

**MN-FISH &  
Viking Sportsman Club  
Angler's Summit  
Agenda**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> - Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria, MN**

***8 – 9:00 am – Registration, Coffee and Conversation with MN-FISH Board***

**9 – 9:30 am – Welcome Ron Schara & Tim Olsen - Viking Sportsmen Club,  
DNR Commissioner Strommen**

**9:30 – 10:15 – AL Lindner: Perspectives from a Life of Fishing**

**10:15– 11:15 – Technology, FFS & Changing Impacts**

- a) Brainerd Central Lakes Creel Report – DNR John Kempe & Brainerd Walleye Alliance President Adam Mord

**11:15 – 12:00 - Panfish – DNR Chris Smith / Brad Parsons**

***12 – 12:45 – LUNCH***

**1:00 – 1:15 Update - Live Bait in MN – Marshall Koep -**

**1:15 – 2:00 – Catch and Release – WHY it's Important – Jeremy Smith**

- b) Hooking Mortality
  - a. Long Term impacts – DNR Marc B.
- c) Barotrauma – DNR Patrick Schmalz, Mike Hahner

**2:00 – 2:30 – Jason Mitchell – From his Boat, Changes in Angling**

**2:30 – 3:00 – MN DNR - Invasive Aquatic Plant Mang. – MN DNR Eco/Waters**

- a) History and permit trends – 15 Minutes?
- b) Invasive Plants as Habitat
- c) Native Restoration Success

*15 minute – Break (cookies and soda)*

**3:15 – 3:45 – Creating Fishing and Outdoor Opportunities – Viking Sportsman’s Club**

**3:45 – 4:00 Garry Leaf – What has MN-FISH been Doing**

4:00 - Open Mic/Discussion

4:30– Closing Remarks – Ron S.