

**Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting****May 6 – 8, 2025**

Virtual

**Agenda**Day 1: May 6

All times Eastern

**Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.     **Welcome**9:10 a.m.     **Call to order, roll call, agenda review****Kelly Pennington**, Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)9:25 a.m.     **GLP Business Items**

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

**Kelly Pennington**, GLP Chair, and **Sam Tank**, GLP Coordinator, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)9:40 a.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)**Ceci Weibert**, Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE)10:15 a.m.    **Programmatic Updates**

- (10:15 a.m.) GLANSIS
- (10:20 a.m.) GLRI Action Plan IV
- (10:35 a.m.) Brandon Road
- (10:50 a.m.) Ruffe Control Plan
- (10:55 a.m.) TBD ANSTF Update

**Rochelle Sturtevant**, GLANSIS Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant Extension\***Matt Pawlowski**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\***Scott Whitney**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers\***Lindsay Chadderton**, TNC**Susan Pasko**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)\*11:05 a.m.    **Framing for Day 3 Engagement session****Ceci Weibert**, Michigan EGLE & **Amy Kretlow**, Wisconsin DNR11:45 a.m.    **Emerging issues and announcements****GLP Members**11:55 a.m.    **Public comment period**12:00 p.m.    **Adjourn business session****12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch break**

\*Unconfirmed speakers

**Management Coordination Committee Meeting**

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

*Separate agenda*

**Outreach Coordination Committee Meeting**

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

*Separate agenda*

**Day 2: May 7**

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**Plenary Session: Great Lakes Panel Work Plan**

9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

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| 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview and opening remarks</li></ul> | <b>Lindsay Chadderton, TNC</b>   |
| 9:30 a.m.  | <b>GLP Website</b>   | <b>Theresa Gruninger, GLC</b>  |
| 9:50 a.m.  | <b>IAP Research Agenda</b>   | <b>Ceci Weibert, Michigan EGLE</b>   |
| 10:15 a.m. | <b>Genetic biocontrol</b><br>Update on relevant work/ projects   | <b>Nick Phelps, Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center, University of Minnesota (MAISRC)</b> |
| 11:00 a.m. | <b>Discussion</b>  | <b>GLP Members</b>   |
| 12:00 p.m. | <b>Closing remarks</b>   |  |

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch break**

**Special Session: AIS/TIS synergy**

(1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)

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| 1:00 p.m. | <b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of special topic</li></ul> | <b>Doug Jensen, Minnesota DNR</b>  |
| 1:10 p.m. | <b>Minnesota Combined State Management Plan</b>   | <b>Kelly Pennington, Minnesota DNR</b>   |
| 1:35 p.m. | <b>Michigan Combined Invasive Species Program</b>   | <b>Ceci Weibert, MI EGLE, Katie Grzesiak, MI DNR, &amp; Susie Lott, MI Department of Agriculture and Rural Development</b> |
| 2:00 p.m. | <b>GLRI Focus Area II</b>   | <b>Matt Pawlowski, EPA*</b>  |
| 2:20 p.m. | <b>Discussion</b>   | <b>GLP Members</b>   |
| 2:30 p.m. | <b>Closing remarks</b>  |  |

**Research Coordination Committee Meeting**

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

*Separate agenda*

Day 3: May 8

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**Plenary Session: Great Lakes Panel Work Plan Discussion**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Linsday Chadderton, TNC</b>
9:10 a.m.	<b>Recreational activities</b> Update on relevant work/ projects	<b>Tim Campbell, Wisconsin Sea Grant</b>
9:50 a.m.	<b>Organisms in trade</b> Update on relevant work/ projects	<b>Francine MacDonald, OMNR and Greg Hitzroth, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant*</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Upcoming priorities</b>	<b>TBD, TBD</b>
11:10 a.m.	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>GLP Members</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch break**

**Special Session: Engagement post COVID hangover**

(1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)

2:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of special topic</li></ul>	<b>Mike Langendorf, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority</b>
2:40 p.m.	<b>Discussion with prompts</b>	<b>GLP Members</b>
3:20 p.m.	<b>Closing remarks</b>	

**Great Lakes Panel Closing Session**

(2:30 – 3:00 p.m.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fall 2025 meeting plans</b></li></ul>                | <b>GLP Staff</b>                                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Final comments and meeting adjournment</b></li></ul> | <b>Kelly Pennington, GLP Chair, Minnesota DNR</b> |

**Organisms in Trade (OIT) Ad Hoc Committee Meeting**

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

*Separate agenda*

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