

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 December 2024 meeting summary
- Review of December 2024 action items
- Future member updates
- 2025 – 2028 GLP work plan

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

9:45 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)

10:20 a.m. **Programmatic Updates**

- (10:20 a.m.) GLANSIS
- (10:25 a.m.) GLRI Action Plan IV
- (10:40 a.m.) Brandon Road
- (10:55 a.m.) Ruffe Control Plan
- (11:00 a.m.) ANSTF Update

Rochelle Sturtevant, GLANSIS Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant Extension

Matt Pawlowski, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Jason Smith, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Lindsay Chadderton, TNC

Susan Pasko, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

11:10 a.m. **Framing for day 3 engagement session**

Ceci Weibert, Michigan EGLE & **Amy Kretlow**, Wisconsin DNR

11:45 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

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. | Welcome and introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview and opening remarks | Lindsay Chadderton, TNC |
| 9:15 a.m. | GLP Website | Theresa Gruninger, GLC |
| 9:35 a.m. | IAP Research Agenda | Ceci Weibert, Michigan EGLE |
| 10:15 a.m. | Organisms in trade
Update on relevant work/ projects | Greg Hitzroth, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant |
| 10:45 a.m. | Genetic biocontrol
Update on relevant work/ projects | Nick Phelps, Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center, University of Minnesota (MAISRC) & Content experts |
| 11:45 a.m. | Discussion | GLP Members |
| 12:00 p.m. | Closing remarks | |

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch break

Special Session: Aquatic/Terrestrial invasive species synergy

(1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)

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

Organisms in Trade Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Separate agenda

Day 3: May 8

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Plenary Session: Great Lakes Panel Work Plan Continued

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and recap | Lindsay Chadderton, TNC |
| 9:20 a.m. | Recreational activities
Update on relevant work/ projects | Tim Campbell, Wisconsin Sea Grant |
| 10:00 a.m. | Identify priorities | Lindsay Chadderton, TNC |
| 11:00 a.m. | Discussion and ranking | GLP Members |
| 12:00 p.m. | Closing remarks | |

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch break

Special Session: Engagement post COVID hangover

(1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)

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

Great Lakes Panel Closing Session

(2:30 – 3:00 p.m.)

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

Research Coordination Committee Meeting

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Separate agenda