

**Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting  
November 14-15, 2023**

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Adventure Center  
1801 Atwater St, Detroit, MI 48207

**Agenda**

Day 1: November 14

All times Eastern

**Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting**

9:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m.      **Michigan Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Adventure Center welcome**
- 9:10 a.m.      **Call to order, roll call, agenda review**      **Eric Fischer**, Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- 9:25 a.m.      **GLP Business Items**      **Eric Fischer**, GLP Chair, and **Ceci Weibert**, GLP Coordinator, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)
- Approval of May 2023 meeting summary
  - Review of May 2023 action items
  - GLP elections, membership review, and nominating committee announcement
- 9:40 a.m.      **Committee reports**      **Committee Chairs**
- OIT Ad Hoc Committee
  - Information/Education Committee (I/EC)
  - Research Coordination Committee (RCC)
  - Policy Coordination Committee (PCC)
- 10:20 a.m.      **GLP Interjurisdictional Project updates**      **Lindsay Chadderton**, Research Coordination Committee chair, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), **Alisha Davidson**, GLC, and **Ceci Weibert**, GLC
- Regional Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment
  - Evaluating Control of Priority Established Species: Species- and site-based analysis of control efforts in the Great Lakes region
- 10:40 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:50 a.m.      **Programmatic Updates**
- (10:50 a.m.) GLANSIS      **Rochelle Sturtevant**, GLANSIS Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant Extension
  - (11:00 a.m.) ANSTF      **Susan Pasko**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
  - (11:10 a.m.) VIDA update      **Holly Galavotti**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
  - (11:25 p.m.) Brandon Road update      **Scott Whitney**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and **John Rogner**, Illinois DNR
  - (11:40 p.m.) GLRI Action Plan IV development update      **Kevin O'Donnell**, U.S. EPA
- 12:00 p.m.      **Emerging issues and announcements**      **GLP Members**

12:10 p.m. **Public comment period**

12:20 p.m. **Adjourn business session**

**12:20 – 2:00 p.m.: Lunch on your own**

*Members only: Optional eDNA working session*

2:00 p.m. **Special Topic: FWS review of Ruffe Control Program**

**Mike Rucinski, U.S. FWS**

**Plenary Session: Invasive species and climate change risk**

2:30 – 4:45 p.m.

2:30 p.m. **Welcome and introductory remarks**

**Kelly Pennington**, GLP vice chair, Minnesota  
DNR

2:45 p.m. **Northeast Regional Invasive Species & Climate Change  
(RISCC) Management Network**

**Toni Morelli**, USGS

3:05 p.m. **GLWQA Annex 9: Climate Change Impacts**

**Alisa Young**, NOAA-GLERL

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:40 p.m. **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Climate Change Action Program**

**Jason Goldberg**, U.S. FWS

4:00 p.m. **NOAA research: Climate change and mussel effects on the  
Lake Michigan food web**

**Ed Rutherford**, NOAA-GLERL

4:20 p.m. **GLP Q&A and Discussion**

**GLP Members and Speakers**

- Is there desire/interest in a Midwest RISCC network?
- Is there a need for additional research/work in parallel to ongoing efforts?

4:45 p.m. **Closing remarks**

**Day 2: November 15**

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**Plenary Session: Federal agency research updates**

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and introductory remarks**

**Lindsay Chadderton**, Research Coordination  
Committee chair

9:15 a.m. **NOAA**

**Ashley Elgin**, NOAA-GLERL

9:35 a.m. **USACE**

**Mike Greer**, USACE

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:25 a.m. **USGS-Great Lakes Science Center**

**Wes Bickford**, USGS

- 10:45 a.m. **USGS-Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center** **Diane Waller, USGS**
- 11:05 a.m. **Q&A and Discussion** **GLP Members**
  - What are the opportunities for GLP engagement?
- 11:25 a.m. **Closing remarks**

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch on your own**

**Plenary Session: Regional AIS Coordination through GLRI Interjurisdictional Projects**

1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

*Ongoing FY20, FY21, and FY22 interjurisdictional projects*

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome and introductory remarks**
  - Background on interjurisdictional projects and selection process
- 1:10 p.m. **Boater Behavior Survey** **Tim Campbell, Wisconsin Sea Grant**
- 1:25 p.m. **Supporting transition from nonnative *Phragmites* at wastewater treatment facilities** **Julia Bohnen, University of Minnesota**
- 1:40 p.m. **Aquatic Plant Survey Implementation** **Julianne Heinlein, Great Lakes Environmental Center**
- 1:55 p.m. **Interstate Early Detection & Rapid Response** **Lindsay Chadderton, TNC, and Ceci Weibert, GLC**
- 2:10 p.m. **Invasive Crayfish Early Detection and Surveillance** **Brian Roth, Michigan State University**
- 2:25 p.m. **Break**
- 2:35 p.m. **Great Lakes AIS Landing Blitz** **Ceci Weibert and Theresa Gruninger, GLC**
- 2:50 p.m. **Great Lakes Detector of Invasive Aquatics in Trade (GLDIATR) enhancement** **Ceci Weibert, GLC**
- 3:05 p.m. **Evaluate data sharing options for watercraft pathway** **Theresa Gruninger, GLC**
- 3:20 p.m. **Exploring Stakeholder and Community Perspectives on Genetic Biocontrol for Invasive Species** **Rex Alirigia, North Carolina State University**
- 3:35 p.m. **Creating science-based outreach products and resources for aquatic plant management** **Tim Campbell, Wisconsin Sea Grant**
- 3:50 p.m. **Enhancing the European Frog-bit Collaborative** **Nichole Angell, GLC**
- 4:05 p.m. **Q&A on ongoing projects** **GLP members**
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing remarks**

**Great Lakes Panel Closing Session**

4:40 PM

- **Spring 2024 meeting plans**
- **Final comments and meeting adjournment**

**GLP Staff**

**Eric Fischer, GLP Chair, Indiana DNR**