
Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species
April 26-27, 2004

Courtyard Marriott-Ann Arbor
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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Monday, April 26, 2004

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| 1:00 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions | Michael J. Donahue , Great Lakes Commission
Roger Eberhart , Office of the Great Lakes |
| 1:10 p.m. | Agenda Review | Kathe Glassner-Shwayder , Great Lakes Commission |
| 1:15 p.m. | Regional/Federal Progress Reports | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great Lakes Panel<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions: New At-Large Members<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hugh MacIsaac, Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research- Ted Batterson, Michigan State University• Panel Membership Update• Approval of Panel meeting minutes (July 2003)
• GLC/GLP Website Update | Kathe Glassner-Shwayder
Kevin Walters , Great Lakes Commission |
| 2:00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Updates: U.S. and Canadian<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Aquatic Invasive Species Act• U.S. Coast Guard's Ballast Water Management• Canadian Status Report• National ANS Task Force• International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies: <i>Improving State Capacity to Communicate on ANS Issues</i> (Regional ANS Initiative)• National AIS Screening Process | Jonathon Champion , Northeast Midwest Institute
Michael Gardiner , U.S. Coast Guard

Dennis G. Wright , Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Joe Starinchak (invited), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Tom Flatt , Indiana DNR |
| 3:15 p.m. | Break | |

3:30 p.m. **Great Lakes Panel Committee Meetings: Focus on Priorities Document Review**

- Information/Education Committee
- Research Coordination Committee
- Policy and Legislation Committee

Chair: Emily Finnell, Office of the Great Lakes
Staff: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder
Chair: Phil Moy, Wisconsin Sea Grant
Staff: Kevin Walters
Jennifer Nalbone, Great Lakes United, substituting for **Chair: Helen Brohl**, U.S. Great Lakes Shipping Association
Staff

5:00 p.m. **Adjournment for the Day**

Tuesday, April 27, 2004

8:30 a.m. Committee Reports including Priorities Document Updates

- Research Coordination
- Information and Education
- Legislation and Policy

Facilitator: Tom Crane, Great Lakes Commission

10:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. Regional ANS Initiatives

- IMO Ballast Water Management Conference
- Chicago Dispersal Barrier Update
- Finances and Design Issues of the Second Barrier
- Rapid Response Efforts for Asian Carp
- MNRG Rapid Response Pilot Project
- A Model GIS Assessment of ANS in Michigan Waters
- Biological Invasions Brochure: Initiating Update/Revision Process

Cameron Wilson (invited), Staff, Congressman Ehlers Office

Chuck Shea, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District
Phil Moy, Wisconsin Sea Grant

Mike Hoff, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Kevin Walters

Kathe Glassner-Shwayder

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Rapid Response: Progress Report**

- **Model Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions**
- **Species Specific Case Study**

Kathe Glassner-Shwayder

Roger Eberhardt
Mike Klepinger, Michigan Sea Grant

2:00 p.m. **Panel Business and Member Updates**

Great Lakes Panel Members

3:30 p.m. ***Baltic Sea - Great Lakes Workshop on Aquatic Invasive Species***

INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL GREAT LAKES PANEL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE

6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

6:30 p.m. *Reception: Baltic Sea – Great Lakes Partnerships*

Details to follow

