

**Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting
May 15-17, 2023**

UToledo Lake Erie Center
6200 Bay Shore Rd, Oregon, OH 43616

Agenda

Monday, May 15
All times Eastern

Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting

12:00 – 2:30 PM

12:00 PM	Call to order, roll call, agenda review	Eric Fischer , Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
12:15 PM	GLP Business Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of November 2022 meeting summary• Review of November 2022 action items	Eric Fischer , GLP Chair, and Ceci Weibert , GLP Coordinator, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)
12:25 PM	Committee reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OIT Ad Hoc Committee• Information/Education Committee (I/EC)• Research Coordination Committee (RCC)• Policy Coordination Committee (PCC)	Committee Chairs
1:05 PM	Interjurisdictional Project: Regional Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment update	Lindsay Chadderton , Research Coordination Committee chair, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), and Ceci Weibert , GLC
1:15 PM	Programmatic Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (1:15) GLANSIS• (1:25) ANSTF• (1:40) FWS Metabarcoding project update• (1:50) Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers (GSGP)• (2:00) GLRI Action Plan IV development update	Rochelle Sturtevant , GLANSIS Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant Extension Susan Pasko , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Amy McGovern , U.S. FWS Mike Piskur , GSGP and Ceci Weibert , GLC Kevin O'Donnell , U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
2:15 PM	Emerging issues and announcements	GLP Members
2:25 PM	Public comment period	
2:30 PM	Adjourn business session	

Grass carp field trip

3:00 – 6:00 PM

The spring GLP field trip will focus on grass carp control efforts in Sandusky River. We will visit the site of the proposed seasonal deterrent near Fremont, Ohio, where John Navarro (OH DNR) and Patrick Kocovsky (USGS) will speak about the research that went into determining where grass carp are spawning and efforts to reduce the population. The University of Toledo and USGS crews will demonstrate removal and sampling for grass carp eggs.

Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended for participants, but extensive walking or exertion is not anticipated. Transportation will be provided for attendees, leaving from the Lake Erie Center. Attendees will return from the field trip prior to convening for the group dinner.

Group dinner reservation

6:45 PM

The Old Bag of Nails Pub
615 Riverside Dr.
Toledo, OH 43605

Tuesday, May 16

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9:00 AM **Discussion of I/EC Position Statement on Appropriate Communication Messages**

Plenary Session: Grass carp research updates

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

9:30 AM	Welcome and introductory remarks	Patrick Kočovský , Policy Coordination Committee chair, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
9:45 AM	Strike team update	Bob Mapes , University of Toledo
10:05 AM	Oblique bubble screen (Sandusky)	Ryan Jackson , USGS
10:25 AM	Acoustic telemetry update	James Roberts , USGS
10:45 AM	University of Toledo research updates	Rob Hunter , University of Toledo
11:05 AM	Break	
11:15 AM	ICRCC updates	Jamie Schardt , U.S. EPA and Mike Weimer , U.S. FWS
11:30 AM	GLP Q&A and Discussion	GLP Members and Speakers
11:45 AM	Closing remarks	Patrick Kočovský , PCC chair
12:00 PM	Lunch (provided)	

Plenary Session: Outreach

2:00 – 4:30 PM

2:00 PM	Welcome and introductory remarks	Doug Jensen , Information/Education Committee chair, Minnesota DNR
2:15 PM	Analysis of outreach campaigns in the pet trade	Wes Daniel , USGS
2:35 PM	National AIS outreach assessment	Tom Beppler , Responsive Management
2:55 PM	Social media and influencer marketing	Rebecca D’Orazio , Invasive Species Centre
3:15 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Enhancing aquatic invasive species outreach through values-framed messages	Elizabeth Golebie , University of Illinois
3:50 PM	Q&A and Discussion	GLP Members
4:20 PM	Closing remarks	Tim Campbell , I/EC vice chair, Wisconsin Sea Grant
4:30 PM	Adjourn day 2	

Wednesday, May 17

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Plenary Session: Horizon scanning and early detection of AIS

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

9:30 AM	Welcome and introductory remarks	Lindsay Chadderton , Research Coordination Committee chair
9:45 AM	Noteworthy USGS-NAS detections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>• New detections recorded in PA	Matt Nielson , USGS
10:00 AM	Minnesota new detections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>• <i>Oenanthe javanica</i>	Kelly Pennington , Minnesota DNR
10:15 AM	Michigan new detection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Enteromorpha</i>	Sarah LeSage , Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
10:25 AM	Tench Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expansion of tench in the St. Lawrence River	Jeff Brinsmead , Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (OMNRF)
10:35 AM	Break	

10:45 AM	Ontario new detections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marmorkrebs (Burlington, ON)• Water soldier (Bay of Quinte)	Jeff Brinsmead and Francine MacDonald, OMNRF
11:15 AM	Federal Rapid Response Fund update	Susan Pasko, U.S. FWS
11:35 AM	GLP Q&A and Discussion	GLP Members and Speakers
11:55 AM	Closing remarks	Lindsay Chadderton, RCC chair
12:00 PM	Break	

Great Lakes Panel Closing Session

12:10 – 12:30 PM

12:10 PM	Fall 2023 meeting plans	GLP Staff
12:20 PM	Final comments and meeting adjournment	Eric Fischer, GLP Chair, Indiana DNR