2014 Michigan Inland Lakes Convention – Tell us what you think!

Complete this evaluation and return it to Dr. Jo Latimore 480 Wilson Road, Natural Resources Building, East Lansing, Michigan 48824

1. I attended the Convention on: (check all that apply)  □ Thursday  □ Friday  □ Saturday

2. Do you like the idea of an expanded, multi-day Lakes Convention? (check one) □ Yes  □ No  □ Not sure
   If yes, how often should this happen? (check one) □ Every 5 years  □ Every 2 years  □ Every year

3. Please rate how strongly you disagree or agree with the following statements.

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<th>This Convention ...</th>
<th>Strongly Disagree</th>
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<th>Neither Agree nor Disagree</th>
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<td>Had clear objectives.</td>
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<td>Provided useful information.</td>
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<td>Had knowledgeable presenters.</td>
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<td>Met my expectations.</td>
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<td>Was a good use of my time.</td>
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4. Please rate how strongly you disagree or agree with the following statements.

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<th>By attending this convention I have ...</th>
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<td>Gained information that will assist me in my role as a volunteer or professional.</td>
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<td>Learned something new that I will share with others.</td>
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<td>Increased my lake stewardship skills.</td>
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<td>Increased my lake leadership skills.</td>
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<td>Increased my confidence to address threats to my lake(s) of interest.</td>
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5. How did you learn about the Convention?  □ Email  □ Mailing  □ Internet  □ Other: please elaborate: __________________________________________________________
6. The registration fee (not including meals & lodging) was: (check one) ☐ reasonable ☐ too high

7. The venue fees (lodging and meals) were: (check one) ☐ reasonable ☐ too high

8. What did you find most beneficial or useful about the convention and why?

9. What would your top three choices for speaker topics and/or workshops be for future Conventions? (check three)
   ☐ Lake water quality
   ☐ Nonpoint source pollution and watershed management
   ☐ Fisheries and habitat management
   ☐ Aquatic plant management and restoration
   ☐ Aquatic invasive species prevention and management
   ☐ Water use and availability
   ☐ Water law and riparian property rights
   ☐ Leadership and working with lake communities
   ☐ Communicating lake protection and management messages
   ☐ Other (please describe) _______________________________________

10. How would you best characterize your organizational affiliation?
    ☐ Tribal
    ☐ Federal agency
    ☐ State agency
    ☐ Business/Business association
    ☐ University/college
    ☐ Riparian property owner
    ☐ Non-profit organization
    ☐ City/village government
    ☐ County government
    ☐ Elected official -- state government
    ☐ Media
    ☐ Other (please describe) _______________________________________

11. Please provide any additional thoughts or comments to help us improve this event.

   Thank you for participating in the 2014 Michigan Inland Lakes Convention and for completing this evaluation!