Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting

November 18-19, 2026

Ann Arbor, MI

Agenda

Day 1: November 18, 2026
All times Eastern

Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	**Welcome**	**Lacey Mason,** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
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** • Election results • Approval of December 2025 meeting summary • Review of December 2025 action items • Guidance for Operations	**Mike Langendorf,** GLP Chair, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), & **Sam Tank**, GLP Coordinator, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)
9:45 a.m.	**Committee reports**	
	• Organisms in Trade (OIT) Ad Hoc Committee	**Francine MacDonald,** Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR) & **Greg Hitzroth,** Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant
	• Outreach Coordination Committee (OCC)	**Tim Campbell,** Wisconsin Sea Grant
	• Research Coordination Committee (RCC)	**Lindsay Chadderton,** The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
	• Management Coordination Committee (MCC)	**Ceci Weibert,** Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE)
10:10 a.m.	**Programmatic Updates**	
	• (10:10 a.m.) GLANSIS	**Connor Shelly,** Michigan Sea Grant
	• (10:25 a.m.) Brandon Road	**Tammy Newcomb,** Michigan DNR, & **Rick Pohlman,** Illinois DNR
	• (10:40 a.m.) GSGP Least Wanted List	**Mike Piskur,** Great Lakes Governors and Premiers
	• (10:55 a.m.) Ballast Water	**Sean Yardley,** Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
	• (11:15 a.m.) ANSTF Strategic Plan Update	**Susan Pasko,** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
	• (11:30 a.m.) Michigan's State Management Plan	**Ceci Weibert,** Michigan EGLE
11:40 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 – 4:30 p.m.

Ongoing interjurisdictional projects updates and prospective 2027 project overviews

1:30 p.m.	**Welcome**	**Mike Langendorf,** GLP Chair, CORA
1:40 p.m.	**Water-Primrose (*Ludwigia peploides*) survey and treatment along the Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair Shorelines**	**Ceci Weibert,** Michigan EGLE, **Sara Stahlman,** PA Sea Grant & **John Navarro,** OH DNR
2:00 p.m.	**AIS Transport Risk of Waterfowl Hunters in the Upper Great Lakes Region**	**Tim Campbell,** WI Sea Grant & **Jason Riddle,** University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
2:20 p.m.	**Genetic biocontrol: Quantifying management and community understanding and perceptions**	**Jason Delborne**, University of Wisconsin – Madison
2:50 p.m.	**Break**	
3:10 p.m.	**Baitfish Industry Engagement**	**Nichole Angell,** GLC
3:40 p.m.	**Prioritizing Control of Established Species**	**Lindsay Chadderton,** TNC
4:10 p.m.	**FY27 Interjurisdictional Opportunity** • Framing for 11/19 working lunch	**Sam Tank,** GLC

Group Dinner
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Monty's Public House
3140 Packard St, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Day 2: November 19, 2026
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Special Session: AIS Response Projects
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	**Welcome and introduction to session**	**Lindsay Chadderton,** TNC
9:10 a.m.	**Michigan** • European frog-bit • Red swamp crayfish	**Tom Alwin,** Michigan EGLE & **Kathleen Quebedeaux,** Michigan DNR
9:50 a.m.	**Wisconsin** • Starry Stonewort • Red swamp crayfish	**Amy Kretlow,** Wisconsin DNR
10:25 a.m.	**Minnesota** • Prickly waterlily • Signal Crayfish	**Kelly Pennington** & **April Londo,** Minnesota DNR
11:00 p.m.	**Networking break**	
11:25 p.m.	**Ontario** • Red swamp crayfish • Marbled crayfish	**Brook Schryer,** Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
12:00 p.m.	**Discussion**	**Lindsay Chadderton,** TNC

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Working lunch – lunch provided
Interjurisdictional project brainstorming

Special Session: LAMPs and state implementation projects
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.	**Welcome and introduction to session**	**Ceci Weibert,** Michigan EGLE
1:40 p.m.	**LAMP overview and state implementation project process**	**Beth Hinchey & Matt Pawlowski,** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
2:00 p.m.	**State Project Presentations** *15-mintues each*	
	• CNY Water Chestnut Project	**Cathy McGlynn,** New York Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
	• Niagara River Hydrilla Project	**Lindsay Yoder,** New York DEC
	• St. Louis River Estuary	**Dave Grandmaison,** Minnesota DNR
	• European Frog-bit	**Tom Alwin,** Michigan EGLE
	• Hydrilla and yellow floating heart	**Ceci Weibert,** Michigan EGLE
	• Upper Peninsula plant early detection/NotMISpecies outreach campaign	**Christina Baugher,** MI DNR
	• Wisconsin Process and Projects	**Amy Kretlow & Patrick Siwula,** Wisconsin DNR
3:45 p.m.	**Discussion**	

Closing Session
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

- **Spring 2027 meeting plans** — **GLP Staff**
- **Final comments and meeting adjournment** — **Mike Langendorf,** GLP Chair, CORA