

Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting

May 14-15, 2019

Great Lakes Science Center – Reinberger Auditorium

601 Erieside Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114

Draft Agenda: May 9, 2019

Monday, May 13, 2019

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Optional Field Trip and Dinner – Organized by Cleveland Metroparks

Hop on Cleveland Metroparks water taxi and discover the underwater forests of Cleveland's harbor. A 45-minute boat tour will mix history, industry, and restoration of aquatic habitats as we cruise to the Scranton Road site on the Cuyahoga. The group will walk from the Hilton downtown to the East Bank of the flats to [Alley Cat Oyster Bar](#) (1056 Old River Rd, Cleveland, OH 44113) near the boat dock, a half mile (0.6) total. Groups will depart for the boat tour in shifts from the restaurant. There is no cost for the boat tour. Individuals will be responsible for their own food and drink at the restaurant. Dress for the weather. Boat tour will be canceled by winds higher than 30 mph and/or by thunderstorms. **Advance registration for the field trip is required. If you plan to attend, sign-up using this form: <https://forms.gle/JcJyFrsBon4wTjNF9>**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

All times Eastern

Great Lakes Panel Committee Meetings

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Risk Assessment Ad Hoc Committee**

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Grass Carp Ad Hoc Committee**

Great Lakes Panel Meeting

12:30 p.m. **Registration**

1:00 p.m. **Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks** **John Navarro**, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Sarah LeSage, Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)

1:15 p.m. **GLP Business**

- Roll call, introductions and agenda review **Sarah LeSage**, GLP Chair
- Approval of November 2018 meeting summary **Erika Jensen**, GLP Coordinator
- Report on November 2018 action items and ad hoc committees
- Report on outcomes from November 2018 break-out sessions
 - Great Lakes AIS Landing Blitz Event
 - Proposal for Basin-wide Species Regulatory Analysis
- GLRI Investment Fact Sheets

Lindsay Chadderton, GLP Research Coordination Committee Chair, The Nature Conservancy, and
Ceci Weibert, Great Lakes Commission

- Plans for fall 2019 meeting

2:15 p.m. **Status of GLRI Action Plan III and Invasive Species Focus Area Funding** **Kevin O'Donnell**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Rob Simmonds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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

- 3:20 p.m. **Updates on Risk Assessment Activities**
- Species
- 3:20 – 3:35 GLANSIS
 - 3:35 – 3:55 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - 3:55 – 4:10 New York DEC
- Pathways
- 4:10 – 4:20 Minnesota DNR
 - 4:20 – 4:40 Great Lakes Commission
- Discussion
- 4:40 – 5:00 Open discussion and updates from other GLP members

Moderator: Sarah LeSage, GLP Chair, Michigan EGLE

Rochelle Sturtevant, Michigan Sea Grant Extension
Kate Wyman-Grothem, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Cathy McGlynn, New York DEC (remote presentation)

Tina Wolbers, Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources (remote presentation)
Ceci Weibert, Great Lakes Commission

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn for the day**

6:30 p.m. **Optional Evening Activity: Dinner at Great Lakes Brewing Company**
Sign-up via meeting registration form. Instructions for transportation provided separately.

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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Great Lakes Panel Meeting

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

8:30 a.m. **Agenda Review**

Sarah LeSage, GLP Chair

8:35 a.m. **Ballast Water Policy and Regulation Update**

Moderator: Bob Wakeman, Wisconsin DNR

- 8:35 – 8:45 Overview
- 8:45 – 9:05 U.S. EPA
- 9:05 – 9:25 Transport Canada
- 9:25 – 9:40 Great Lakes Commission
- 9:40 – 10:00 Discussion and role of GLP

Jack Faulk, U.S. EPA (remote presentation)
Benjamin Hayes, Transport Canada (remote presentation)
Darren Nichols, Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission (remote presentation)

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

10:20 a.m. **ANS Task Force Report**

Susan Pasko, Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (remote presentation)

10:40 a.m. ***What it is to be established: policy and management implications for non-native and invasive species***: Article overview and discussion

Patrick M. Kočovský, U.S. Geological Survey
Rochelle Sturtevant, Michigan Sea Grant
James Schardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

11:10 a.m. **Development and sharing of AIS Apps**

- AIS Field Guide
- Watercraft Steward Inspection Program
- Other related apps and opportunities

Moderator: Kelly Pennington, Minnesota DNR
John Navarro, Ohio DNR and **Sara Stahlman**, PA Sea Grant
Cathy McGlynn, New York DEC (remote presentation)
GLP Members

11:40 a.m. **Public Comment**

11:50 a.m. **Emerging Issues and Announcements**

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**