

Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting

November 7-8, 2018

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
4840 S. State Rd. | Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

Agenda

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

All times Eastern

- 12:30 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:00 p.m. **Call to order**
Roll call, introductions and agenda review
Sarah LeSage, Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality
- 1:15 p.m. **GLP Business**
- Approval of June 2018 meeting summary
 - Report on June 2018 action items
 - Update on 2018-2020 GLP Work Plan Development and GLP Project(s)
 - Plans for spring 2019 meeting
- Sarah LeSage**, GLP Chair
Erika Jensen, GLP Coordinator
- 1:45 p.m. **ANS Task Force Report**
Susan Pasko, Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 2:00 p.m. **GLANSIS Update**
Rochelle Sturtevant, GLANSIS Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant Extension
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. **Regional Initiatives: AIS Goals and Role for the Great Lakes Panel**
- GLWQA Annex 6
 - GLRI Action Plan III
 - Lakewide Action and Management Plans
 - Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers: Regional Collaboration in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin
 - CGLFA Invasive Fish Committee
- Gavin Christie**, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Mike Weimer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Kevin O'Donnell, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (*via webinar*)
Beth Hinchey and Liz LaPlante, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (*via webinar*)
Kevin Irons, Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources, **Tammy Newcomb**, Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, and **Mike Piskur**, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers
John Dettmers, Great Lakes Fishery Commission
- 4:10 p.m. **Cross-walk of regional initiatives AIS goals and priorities and plan for Day 2 discussion**
Sarah LeSage, GLP Chair
Ceci Weibert, Great Lakes Commission
Erika Jensen, GLP Coordinator
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn for the day**
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception: Blue Tractor Brewery**
207 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Thursday, November 8, 2018

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

8:00 a.m. **Agenda Review** Sarah LeSage, GLP Chair

8:10 a.m. **GLP Breakout Discussion: Identifying Opportunities to Coordinate and Advance AIS Prevention and Control: Aquaculture and Bait; Organisms in Trade; Recreational Activities; and Control**

Desired Outcome: Set of recommended activities to advance priorities for AIS prevention and control that support regional initiatives, including recommendations for implementation

- Review commonalities across regional initiatives' goals & objectives, and existing GLP priorities
- Define the specific, "SMART¹," activities/projects needed to accomplish regional goals and objectives
- Identify parties that are or could implement the specific activities/projects
- Define the role of the GLP in advancing progress on regional goals and objectives

10:30 a.m. **Review outcomes from discussion and identify next steps**

- Report out by participants
- Process and timeline for compiling, reviewing and finalizing discussion outcomes
- Plan for future communications and action: how can the GLP more intentional about driving action on its priorities and the recommendations

11:00 a.m. – **Committee Meetings and Lunch Break**

1:45 p.m. *Participants not attending a committee meeting may break for lunch and/or may choose to join one or both of the committee meetings. Ad hoc committee members are expected to attend their committee's meeting and use the remaining time for lunch.*

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.: Risk Assessment Ad Hoc Committee
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.: Grass Carp Ad Hoc Committee

2:00 p.m. **Response Case Studies and Regional Needs**

- New York Response to Hydrilla **Cathy McGlynn**, New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation
- Ontario Response to Water Solider **Holly Simpson and Francine MacDonald**, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and **Sophie Monfette**, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
- Procellacor: Novel herbicide use in Michigan **Sarah LeSage**, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Response Case Studies and Regional Needs**

- Michigan Response to Red Swamp Crayfish **Sara Thomas**, Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources
- Responding to connecting waterways in Ohio **John Navarro**, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources
- Grass Carp SDM: Informing the Grass Carp Response in Michigan and Ohio **Kelly Robinson**, Michigan State University, and **John Navarro**, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources

4:25 p.m. **Public Comment**

4:35 p.m. **Emerging Issues and Announcements**

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

¹ "SMART": Specific – target a specific area for improvement; Measurable – quantify or at least suggest an indicator of progress; Assignable – specify who will do it; Realistic – state what results can realistically be achieved, given available resources; Time-related – specify when the result(s) can be achieved.