

6th Annual Utah Lake Symposium
Utah Valley University, Library Auditorium (LI 120)

October 12, 2010

### **Welcome and Introductions**

10:00 – 10:10 **Welcome** 

Dan Fairbanks, Associate Dean for the School of Science and Health

Utah Valley University

Refreshments

# **Morning Session**

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10:10 – 10:30	June Sucker Recovery Implementation Program (JSRIP) Status of Recovery Efforts Reed Harris, JSRIP Program Director Utah Department of Natural Resources
10:30 – 10:50	Shallow Lake Ecology Phase Shifts Todd Crowl, Professor Utah State University
10:50 – 11:20	CUWCD and CUP – Utah Lake Operations Rich Tullis, Assistant General Manager Central Utah Water Conservancy District
11:20 – 11:40	Utah Lake Evaporation Woodruff Miller, Professor Brigham Young University
11:40 – 12:00	Utah Lake Levels: An Ecological Perspective Chris Keleher, Recovery Programs Assistant Director

Utah Department of Natural Resources

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

#### **Dr. Peter Sorensen**

A professor at the University of Minnesota since 1988, Dr. Peter Sorensen has been at the forefront of carp removal/control research for the past several years, focusing on common carp, their impacts and methods of control. He has collaborated with researchers from around the world while assisting in carp control programs in Australia and New Zealand. His approach to carp control has resulted in unprecedented progress towards removal of carp in two Minnesota lakes.

#### Dr. Przemek Bajer

Dr. Perzemek Bajer, a research associate at the University of Minnesota, has been working on carp control with Dr. Sorensen since 2006. He has published 84 journal articles on fish and fish behavior, including ground breaking work on the impacts of common carp, carp population structure and carp control methods. In addition, he has established carp population threshold for population size and loss of aquatic vegetation. His work with radio tagged carp has contributed to successful carp reduction programs in Minnesota.

## **Lunch Break and Carp Removal Video**

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch** 

Lakeview Room, UVU Library LI 428



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## **Afternoon Session**

1:00 – 1:20	Utah Lake Food Web Modeling Kevin Landom, Research Coordinator Utah State University
1:20 – 1:40	Provo River Delta Restoration Maureen Wilson, Project Manager Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission
1:40 – 2:00	Utah Lake Commission: Implementing the Master Plan Reed Price, Executive Director Utah Lake Commission
2:00 – 2:15	Utah Lake Sport Fishing Future Opportunities  Don Wiley, Sport Fish Biologist  Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
2:15 – 2:40	Utah Lake Carp Removal Status Update Michael Mills, JSRIP Coordinator Central Utah Water Conservancy District
2:40 – 3:00	Afternoon Break Refreshments
3:00 – 4:00	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – Common Carp Research and Removal: The biology of common carp and insights into its control using techniques in Minnesota  Dr. Przemek Bajer and Dr. Peter Sorensen University of Minnesota
4:00 – 4:30	Open Discussion

Question and answer session with speakers