

**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. – 4:45 p.m.

1:30 p.m. **NOAA GLERL welcome**

1:40 p.m. **Call to order, roll call, agenda review**

Kelly Pennington, Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

1:55 p.m. **GLP Business Items**

- Approval of May 2024 meeting summary
- Review of May 2024 action items
- 2025 – 2028 GLP work plan

Kelly Pennington, GLP Chair, and **Sam Tank**, GLP Coordinator, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)

2:10 p.m. **Committee reports**

- Committee charge update
- Organisms in Trade (OIT) Ad Hoc Committee
- Outreach Coordination Committee (OCC)
- Research Coordination Committee (RCC)
- Management Coordination Committee (MCC)

Sam Tank, GLP Coordinator, GLC

Francine MacDonald, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR) and **Greg Hitzroth**, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant
Doug Jensen, Minnesota DNR

Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Patrick Kočovský, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Programmatic Updates**

- (3:00 p.m.) GLANSIS
- (3:10 p.m.) ANSTF
- (3:25 p.m.) Invasive Carp and eDNA
- (3:40 p.m.) Brandon Road update

Rochelle Sturtevant, GLANSIS Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant Extension
Susan Pasko, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Amy McGovern, U.S. FWS

Scott Whitney, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

3:50 p.m. **Next steps for national Ruffe Control Program**

Lindsay Chadderton, TNC

4:25 p.m. **Emerging issues and announcements**

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4:35 p.m. **Public comment period**

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn business session**

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

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

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch on your own

Special Topic: Hydrilla

(1:30 – 3:15 p.m.)

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| 1:30 p.m. | Welcome and introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of special topic | Doug Jensen, Minnesota DNR |
| 1:35 p.m. | Ontario | Francine MacDonald, OMNR |
| 1:55 p.m. | Michigan | Billy Keiper, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy |
| 2:15 p.m. | New York | Lindsay Yoder, New York Department of Environmental Conservation |
| 2:35 p.m. | Ohio | John Navarro, Ohio DNR |
| 2:55 p.m. | Illinois | Alana Bartolai, Lake County Health Department and Claire Snyder, Illinois DNR |
| 3:15 p.m. | Closing remarks | |

Break

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Special Topic: VIDA EPA Final Rule

(3:30 – 4:15 p.m.)

3:30 p.m. **Welcome and introductory remarks**

- Overview of special topic

Mike Langendorf, GLP Vice Chair, Chippewa
Ottawa Resource Authority

3:35 p.m. **EPA's Final Rule**

Nick Rosenau, U.S. EPA

3:55 p.m. **Great Lakes petition process for enhanced standards**

Eric Brown, GLC

4:05 p.m. **Discussion and Q&A**

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Great Lakes Panel Closing Session

(4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)

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

GLP Staff

Kelly Pennington, GLP Chair, Minnesota DNR

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