

## Invasive Species Regulation in Michigan: Stakeholder Workshop

Thursday - September 21, 2006, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Michigan Wildlife Conservancy, Bath, Michigan

Directions: <http://www.miwildlife.org/contactus.asp>

**Purpose:** to develop a **scientifically defensible, consistent, fair, risk-based process** for the Invasive Species Advisory Council to use in recommending listing and delisting species of animals and plants under Michigan's new invasive species laws.

- 1) Presentations on Michigan's invasive species regulations from the Departments of Natural Resources, Environmental Quality and Agriculture;
- 2) Presentations from scientific experts on risk-based approaches;
- 3) Presentations from invited stakeholders about their issues, needs and concerns with the new regulations;
- 4) Participants' discussion of a process to modify lists of prohibited and restricted species.

**Facilitator:** Michigan Sea Grant

**Reporters:** Great Lakes Commission Staff

**Participants:** Organizations, agencies, businesses, and individuals that may possess prohibited or restricted invasive species as part of normal operations and/r that have concerns about the introduction and spread of invasive species in Michigan.

**Sponsor:** Great Lakes Commission

### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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DRAFT AGENDA**

8:30 a.m.

Welcome, Workshop purpose

Tim Eder, Director, Great Lakes Commission (invited)

Becky Humphries, Director, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (invited)

Introductions, Agenda Review

Mark Breederland, Michigan Sea Grant Extension

Michigan's Invasive Species Laws and Regulations (Long-standing and 2005)

Mark Breederland, Moderator

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Michigan Department of Agriculture

10:00 a.m.

Break

Processes for Modifications to Prohibited and Restricted Species Lists:

Risk-based Approaches

Carol Swinehart, Michigan Sea Grant Extension, Moderator

Paul Zajicek, Division of Aquaculture, Florida Division of Agriculture

Barre Hellquist – Professor Emeritus, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Stakeholder Presentations on Issues, Needs, and Concerns Related to Regulation

Carol Swinehart, Moderator

Amy Frankman – Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association

Chris Weeks – Michigan Aquaculture Association

Richard Wiedenhamer – Michigan Bait Dealers Association

Rick Preuss – Preuss Pets - HabitattitudeTM

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Discussion Groups – Small group discussions of elements of a protocol for recommending species listing/de-listing

3:00 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m.

Discussion group reports and presentation of major elements of listing/de-listing protocol

4:30 p.m.

Wrap Up and Next steps

Mark Breederland, Michigan Sea Grant Extension