

Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

October 5-6, 2015

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Agenda

Monday, October 5, 2015

Lake Superior Room

All times EST

12:30 p.m.

Registration

1:00 p.m.

Call to order

Roll call, introductions and agenda review

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

1:10 p.m.

GLP Business

- April 2015 meeting summary
- Report on action items
- Plans for spring 2016 meeting
- GLP Membership review
- GLP Officer & At-large member elections
- Other updates

John Navarro, GLP Chair
Erika Jensen, GLP Coordinator

1:40 p.m.

Recap Discussion from April 2015 Meeting and Review Plans for Work Group Breakout Sessions

1:45 p.m.

Economic Impacts of AIS

Overview of methods, and information types and needs for assessing AIS costs and benefits

Frank Lupi, Michigan State University
Travis Warziniack, U.S. Forest Service
Jenny Johnson, Colorado State University

2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:45 p.m.

Work Group Breakout Sessions

Address near-term coordination and information needs on three emerging/current AIS priorities for the Great Lakes region:

- Grass Carp Status
- Starry Stonewort Control
- Economic Impacts of AIS

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

5:30 p.m. –

Reception at the Arbor Brewing Company

7:30 p.m. 114 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Transportation available: Van will depart the Holiday Inn Express at 5:30 p.m. heading to the Arbor Brewing Company. Van will depart Arbor Brewing Company at 7:30pm heading to the Holiday Inn Express.

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Lake Superior Room

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

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

8:35 a.m. **Informational: Jurisdictional Updates**

- ANS Task Force
- CGLG AIS Task Force
- Ontario AIS regulations
- Canada Federal AIS regulations
- Implementation of Ballast Water Standards

Moderator: John Navarro
Don Maclean, Acting Exec Sec of the ANSTF,
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Kevin Irons, IL DNR, Tammy Newcomb, MI DNR,
Sarah Lesage, MI DEQ
Francine MacDonald, OMNRF
Becky Cudmore, DFO
Lorne Thomas, USCG

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

10:30 a.m. **Economics Work Group Report**

10:45 a.m. **Committee business meetings**
Information/Education Committee
Research Coordination Committee

Policy Coordination Committee

Doug Jensen, Chair, Information/Education
Lindsay Chadderton, Chair, Research
Coordination
Sarah LeSage, Chair, Policy Coordination

11:45 a.m. **LUNCH** (On your own)

1:00 p.m. **Informational: Species Updates**
Grass Carp

- DFO Risk Assessment
- USGS/Partner research
- Michigan Lake Erie Assessment

- Grass Carp Work Group Report

Moderator: Lindsay Chadderton
Becky Cudmore, DFO
Patrick Kocovsky, USGS
Seth Herbst, MI DNR and Dr. Travis Brenden,
Michigan State University

2:10 p.m. **Informational: Species Updates**
Aquatic Plants

- Hydrilla infestations in Ohio
- Progress on Hydrilla in the Erie Canal
- Starry Stonewort in Wisconsin
- Starry Stonewort Work Group Report

Moderator: Bob Wakeman
John Navarro, OH DNR
Mike Greer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Bob Wakeman, WI DNR

3:20 p.m. **BREAK**

3:40 p.m. **Informational: Pathway Updates**

CAWS

- Update on CAWS Advisory Committee

Live Trade

- U.S. FWS – Lacey Act and Live Imports
- GLDIATR – Internet Trade Update
- Habitattitude™ Campaign Update

Moderator: Sarah LeSage

John Navarro and Bob Wakeman

Mike Hoff, U.S. FWS

Erika Jensen, GLC

Marshall Meyers

4:40 p.m. **Open Discussion**

*Preliminary reactions to revised meeting format
and recommendations for next meeting, including
emerging issues*

4:55 p.m. **Other Business**

- Public comment
- General announcements

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