

To: Member and Interested Parties, Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species  
From: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, Great Lakes Panel Coordinator  
Re: Great Lakes Panel Spring Meeting (June 25-26, 2009 in Grand Island, NY)  
Date: June 10, 2009

GLP Members and Interested Parties:

We are moving into final preparations for the spring meeting of the Great Lakes Panel which will be held in Grand Island, New York (15 minutes from Buffalo and Niagara Falls). Attached is a final draft agenda for the meeting. The meeting will begin on Thursday, June 25 at 8:30 am and will adjourn Friday, June 26 at 12:30 pm. Please see below for additional details and information.

**Location:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Grand Island Resort and Conference Center (<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/gilny>) in Grand Island, NY. Please note the Holiday Inn address: 100 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, New York, 14072, and telephone: 716-773-1111

**Remote Participation:** For those not able to attend the meeting in person, WebEx online conferencing and a conference phone line will be available to view presentations and listen to discussions. If you would like to participate in the meeting using these services, please contact Erika Jensen ([ejensen@glc.org](mailto:ejensen@glc.org)) for more information.

**Meeting Field Trip:** There is a good possibility that a field trip will be offered by New York DEC for those attending the meeting in person. The field trip would be held on Wednesday afternoon from 3-5 pm EST in proximity to the Holiday Inn. It would involve a hike, examining invasive weeds such common buckthorn, phragmites, and bush honeysuckle, among others. Further details will follow early next week. In the meantime, please let Kathe ([shwayder@glc.org](mailto:shwayder@glc.org)) know if you would be interested in participating on the field trip.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Panel Member Updates:** If you have not done so already, please familiarize yourself with the Great Lakes Panel wiki and **submit your update on AIS Activities of your agency or organization** (<http://wiki.glin.net/display/ANS/Great+Lakes+Panel+on+Aquatic+Nuisance+Species+Wiki>). The format has been revised to be as straightforward as possible: all that is required is that you paste a pre-written paragraph onto the Panel member update page. Please see the attached PDF for information on using the wiki and contact Erika ([ejensen@glc.org](mailto:ejensen@glc.org)) if you have any questions or concerns.

**Other:** Please refer to the Great Lakes Panel website (<http://www.glc.org/ans/panel.html#glpmeet>) for the summary and action items from the fall GLP meeting held in Ann Arbor, Dec. 2-3, 2009.

If you have any questions/comments, please let me know by email ([shwayder@glc.org](mailto:shwayder@glc.org)) or phone (734-971-9135).

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