

# Joint Meeting of the Great Lakes & Mississippi River Basin Aquatic Nuisance Species Panels

April 14-15, 2015

The Pyle Center - University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

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## Agenda

### Monday, April 13, 2015

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Optional UW Campus Tour:** Tour will feature a stop at the Center for Limnology (<http://limnology.wisc.edu/>) to hear about some of their work and other campus highlights.

### Tuesday, April 14, 2015

#### **Joint Meeting: Great Lakes Panel (GLP) and Mississippi River Basin Panel (MRBP)**

*VandeBerg Auditorium, Room 121 (First Floor)*

All times CDT

8:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions** Wisconsin DNR  
John Navarro, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair

8:40 a.m. **Building Consensus in the West** Joanne Grady, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

9:00 a.m. **GLMRIS and Brandon Road Actions** Jeff Heath, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

9:30 a.m. **Washington Update**  
- NISA Reauthorization and AIS Legislation Allegra Cangelosi, Northeast-Midwest Institute (*via webinar*)  
- Invasive Species Caucus Scott Cameron, President, Reduce Risks from Invasive Species Coalition

10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 a.m. **Grass Carp Update** **Moderator:** Greg Conover, MRBP Coordinator, U.S. FWS  
Steve Shults, Illinois DNR  
Greg Conover  
Duane Chapman, MRBP Research & Risk Assessment Committee Chair, U.S. Geological Survey  
Lindsay Chadderton, GLP Research Coordination Committee Chair, The Nature Conservancy

- Overview of MICRA report and recommendations
- DFO risk assessment
- SIU GLRI project
- Great Lakes surveillance efforts and GLP Priorities

11:45 a.m. **LUNCH** (On your own)  
[Google map of local restaurants](http://bit.ly/panellunch) (<http://bit.ly/panellunch>)

- 1:00 p.m.     **Addressing Organism in Trade Invasion Pathways**     **Moderator:** Tim Campbell, UW-Extension / Wisconsin DNR  
Eric Larsen, Shedd Aquarium
- Biological Supply and Freshwater Invasive Species: A Crayfish Case Study from the Pacific Northwest
  - Assessing the Internet trade of AIS for the Great Lakes     Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission
  - Making Habitattitude Work For Wisconsin     Tim Campbell
- 2:00 p.m.     **Charge for Joint Committee Break-outs**     MRBP & GLP Chairs
- 2:15 p.m.     **Joint GLP & MRBP Committee Break-out Sessions**  
*Rooms 121, 111 and 112 (First Floor)*  
Refer to Committee agendas included in meeting materials
- 3:45 p.m.     **Report from Break-out Sessions**
- 4:15 p.m.     **Possible Joint Panel Recommendations and Next Steps**
- 5:00 p.m.     **Adjourn Joint Meeting**
- 5:30 p.m.     **Joint Panel Reception Hosted by HDR**  
*AT&T Lounge (Room 106 – First floor, Pyle Center)*  
*Light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar*



- 2:00 p.m.    **Aquatic Plant Management: New Incursions**    **Moderators:** Lindsay Chadderton and Sarah LeSage  
Heidi Bunk, Wisconsin DNR
- Successful Eradication of Yellow Floating Heart in Two Ponds Adjacent to Delavan Lake
  - Michigan European Frog-Bit response
  - Hydrilla in Erie Canal, NY
  - Hydrilla Eradication and Starry Stonewort Battle in Indiana
  - Water Soldier Control and Eradication in Ontario
- Sue Tangora, Michigan DNR (*via webinar*)  
Mike Greer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Buffalo  
Eric Fischer, Indiana DNR
- Francine MacDonald, Ontario MNR and Matt Smith, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
- 3:30 p.m.    **Break**
- 3:45 p.m.    **Aquatic Plant Management: Advances in Management of Established Species**    **Moderators:** Lindsay Chadderton and Sarah LeSage
- Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) management in Wisconsin
  - How genetic methods can influence the way we assess watermilfoil
  - Indiana EWM strategy and whole lake intensive search and treat trial
- Michelle Nault, Wisconsin DNR  
Syndell Parks, Grand Valley State University  
Eric Fischer, Indiana DNR
- 4:30 p.m.    **Aquatic Plant Management Discussion: Needs, Gaps, Priorities and Next Steps**
- 4:50 p.m.    **Public comment**
- 4:55 p.m.    **Emerging issues and announcements**
- 5:00 p.m.    **Adjourn**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**

**Mississippi River Basin Panel Meeting**

*VandeBerg Auditorium, Room 121 (First Floor)*

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8:15 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Call to order</b> Introductions Review of July 2014 meeting April 2015 agenda review	Curtis Tackett, Second-term Co-chair
8:45 a.m.	<b>New Zealand Mud Snail Project</b>	Maureen Ferry, WI DNR
9:15 a.m.	<b>Updates</b> AFWA Invasive Species Committee  MRBP Coordinator's Report	Kim Bogenschutz, AFWA Invasive Species Committee Co-chair Greg Conover, MICRA/MRBP Coordinator
9:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Committee breakout sessions</b> <i>Rooms 121, 111 and 112 (First Floor)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review July 2014 action items and on-going projects</li><li>Develop 2015-2016 Work Plans</li><li>Identify recommendations for Panel and ANSTF</li></ul>	All
12:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> (On your own) <a href="http://bit.ly/panellunch">Google map of local restaurants</a> ( <a href="http://bit.ly/panellunch">http://bit.ly/panellunch</a> )	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Upper Mississippi River Spills Group</b>	Dave Hokanson, Upper Mississippi River Basin Association and Steve Choy, USFWS
2:00 p.m.	<b>Asian Carp Coordination Outside the Great Lakes</b> Grass Carp Project - Next Steps  Black Carp - Next Steps	Greg Conover, MICRA/MRBP Coordinator Steve Shults, Prevention and Control Committee Chair Kelly Baerwaldt, USFWS Region 3 Asian Carp Coordinator
3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 p.m.	<b>Committee reports</b> Information/Education Committee Prevention and Control Committee Research and Risk Assessment Committee	Luci Cook, Committee Chair Steve Shults, Committee Chair Duane Chapman, Committee Chair

4:15 p.m.    **Next Steps**  
Review action items and recommendations  
Plans for next panel coordination meeting

Curtis Tackett, Second-term Co-chair

4:45 p.m.    **Public comment**

5:00 p.m.    **Adjourn**