

# 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*

- 8:00 am      Registration
- 8:30 am      Welcome, Introduction, Agenda Overview
- 8:45 am      Regional Perspectives
  
- 9:10 am      State Presentations\*
- 10:15 am      BREAK
- 10:25 am      State Presentations\*
- 11:30 am      Discussion: Regional Perspectives on SMP Process
- 12:15 pm      LUNCH  
*(boxed lunch – for purchase in advance)*
- 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)*
- 4:30 pm      Summary/Recommendations to ANSTF
- 5:00 pm      Wrap Up, Next Steps
- 5:15 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

9:20 – 10:00

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

Presentation and discussion of Federal and state activities to address VHS

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.

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 Nalbhone, Committee Chair, Great Lakes United

Discussion on ANS state management plan issues and committee work

5:15 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"><li>➤ Recent Discovery of <i>Hemimysis anomala</i> (Bloody Shrimp)</li><li>➤ Other AIS Issues of Concern</li><li>➤ Discussion</li></ul> |                         |
| 9:30 am  | Federal Program Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ US FWS</li><li>➤ US EPA</li><li>➤ US Coast Guard</li></ul>   |                         |
| 10:15 am | Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Information/Education</li><li>➤ Research Coordination</li><li>➤ Policy Coordination</li><li>➤ Discussion</li></ul>                             | Committee Chairs        |
| 11:15 am | Public Comment   |                         |
| 11:45 am | Panel Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Summary of Action Items</li><li>➤ Fall 2007 Meeting: Location, Date and Theme</li></ul>   | Kathe Glassner-Shwayder |
| 12:00 n  | MEETING ADJOURNMENT  |                         |