

**Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting  
December 10 – 11, 2024**

NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory  
4840 S State Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

**Agenda**

Day 1: December 10

All times Eastern

**Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting**

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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| 1:30 p.m. | <b>NOAA GLERL welcome</b>   |   |
| 1:40 p.m. | <b>Call to order, roll call, agenda review</b>  | <b>Kelly Pennington</b> , Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)  |
| 1:55 p.m. | <b>GLP Business Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of May 2024 meeting summary</li><li>• Review of May 2024 action items</li></ul>  | <b>Kelly Pennington</b> , GLP Chair, and <b>Sam Tank</b> , GLP Coordinator, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)  |
| 2:10 p.m. | <b>Committee reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee charge update</li><li>• Organisms in Trade (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>Sam Tank</b> , GLP Coordinator, GLC<br><b>Francine MacDonald</b> , Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and <b>Greg Hitzroth</b> , Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant<br><b>Doug Jensen</b> , Minnesota DNR<br><b>Lindsay Chadderton</b> , The Nature Conservancy (TNC)<br><b>Patrick Kočovský</b> , U.S. Geological Survey |
| 2:50 p.m. | <b>Break</b>  |   |
| 3:00 p.m. | <b>Programmatic Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (3:00 p.m.) GLANSIS</li><li>• (3:10 p.m.) ANSTF</li><li>• (3:25 p.m.) Invasive Carp and eDNA</li><li>• (3:40 p.m.) Brandon Road update</li><li>• (3:55 p.m.) GLRI Action Plan IV development update</li></ul>                     | <b>Rochelle Sturtevant</b> , GLANSIS Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant Extension<br><b>Susan Pasko</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)<br><b>Amy McGovern</b> , U.S. FWS<br><b>TBD</b> , U.S. Army Corps of Engineers<br><b>TBD</b> , U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)                               |
| 4:10 p.m. | <b>Emerging issues and announcements</b>  | <b>GLP Members</b>  |
| 4:20 p.m. | <b>Public comment period</b>  |   |
| 4:30 p.m. | <b>Adjourn business session</b>   |   |

Day 2: December 11

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

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Ongoing FY21, FY22, and FY23 interjurisdictional projects*

9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Background on interjurisdictional projects and selection process</li></ul>	<b>Facilitator TDB</b>
9:05 a.m.	<b>Aquatic Plant Survey Implementation</b>	<b>Julianne Heinlein</b> , Great Lakes Environmental Center
9:40 a.m.	<b>Interstate Early Detection &amp; Rapid Response</b>	<b>Lindsay Chadderton</b> , TNC
10:15 a.m.	<b>Invasive Crayfish Early Detection and Surveillance</b>	<b>Brian Roth</b> , Michigan State University
10:50 a.m.	<b>Exploring Stakeholder and Community Perspectives on Genetic Biocontrol for Invasive Species</b>	<b>Jason Delborne</b> , North Carolina State University
11:25 a.m.	<b>Control of Priority Established Species</b>	<b>Lindsay Chadderton</b> , TNC
12:00 p.m.	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

**12:00 – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch on your own**

**Special Topic: Hydrilla**

(1:30 – 3:15 p.m.)

1:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of special topic</li></ul>	<b>Facilitator TDB</b>
1:40 p.m.	<b>Ontario</b>	<b>Stephen Marklevitz</b> , Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
2:00 p.m.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Billy Keiper</b> , Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
2:20 p.m.	<b>New York</b>	<b>Cathy McGlynn</b> , New York Department of Environmental Conservation
2:40 p.m.	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>Mark Warman</b> , Cleveland Metroparks
3:00 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>GLP Members</b>

**Break**

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

**Special Topic: Great Lakes EDRR Pilot**

(3:30 – 4:00 p.m.)

3:30 p.m.	<b>Overview of Pilot Project</b>	<b>Amy McGovern</b> , U.S. FWS
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**Great Lakes Panel Closing Session**

(4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

- **Spring 2025 meeting plans**
- **Final comments and meeting adjournment**

**GLP Staff**

**Kelly Pennington, GLP Chair, Minnesota DNR**

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