day 1]**

Morning/afternoon Travel to Ann Arbor

Early evening Group dinner and social

### **[Day 2]**

8:00 – 8:30 am Gather at Venue. A light breakfast will be provided.

8:30 – 8:45 am Welcome - Tom Johengen, CIGLR Director

8:45 – 9:00 am Summit Overview and Goals - Max Herzog, CWA Program Manager

9:00 – 9:45 am Smart Citizen Science Success Stories - 2-4 brief presentations from attendees on specific case studies where use of water-based citizen science data had broader impact across the United States. Presentations focus on barriers to success and how those barriers were addressed to deliver value for communities and stakeholders.

9:45 – 10:00 am Refreshment break

10:00 – 11:00 am Reviewing Lake Erie Research Priorities – Presentations from 3-4 potential data users (Federal, State, and Academic stakeholders) about their current research and management priorities. Aimed at drawing out need for “Target Properties and Contaminants” and “Database Needs & Structures”.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Defining Lake Erie Citizen Science Priorities – Facilitated discussion focused on identifying ways that citizen science groups can help address the identified data needs of potential data users (Federal, State, and Academic stakeholders). Aimed at codifying key opportunities for new data collection or improved data quality and management to address real gaps in Lake Erie data. This discussion will pave the way for more granular technical breakout sessions after lunch.

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch break

1:00 – 5:00 pm Working groups – Pre-formed working groups convene to discuss their sections and develop content. This time block may be split up into two rotations depending on how much crossover there is in working group membership. Working group topics will be modelled after white paper sections but maybe be subject to change. 7

5:00 pm Adjourn

6:00 pm Group dinner nearby. Meet in hotel lobby at 5:45 to walk to restaurant.

### **[Day 3]**

8:00 – 8:30 am Gather at meeting location. A light breakfast will be provided.

8:30 – 9:00 am Reports from working groups

9:00 – 11:00 am Finish working groups

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Final reporting, summary and wrap-up

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Adjourn