

**Joint Meeting of the
Great Lakes & Mississippi River Basin Panels
on Aquatic Nuisance Species**

June 17-19, 2008

Doubletree Hotel, Milwaukee City Center
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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Co-sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service Eastern Regional Office and the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

FINAL DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Joint Meeting: Great Lakes Panel (GLP) and Mississippi River Basin Panel (MRBP)

Wisconsin Room

- 7:30am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00am **Welcome** **Phil Moy**, Wisconsin Sea Grant; Chair, GLP Research Coordination Committee
- 8:15am **ANS Panel Introductions: Successes, Challenges & Work Priorities**
- Mississippi River Basin Panel **Doug Keller**, Indiana Department of Natural Resources; MRBP Co-Chair
- Great Lakes Panel **Mike Conlin**, Illinois Department of Natural Resources; GLP Chair
- 9:00am **Aquatic Invasions: Lessons Learned & Future Issues** **Moderator: Doug Keller**, Indiana Department of Natural Resources
- Retrospective on Zebra Mussel Invasion of the Great Lakes **David Reid**, NOAA - Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab (GLERL)
- Movement of AIS between the Mississippi River and Great Lakes Basin **Jay Rendall**, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- 9:40am **AIS Databases Update** **Rochelle Sturtevant**, NOAA-GLERL and Great Lakes Sea Grant Extension; Chair, GLP Information/Education Committee
- 10:00am **BREAK**
- 10:20am **VHS Prevention/Control Updates** **Moderator: Steve Shults**, Illinois Department of Natural Resources; Chair, MRBP Prevention & Control Committee
- Great Lakes Fishery Commission **John Dettmers**, Great Lakes Fishery Commission
- U.S. Coast Guard **CAPT Lorne Thomas**, U.S. Coast Guard, Ninth District
- National Park Service **Bob Krumenaker**, Apostle Islands, National Park Service
- Domestic Shipping **Jim Weakley**, Lake Carriers Association

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- 11:30am **Wildlife Forever Outreach Program** **Doug Grann**, Wildlife Forever
- 12:00pm **LUNCH** (On your own)
- 1:15pm **Addressing Risk: Canals and Waterways** **Moderator: Phil Moy**, Wisconsin Sea Grant
- ANS Dispersal Barrier System **Charles Shea**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Asian Carp Management & Related Early Detection and Monitoring Efforts **Greg Conover**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; MRBP Coordinator
- 2:00pm **Addressing Risk: Trade & Recreational Activities** **Moderator: Duane Chapman**, USGS/Biological Resources Division; Chair, MRBP Research & Risk Assessment Committee
- MRBP Screening Protocol **Mike Hoff**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Arkansas Department of Agriculture Inspection Program **Andy Goodwin**, Aquaculture/Fisheries Center, University of Arkansas, presenting on behalf of the Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture
- GLC Organisms in Trade Project **Kathe Glassner-Shwayder**, Great Lakes Commission; GLP Coordinator
- Recreational Boating: AIS Impacts & Prevention Strategies **Lindsay Chadderton**, The Nature Conservancy
- Clean Boats (Every)day **Lisa Wojnarowski**, Council of Great Lakes Governors
- 3:35pm **Charge for Joint Committee Break-outs** **Erika Jensen**, Great Lakes Commission; GLP Staff
- 3:40pm **BREAK**
- 4:00pm **Joint GLP & MRBP Committee Break-out Sessions**
Refer to Committee agendas included in meeting materials
- 5:30pm **Adjourn for the day**
- 6:30pm **JOINT RECEPTION**
Wisconsin Room

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Joint GLP & MRBP Meeting (continued)

Wisconsin Room

- 7:30am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00am **Agenda Review** **Tom Crane**, Great Lakes Commission; GLP Staff
- 8:05am **Joint Committee Session Reports** (20 minutes each)

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- 9:05am **Ballast Water Regulatory Updates**
- U.S. Coast Guard: Legislation and Rulemaking Process
- Effectiveness of Salinity in Protecting the Great Lakes
- Enhancing Enforcement of Regulations and Continuing Research in Canada
- Moderator: Jennifer Nalbone**, Great Lakes United; Chair, GLP Policy Coordination Committee
- Bivan Patnaik**, U.S. Coast Guard Regulatory Coordinator
- David Reid**, NOAA-GLERL
- Chris Wiley**, Department of Fisheries and Oceans & Transport Canada
- 10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:30am **Advancements in Ballast Water Treatment Technology**
- Allegra Cangelosi**, Great Ships Initiative
- 11:00am **Discussion & Next Steps**
Opportunities for Collaboration, Recommendations to ANS Task Force
- Moderators: Kim Bogenschutz**, Iowa Department of Natural Resources; MRBP Co-Chair
Jim Grazio, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ; GLP Vice Chair
- 12:00pm **Adjourn Joint Meeting & Lunch** (on your own)

Great Lakes Panel Meeting

Milwaukee-Madison Room

- 1:15pm **Call to Order**
Roll call, agenda review, Nov. 2007 meeting summary approval
- Mike Conlin**, Panel Chair
- 1:30pm **Great Lakes Panel Update**
Panel Activities Report
- Erika Jensen**, Great Lakes Commission; Panel Staff
- Panel Elections Report
- Nominating Committee:** Roger Eberhardt, Doug Keller and Francine MacDonald
- 1:55pm **Introduction of New Officers & At-large Members**
- Mike Conlin**, Outgoing Panel Chair
- 2:00pm **GLP Committee Break-out Sessions**
Refer to Committee agendas in meeting materials
- 3:45pm **BREAK**
- 4:00pm **GLP Committee Reports** (15 minutes each)
- GLP Committee Chairs**
- 4:45pm **GLP Business**
Public comment, fall 2008 meeting, action items, other
- Jim Grazio**, Panel Chair
- 5:15pm **ADJOURN**
- 7:05pm **Optional Activity: Baseball Game**
Milwaukee Brewers vs. Toronto Blue Jays

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Mississippi River Basin Panel Meeting

Wisconsin Room

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| 1:15pm | Call to Order
Roll call, agenda review, Nashville January 2008 meeting summary approval | Panel Chairs |
| 1:30pm | MRBP Update
Funding, Budget, Panel Elections | |
| 1:45pm | MRBP Committee Break-out Sessions
Committee Business / Work Plans | |
| 3:45pm | BREAK | |
| 4:00pm | MRBP Committee Reports (10 minutes each) | MRBP Committee Chairs |
| 4:30pm | MRBP Business
2009 work plan development, membership, Public comment, next meeting, review action items | |
| 5:15pm | ADJOURN | |
| 7:05pm | Optional Activity: Baseball Game
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Thursday, June 19, 2008

Joint GLP & MRBP Optional Field Trips

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| 9:00am | Sail on Denis Sullivan Clipper Ship OR Tour of Discovery World (*) |
| 12:00pm | LUNCH (on your own) |
| 1:00pm | Tour of Discovery World (*) |

(*) Registration for these activities is required in advance with meeting registration