

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)

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

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

11:45 a.m. **Emerging issues and announcements**

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

All times Eastern

Plenary Session: Great Lakes Panel Work Plan

9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and introductory remarks**
• 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*
GLP Members

11:45 a.m. **Discussion**

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.)

1:00 p.m. **Welcome and introductory remarks**
• 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
Matt Pawlowski, EPA

2:00 p.m. **GLRI Focus Area II**

2:20 p.m. **Discussion**

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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.

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and recap**

Linsday Chadderton, TNC

9:20 a.m. **Recreational activities**
Update on relevant work/ projects

Tim Campbell, Wisconsin Sea Grant

10:00 a.m. **Identify priorities**

Linsday 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.)

1:00 p.m. **Welcome and introductory remarks**

- Overview of special topic

**Mike Langendorf, Chippewa Ottawa
Resource Authority**

1:10 p.m. **Discussion**

- Facilitated breakout groups

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2:20 p.m. **Closing remarks**

Great Lakes Panel Closing Session

(2:30 – 3:00 p.m.)

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

GLP Staff

Kelly Pennington, GLP Chair, Minnesota DNR

Research Coordination Committee Meeting

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Separate agenda