

**Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting****June 25-27, 2024**

Great Lakes Forestry Centre

1219 Queen Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2E5, Canada

**Preliminary Agenda**June 25, 2024

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<b><u>Fisheries and Oceans Canada Highlight</u></b> 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.		
1:30 p.m.	<b>Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) welcome and introductory remarks</b>	
1:50 p.m.	<b>DFO invasive carp update</b>	<b>Maude Tremblay, DFO</b>
2:20 p.m.	<b>Canadian border watercraft inspections</b>	<b>Brendan Spearin, DFO (virtual)</b>
2:40 p.m.	<b>DFO science program update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of a jurisdictional scan for prioritizing introduction pathways</li> <li>• Invasive carp river flow/temperature tool in support of invasive carp spawning surveillance</li> <li>• Research to understand efficacy of ballast water management systems in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River</li> </ul>	<b>Andrew Drake and Sarah Bailey, DFO (virtual)</b>

**DFO sea lamprey holding facility and trapping operations tour**

3:45 – 5:00 PM

Fisheries and Oceans Canada technical staff will lead meeting attendees through a tour of DFO sea lamprey holding facilities and St. Marys trapping operations. Meeting attendees will need to coordinate their own transportation to the trapping operations. A map and directions will be distributed during the DFO highlight session.

June 26, 2024

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<b><u>Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting</u></b> 9:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.		
9:00 a.m.	<b>Invasive Species Centre welcome</b>	
9:10 a.m.	<b>Call to order, roll call, agenda review</b>	<b>Eric Fischer, Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR), GLP Chair</b>
9:25 a.m.	<b>GLP Business Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of November 2023 meeting summary</li> <li>• Review of November 2023 action items</li> <li>• GLP Nominating Committee report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GLP officer and at-large member election results</li> <li>○ Installment of new GLP officers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Eric Fischer, GLP Chair</b>

9:40 a.m.	<b>Committee reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OIT Ad Hoc Committee</li> <li>• Information/Education Committee (I/EC)</li> <li>• Research Coordination Committee (RCC)</li> <li>• Policy Coordination Committee (PCC)</li> </ul>	<b>Committee Chairs</b>
10:20 a.m.	<b>GLP Interjurisdictional Project updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment</li> <li>• Evaluating Control of Priority Established Species: Species- and site-based analysis of control efforts in the Great Lakes region</li> </ul>	<b>Ceci Weibert and Alisha Davidson</b> , Great Lakes Commission
10:40 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:50 a.m.	<b>Programmatic Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (10:50) GLRI Action Plan IV</li> <li>• (11:05) NOAA-GLANSIS</li> <li>• (11:20) ANS Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (11:30) Ruffe Control Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Kevin O'Donnell</b> , U.S. Environmental Protection Agency <b>Rochelle Sturtevant</b> , NOAA-GLANSIS ( <i>virtual</i> ) <b>Susan Pasko</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) ( <i>virtual</i> ) <b>Nick Frohnauer and Mike Rucinski</b> , U.S. FWS
11:40 a.m.	<b>DECISIONAL: GLP member discussion on Ruffe Control Program archival</b>	<b>GLP Members</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Emerging issues and announcements</b>	<b>GLP Members</b>
12:10 p.m.	<b>Public comment period</b>	
12:20 p.m.	<b>Adjourn business session</b>	

**12:20 – 1:15 p.m.: Box lunch (provided)**

<b>Plenary Session: Shipping</b>		
1:15 p.m.	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b>	<b>Lindsay Chadderton</b> , RCC Chair
1:20 p.m.	<b>Great Waters Research Collaborative</b>	<b>Christine Polkinghorne</b> , University of Wisconsin-Superior
1:35 p.m.	<b>Soo Locks</b>	<b>Jeff Harrington</b> , U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1:50 p.m.	<b>VIDA update</b>	<b>Jack Faulk</b> , U.S. EPA ( <i>virtual</i> )
2:05 p.m.	<b>Transport Canada update</b>	<b>Ben Hayes</b> , Transport Canada ( <i>virtual</i> )
2:20 p.m.	<b>Lake Carriers Association update</b>	<b>Debra DiCianna</b> , Lake Carriers Association
2:35 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	
3:00 p.m.	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

**Soo Locks field trip**

3:30 – 5:00 PM

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a walking tour of the Soo Locks, leaving from the America side of the locks. Space is limited, and sign up in advance is required. All participants would need to be capable of walking at least two miles over varied terrain in PPE including sturdy footwear, hard hat, and life vest. Attendees will be responsible for their own transportation to a pre-arranged meeting spot, which will be provided to registered attendees in advance.

**Group Dinner: The Palace Saloon**

6:00 PM

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June 27, 2024

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**Plenary Session: Binational Species of Concern**

9:00 – 11:20 AM

9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b>	<b>Kelly Pennington</b> , Minnesota DNR, GLP Chair
9:10 a.m.	<b>Water soldier in the Trent-Severn waterway</b>	<b>Randy Power</b> , Parks Canada Agency and <b>Mary Gunning</b> , Quinte Conservation ( <i>virtual</i> )
9:25 a.m.	<b>Marbled crayfish in Ontario</b>	<b>Colin Lake</b> , Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) and <b>Brook Schryer</b> , Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
9:40 a.m.	<b>Signal crayfish in Minnesota</b>	<b>Don Eaton</b> , MN DNR ( <i>virtual</i> )
9:55 a.m.	<b>Invasive Crayfish Collaborative five year strategic planning process update</b>	<b>Natalia Szklaruk</b> , Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant
10:10 a.m.	<b>Michigan red swamp crayfish structured decision-making planning process</b>	<b>Kathleen Quebedeaux</b> , MI DNR
10:25 a.m.	<b>New OMNRF species regulations and implications for listing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ontario Invasive Species Plan renewal launch</li> </ul>	<b>Francine MacDonald</b> , OMNRF
10:45 a.m.	<b>MN DNR new species listings</b>	<b>Kelly Pennington</b> , MN DNR
11:00 a.m.	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	
11:20 a.m.	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

**11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Lunch on your own****Plenary Session: Management of Shared Waterways**

12:30 – 3:00 PM

12:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b>	<b>Mike Langendorf</b> , Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority, GLP vice chair
12:40 p.m.	<b>AIS surveillance in the St. Marys River</b>	<b>Mike Rucinski</b> , USFWS, and <b>TBD</b> , DFO
1:10 p.m.	<b>European frog-bit in the St. Marys River</b>	<b>Shane Lishawa</b> , Loyola University Chicago ( <i>virtual</i> ) and <b>Mike Hindy</b> , Three Shores CISMA
1:40 p.m.	<b>GLWQA Annexes 5 (Discharges from Vessels) and 6 (AIS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intersection with Lakewide Action Management Plans (LAMPs)</li> </ul>	<b>Kirk Beckman</b> , U.S. Coast Guard ( <i>virtual</i> ) and <b>Mike Weimer</b> , U.S. FWS ( <i>virtual</i> )
2:20 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	
2:45 p.m.	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

**Great Lakes Panel Closing Session**

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| 2:45 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fall 2024 meeting plans</b></li> </ul>                | <b>GLP Staff</b>        |
| 3:00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Final comments and meeting adjournment</b></li> </ul> | <b>Kelly Pennington</b> |