



Angler's Summit

With **Viking Sportsman Club Inc.**

Agenda

April 17th - Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria, MN

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

9 – 9:30 am – Welcome

Ron Schara – MN-FISH President

Tim Olson - Viking Sportsmen Inc.

Sarah Strommen – MN DNR Commissioner

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 Patrick Schmalz / 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 Hehner

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

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 Inc.

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

4:00 - Open Mic/Discussion

4:30– Closing Remarks – Ron S.