

Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

December 8-9, 2010

Ann Arbor, Michigan

GLP Decision and Action Items

Final Draft

GLP Staff

- *Information Sharing: Circulate the following documents/information requests to GLP membership electronically*
 - GLMRIS hydrologic connections report (*Bill Bolen*)
 - Pennsylvania multi-colored table relating tasks to GLRI goals and measures (*David Day*)
 - Risk assessment process (*Mike Hoff*)
 - Location of Ballast Water Collaborative Website (*Marvourneen Dolor*)
 - Update on ANSTF action regarding the GLP recommendation on the GLWQA, including timeline for negotiation process (*Susan Mangin*)

- *GLP Recommendations: Make request for better response from the ANS Task Force on GLP recommendations through written, verbal or other mechanisms(e.g., attendance at GLP meeting)*

- *GLP Meeting Format and Duration: Scope out interest in possibly changing/extending the format of GLP meetings to address specific training, workshop or theme in following areas*
 - Rapid response planning using the Incident Command System (ICS) approach
 - Interest in developing Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) and/or training biologists/resource managers in ICS to support rapid response efforts
 - Risk assessment training (*Mike Hoff*)
 - Early detection and monitoring:
 - Coordination of programs
 - Inventory projects funded/underway and identify gaps
 - Organisms in trade
 - Screening tools
 - Laws and regulations
 - Legislative status report
 - All encompassing topics on legislation, legal issues, laws and regulations

- *Recreational User Guidelines*

Staff: Post the guidelines (including the water garden trade section) for an electronic vote by the GLP

ExCom: If approved, forward guidelines as a recommendation to Susan Mangin for consideration by the reinstated Recreational Activities Committee at the ANS Task Force level

- *Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions Booklet (GLAI): Follow-up on interest to update and publish a new edition of the booklet; the GLC is looking for entities who may be interested in contributing funds to support this effort*
 - **GLP Members:** Contact GLC staff with interest in providing support for producing a new edition of GLAI and/or to provide input on topics to be covered in the booklet

- **GLP Staff:** Scope out a proposal for a new edition of the GLAI booklet (with a workplan and budget). During this process, consideration should be given to using the booklet, in part, to market/promote the AIS project accomplishments funded under the GLRI. Staff and/or I/E committee members should initiate circulation of the proposal to potential funders
- *GLP Member Updates and Committee Work: Engage GLP membership more actively in the process of member updates and committee work status*
 - **GLP Staff:** Circulate questionnaire on interest in using the Wiki as an update mechanism; if not, provide other ideas on how GLP members can provide updates
- *Suggestions on GLP role in GLRI*
 - **I/E Committee:** Provide support in communicating benefits and ongoing activities under the GLRI
 - **GLP Members:** Sponsor publication documenting accomplishments under the GLRI
 - **Research Coordination Committee:** Conduct a series of conference calls on coordinating proposal efforts funded under the GLRI on a variety of topical areas
 - **GLP Committees:** Task each of the committees with different components of an early detection and monitoring regime (e.g., I/E Committee would take on citizen-based monitoring for larger organism)
 - **GLP Recommendation:** Go on record in requesting more resources for the states to expand their efforts for AIS monitoring in the Great Lakes region. To provide a basis for this request, an inventory should be conducted to identify established AIS monitoring efforts in the Great Lakes and the gaps and unmet.
- *Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee (ACRCC)*
 - **GLP State Members:** The following information requests were made by John Goss during his meeting presentation:
 - Feedback was on how well connections are being made at the state level under the activities of the ACRCC
 - Ideas on how to most effectively make communications proactive on Asian carp developments
 - Names of Interested state representatives to participate on the ACRCC Communication and Outreach Workgroup

(Information related to these requests should be directed to Jim Bredin, Deputy Director at: James_James_H_Bredin@ceq.eop.gov)

Executive Committee

- Asian Carp Policy Position Statement: Move forward on drafting statement for review by GLP membership
- Recommendation to the ANS Task Force: Fund the national Asian carp management plan with funding built into base agency budgets for the plan and broader Asian carp prevention and control activities (e.g., CAWS initiative)
- Spring GLP Meeting: Decide on location (Wisconsin?) and timeframe (mid- to late April?) for the spring meeting.