Great Lakes Fisheries Commission Retreat

April 2 – 3, 2015

Matthaei Botanical Gardens
1800 North Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Room 139

Thursday, April 2, 2015

12:00 pm Lunch provided

1:00 pm Welcome/Introductions/Ground Rules/Overview

1:15 pm Grounding the Future in Our Convention

1:45 pm Questions of **Clarity** and **Consequence** (pre-discussion writing/small groups)

2:15 pm *Break*

2:30 pm Report Out/Discussion

3:15 pm Horizon Scanning (pre-discussion writing/cybernetic)

Categories:
Organizational Vitality
Shifting Environment
Aquatic Life
Economic and Political Context
Mission and Relevance

4:00 pm Debrief/Discussion

5:00 pm Adjourn

6:00 pm *Dinner* – Carson's American Bistro, 2000 Commonwealth Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (next door to Secretariat's Office); transportation provided between Holiday Inn and Carson's American Bistro

Friday, April 3, 2015

8:00 am Breakfast provided

8:20 am Reconnect

8:15 am Sorting Our Futures (pre-writing/small groups)

What's IN?
What's OUT?
What's IN (UNDER CONDITIONS)?

9:15 am Report Out/Common Text

10:00 am *Break*

10:15 am Prioritize the Common Text

Respond (fairly immediate)
Prepare (something coming, need to take steps now)
Or, Monitor (not necessarily on the radar now)

10:30 am Ramping for the Future (small groups based in each of the three verbs)

11:15 am Report Out/Discussion

11:50 am Next Steps

12:00 pm Adjourn