

Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting

May 3-4, 2016

Park Place Hotel
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Agenda

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

All times EDT

Great Lakes Panel Committee Meetings – Refer to attached agendas for more details

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Grass Carp Ad Hoc Committee** *Lakes Room*

12:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Standing Committees**

- Information/Education Committee
- Research Coordination Committee
- Policy Coordination Committee

Minervas Board Room
Courtyard I
Courtyard II

Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting

Lakes Room

2:00 p.m. **Registration**

2:30 p.m. **Call to order**

Roll call, introductions and agenda review

John Navarro, Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair,
Ohio Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

2:40 p.m. **GLP Business**

Old Business:

- GLP Nominating Committee and elections report
- October 2015 meeting summary
- Report on action items

New Business:

- Committee recommendations
- Proposal for GLP work plan
- Plans for fall 2016 meeting

John Navarro, Outgoing GLP Chair
Bob Wakeman, Incoming GLP chair, Wisconsin DNR
Erika Jensen, GLP Coordinator

3:20 p.m. **State/Province Round Table: Invasive Species Councils**

- Moderator: Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant
 - Indiana: Eric Fischer, Indiana DNR
 - Michigan: Sarah LeSage, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality
 - Minnesota: Robert Venette, University of Minnesota and Minnesota Invasive Species Advisory Council (MISAC) Co-Chair, and Marte Kitson, Minnesota Sea Grant and MISAC Co-Chair (via webinar)
 - New York: Catherine McGlynn, New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation
 - Ohio: John Navarro, Ohio DNR
 - Pennsylvania: Jim Grazio, Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection
 - Wisconsin: Bob Wakeman, Wisconsin DNR
 - Discussion

4:50 p.m. **Other Business**

- Public comment
- Announcements
 - Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference – Oct. 17-19, 2016, La Crosse, Wis.
 - New Book: *Lake Invaders: Invasive Species and the Battle for the Great Lakes* by Bill Rapai

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:30 p.m. **Group Dinner at North Peak Brewing Company**

400 W Front St, Traverse City, MI 49684

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

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Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

Lakes Room

7:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome**

- ANSTF Co-Chairs

David Hoskins, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Assistant Director,
Fish and Aquatic Conservation

Jennifer Lukens, NOAA, Director, Office of Policy

Bob Wakeman, Wisconsin DNR

- Great Lakes Panel
- Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

Tom Shomin, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and
Chippewa Indians

8:15 a.m. **Introductions**

8:25 a.m. **Adoption of Agenda & Approval of Minutes**

ANSTF Co-Chairs

8:30 a.m. **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Support
for AIS Activities in the Great Lakes Region**

- Introductory Remarks
- GLRI Overview
- Implementing Michigan's AIS Program
- Implementing Indiana's AIS Program
- An Interstate Plan for AIS Prevention, Early
Detection and Response

John Navarro, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources

Jamie Schardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Sarah LeSage, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality

Eric Fischer, Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources

Sarah LeSage, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality,
and Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:20 a.m. **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Support for AIS
Activities in the Great Lakes Region**

- USFWS Basin Surveillance
- Advancing AIS Control using an Integrated Pest
Management Approach
- Regional Harmonization Frameworks and
Successes
- Closing Remarks, Questions and Discussion

Stephen Hensler, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Terrance Hubert, U.S. Geological Survey

Tammy Newcomb, Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources

John Navarro, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources

11:30 a.m. **Field Trip Overview & Instructions**

Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Panel Coordinator

11:40 a.m. **LUNCH** (on your own)

1:00 – **Field Trip to Sleeping Bear Dunes**

5:30 p.m. *Transportation provided. Details provided in attached itinerary.*

5:45 – **Reception**

Park Place Hotel - Top of the Park

7:30 p.m.

Please refer to attached ANS Task Force agenda for meeting details for Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6.