

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

Tom Ridge Environmental Center at Presque Isle

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Erie, Pennsylvania

May 8-10, 2007

Draft Agenda

(As of 04/12/07)

Tuesday, May 8

- 12:30 – 1:00 Registration
- 1:00 – 1:20 (#1) Welcome, Introductions, Adoption of Agenda, Approval of Minutes
Mamie Parker, Assistant Director for Fisheries and Habitat Conservation, USFWS
- 1:20 – 1:40 (#2) Committee Reports / Recommendations
- 1:40 – 2:10 (#3) Panel Reports / Recommendations
- 2:10 – 2:30 (#4) New Zealand Mud Snail Management and Control Plan
Presentation and approval
- 3:00 – 3:30 BREAK
- 3:30 – 3:50 (#5) Maritime Administration Reserve Fleet Ships
ANS & water quality concerns and how they are being addressed
- 3:50 – 4:20 (#6) Zebra/Quagga Mussel Response in Colorado River
Status of activities and lessons learned from response; possible recommendations
- 4:20 – 5:00 (#7) Rapid Response
Intersessional activity / next steps

Wednesday, May 9 *ANSTF Meeting (continued)*

ANS State Management Planning: Great Lakes Regional Perspectives

This all-day session will be moderated by the Great Lakes Commission based outcomes associated with the project, *A Collaborative Approach to Advance Implementation of State Management Plans for Prevention and Control of Aquatic Nuisance Species in the Great Lakes Region* as funded by the National Sea Grant College Program. The session will provide an opportunity to learn more about ANS state management plan (SMP) activities based on state-specific workshops conducted in 6 of the Great Lakes states. Based on workshop outcomes, the state presentations will focus on SMP priorities, implementation strategies and funding opportunities in efforts to advance collaboration on ANS state management planning in the Great Lakes region. The plenary session will provide a forum for discussion to develop recommendations on ANS state management planning for consideration by the ANSTF.

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Wednesday, May 9 *ANS State Management Planning: Great Lakes Regional Perspectives*

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| 8:00 am | Registration | |
| 8:30 am | Welcome | Tim Eder, Great Lakes Commission |
| | Agenda Overview | Kathe Glassner-Shwayder |
| 8:45 am | Regional Perspectives | Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, Great Lakes Commission
Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission Sea Grant Fellow |
| 9:10 am | State Presentations* | |
| | • <i>Progress in Wisconsin on the State Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan</i> | Phil Moy, Wisconsin Sea Grant |
| | • <i>Progress Towards a Comprehensive Invasive Species State Management Plan for Minnesota</i> | Doug Jensen, Univ. of Minnesota Sea Grant |
| | • <i>Pennsylvania AIS State Management Plan in the Context of a State Invasive Species Council</i> | Jim Grazio, Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection |
| 10:15 am | BREAK | |
| 10:25 am | State Presentations* | |
| | • <i>Invasive Species Regulation in Michigan: Stakeholders Workshop</i> | Carol Swinehart, Michigan Sea Grant |
| | • <i>Indiana Digs into the Aquatic Plant Trade</i> | Doug Keller, Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources
Kristin TePas, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant |
| | • <i>Development of Ohio's Rapid Response Plan for ANS</i> | John Navarro, ODNR Division of Wildlife & Eugene Braig, Ohio Sea Grant College Program |
| 11:30 am | <i>Common Themes from Great Lakes SMP Workshops in Building a Framework for Regional ANS Management</i> | Kathe Glassner-Shwayder
Erika Jensen |
| 12:15 pm | LUNCH (<i>boxed – for purchase in advance</i>) | |

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1:15 pm Afternoon agenda review

1:30 pm Break-out sessions

2:30 pm Report from break-out sessions

3:15 pm BREAK

3:30 pm Break-out session

(prioritize recommendations for ANSTF)

4:15 pm Summary/Recommendations to ANSTF

4:45 pm Wrap Up, Next Steps

Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, Great Lakes
Commission

5:00 pm ADJOURN

* State Presentations – *15 minutes each, time remaining will be used for questions and discussion*

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ANSTF Meeting (continued)

8 – 8:30

Registration

8:30 – 8:50

(#9) Asian Carps Management and Control Plan

Presentation and approval

8:50 – 9:20

(#10) Canal Barriers

Update on Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal; concerns in the Lake Champlain Canal; needs in other areas of country; discuss possible approaches

- Chuck Shea, Project Manager, Chicago District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

9:20 – 10:00

(#11) Viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) in the Great Lakes

Presentation and discussion of Federal and state activities to address VHS

- Bill Culligan, Great Lakes Fisheries Section Head, NYSDEC - Bureau of Fisheries, Lake Erie Fisheries Unit

10:00 – 10:30

BREAK

10:30 – 11:45

(#12) Great Lakes Regional Collaboration (GLRC)

Presentation on GLRC process and recommendations of GLRC Invasive Species Team with emphasis on those with national implications.

- Mike Hoff, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fisheries Division, Regional Office

11:45 – 11:55

Public Comment

11:55 – 12:00

Summary

12:00 ADJOURN MEETING

Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

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GLP Meeting

1:00 pm Registration

1:30 pm Welcome

Tim Eder, *Great Lakes Commission*

Jim Grazio, Panel Vice Chair, *PA Dept. of Environmental Protection*

1:45 pm Call to Order

Jim Grazio

- Member Roll Call
- Agenda Review and Approval
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
(*Ann Arbor Meeting, Dec. 2006*)

2:00 pm Great Lakes Panel Update

- Report on Action Items
- Featured At-Large Member:
Interest and Expertise on AIS

Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, *Great Lakes Commission*
Michael Murray, *National Wildlife Federation*

2:40 pm ANS Task Force Update

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm Panel Committees: Concurrent Break Out Sessions

- Information/Education
- Research Coordination
- Policy Coordination

Rochelle Sturtevant, Committee Chair, NOAA Sea Grant
Phil Moy, Committee Chair, Wisconsin Sea Grant
Jen Nalbome, Committee Chair, Great Lakes United

Discussion on ANS state management plan issues and committee work

5:00 pm ADJOURN

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Friday, May 11 *GLP Meeting (continued)*

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| 8:00 am | Agenda Review | Jim Grazio |
| 8:15 am | Emerging AIS Issues Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Recent Discovery of <i>Hemimysis anomala</i> (Bloody Shrimp)➤ Other AIS Issues of Concern➤ Discussion | David Reid, Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab |
| 9:30 am | Federal Program Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ US FWS➤ US EPA➤ US Coast Guard | |
| 10:15 am | Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Information/Education➤ Research Coordination➤ Policy Coordination➤ Discussion | Committee Chairs |
| 11:15 am | Public Comment | |
| 11:45 am | Panel Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Summary of Action Items➤ Fall 2007 Meeting: Location, Date and Theme | Kathe Glassner-Shwayder |
| 12:00 n | MEETING ADJOURNMENT | |