

Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting
December 19, 2025 | Virtual
Agenda

Day 1: Friday, December 19

All times Eastern

Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

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

Kelly Pennington, GLP Chair

9:05 a.m. **Call to order, roll call, agenda review**

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

9:20 a.m. **GLP Business Items**

- Approval of May 2025 meeting summary
- Review of May 2025 action items
- GLP Work Plan

10:00 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)

10:40 a.m. **Break**

10:50 a.m. **Programmatic Updates**

- (10:50 a.m.) GLANSIS
- (11:05 a.m.) ANSTF
- (11:20 a.m.) Least Wanted Species List update
- (11:40 a.m.) Pink Salmon in the Great Lakes
- (12:00 a.m.) Michigan Red Swamp Crayfish response

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

Mike Piskur, Great Lakes Governors and
Premiers
Joe Langan, National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
Kathleen Quebedeaux, Michigan DNR

12:20 a.m. **Member updates**

GLP Members

12:40 p.m. **Public comment period**

GLP Members

12:45 p.m. **Spring 2026 GLP Meeting**

Kelly Pennington, GLP Chair

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn business session**