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2023 Great Lakes Sea Grant Network Meeting Agenda

September 18-21, 2023

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DAY 2 | Tuesday, September 19, 2023

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6:00am – 10:00am	Breakfast	University Plaza Cafe (HI)
7:00am – 8:00am	Beach Yoga <i>(led by Amber Stilwell)</i>	Lobby (HI)
	Birdwatching <i>(led by Elliot Nelson)</i>	Lobby (HI)
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10:00am – 10:30am	Break	Rotary 3rd floor Atrium & Patio
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	Networking - Great Lakes Aquaculture Collaborative <i>(open to all)</i>	Rotary 3A
	Networking - Great Lakes Clean Marina Network <i>(open to all)</i>	Rotary 3B
	★ Professional Development - Best Practices and Resources for Designing Accessible Documents	Rotary 1BC
	Topical - PFAS in the Great Lakes	Rotary 1A
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>	
	Extension Program Leaders Meeting	Local Restaurant
	Directors' Meeting	Rotary LL Dining Room
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Directors & Program Leaders' Meeting	Rotary LL Dining Room
	Concurrent Sessions	
	Networking - Fiscal Officers Discussion/RPPR Best Practices <i>(open to all)</i>	Rotary 3A
	Professional Development - When Tragedy Strikes: Caring for Yourself and Your Community	Rotary 1A
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	Topical - Great Lakes Water Safety	Rotary 3B
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	★ Topical - Engaging Community in Equitable Resilience Projects	Rotary 1BC
	Topical - Engaging Across NOAA in the Great Lakes	Rotary LL Dining Room
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7:30pm	Social Events	
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	Teach Me About the Great Lakes Podcast Taping	Union Squared Pizza



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11:00am – 5:00pm	★ Field Trips (box lunch provided)	
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Banquet	Crystal Ballroom
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