

# **Laurentian Great Lakes Research: Responding to a NOAA Opportunity**

## **Topical Lunch Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

### *Organizers:*

David Lodge, Atkinson Center

Lars Rudstam, Department of Natural Resources

### *Abstract:*

David Lodge and I have accepted an invitation to join the next CILER proposal (Cooperative Institute for Limnology and Ecosystems Research) as a consortium partner institution with 8 other Great Lakes US universities. The CILER organization interact with the NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Laboratory in Ann Arbor and, if funded, provides Cornell researchers opportunities for collaborations with NOAA, potential for grad student and postdoctoral fellowships, and a simplified way to receive NOAA grants. The proposal will also include funding for workshops/meetings on specific topics for Great Lakes. University of Michigan continues to be the lead institution. But this is the first time Cornell is invited to join as a consortium partner, which perhaps is an indication of increased Cornell activities in the Great Lakes. Being partners also allow us to have input into future research directions of NOAA (see the CILER research theme document).

### *Attendees:*

Katherine Bunting-Howarth, Agricultural Sciences

Nancy Connelly, Department of Natural Resources

Frank DiSalvo, Chemistry

Bob Howarth, Biological Sciences

Barbara Knuth, Department of Natural Resources

Jesse Lepak

Aaron Rice, CALS - Laboratory of Ornithology

Suresh Sethi, Department of Natural Resources

Stedman Richard, Department of Natural Resources

Nina Therkildsen

Jim Watkins