

Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting
November 18 – 19, 2025
Outdoor Adventure Center

Detroit, MI
Agenda

Day 1: November 18
All times Eastern

Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	OAC Welcome	TBD , Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
9:10 a.m.	Call to order, roll call, agenda review	Kelly Pennington , Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Minnesota DNR
9:25 a.m.	GLP Business Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of May 2025 meeting summary• Review of May 2025 action items• GLP Work Plan	Kelly Pennington , GLP Chair, and Sam Tank , GLP Coordinator, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)
9:50 a.m.	Committee reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (10:20 a.m.) GLANSIS• (10:35 a.m.) ANSTF• (10:50 a.m.) Least Wanted Species List update• (11:05 a.m.) Pink Salmon in the Great Lakes• (11:20 a.m.) Michigan Red Swamp Crayfish response	Rochelle Sturtevant , GLANSIS Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant Extension Susan Pasko , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) (<i>virtual</i>) Mike Piskur , Great Lakes Governors and Premiers (<i>virtual</i>) Joe Langan , National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Justin Bopp , Michigan DNR and Ceci Weibert , Michigan EGLE
11:35 a.m.	Member updates	GLP Members
11:55 a.m.	Public comment period	
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn business session	
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch on your own		

Plenary Session: Regional AIS Coordination through GLRI Interjurisdictional Projects

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ongoing FY23, FY24, FY25, and perspective FY26 Interjurisdictional Projects

1:30 p.m.	Welcome	Mike Langendorf , Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA)
1:35 p.m.	Future IJ funding opportunities	Nathan Evans , U.S. FWS
1:55 p.m.	Invasive Crayfish Early Detection and Surveillance	Brian Roth , Michigan State University
2:20 p.m.	GLDIATR	Theresa Gruninger , GLC
2:40 p.m.	Break	
2:55 p.m.	Control of Priority Established Species	Alisha Davidson , GLC-Contractor and Lindsay Chadderton , TNC
3:30 p.m.	Bait Industry Engagement	Sam Tank , GLC and Tori Agnew-Camiener , Great Lakes Research Fellow
3:55 p.m.	Prospective IJ projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inland Lake eDNA Pilot• Watercraft Data Sharing	Ceci Weibert , Michigan EGLE and Theresa Gruninger , GLC
4:15 p.m.	Interstate transport of AIS via trailered watercraft	Lisa DeBruyckere , Creative Resource Strategies, LLC
4:45 p.m.	Facilitated Q&A	Mike Langendorf , CORA
5:00 p.m.	Closing remarks	

Group dinner

6:00 p.m.

TBD

Day 2: November 19

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Plenary Session: The Transition from AIS Management to Restoration

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductory remarks	Lindsay Chadderton , TNC
9:10 a.m.	Yellow Floating Heart Restoration	Billy Keiper , Michigan EGLE
9:30 a.m.	Native plantings to deter <i>Phragmites</i> regrowth	Holly Best , Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Jen Salem , Regional Science Consortium (<i>virtual</i>)
9:50 a.m.	EWM and Wild Rice	TBD , TBD
10:10 a.m.	Hydrilla to native recovery case study	TBD , Indiana DNR
10:30 a.m.	Restoring our underwater forests: can native revegetation enhance invasion resistance in lakes	Abha Panda , Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC)

10:50 a.m.	Break	
11:10 a.m.	Lessons from passive and active restoration after <i>Phragmites australis</i> management	Rebecca Rooney , University of Waterloo (virtual)
11:30 a.m.	Shaded plants to outcompete hydrilla	Lindsay Yoder , New York Department of Environmental Conservation
11:50 a.m.	Sandusky and Common Carp impact mitigation for restoration	Lindsay Chadderton , TNC
12:00 p.m.	Facilitated Q&A	Lindsay Chadderton , TNC
12:30 p.m.	Closing remarks	

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.: Lunch on your own

Plenary Session: Communications
(2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

2:00 p.m.	Welcome and introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of special topic • Review of language statement 	Tim Campbell , Wisconsin Sea Grant
2:05 p.m.	Results from the Sea Grant workshop in invasive species communications	EL Lower , Michigan Sea Grant
2:15 p.m.	Creation of Wisconsin AIS communications guidance	Amy Kretlow , Wisconsin DNR (tentative)
2:30 p.m.	Reactance to the GLP communication guidelines in Michigan	Ceci Weibert , Michigan EGLE
2:45 p.m.	Preliminary results of a national survey on invasive species language	Christine Gilbert , Stony Brook University and Cat de Rivera , Portland State University
3:10 p.m.	Exploring a name change for the GL AIS Landing Blitz	Theresa Gruninger , GLC
3:30 p.m.	Facilitated discussion	Tim Campbell , Wisconsin Sea Grant

Great Lakes Panel Closing Session
(4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

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| • Spring 2026 meeting plans | GLP Staff |
| • Final comments and meeting adjournment | Kelly Pennington , GLP Chair, Minnesota DNR |