

Workshop II: A Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions Species Specific Case Study

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Grand Valley State University – Lake Michigan Center
Muskegon, Michigan
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Workshop Objectives: The primary objective of this workshop is to apply the model rapid response plan on Great Lakes aquatic invasions to a species-specific case study on hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*). Although this aquatic invasive species has not yet been detected in the Great Lakes system, it is considered a high risk species with the potential to invade and cause severe impacts. The case study will examine the components of the model rapid response plan to determine where the plan is effective in addressing the potential invasion of hydrilla and aspects in need of refinement and/or further development. A secondary objective of the workshop is to explore how rapid response planning should be modified for different jurisdictional scenarios in the event of hydrilla infestations.

Time	Agenda Topic	Speaker
9:00am	Greetings and Introductions	Kathe Glassner-Shwayder , Great Lakes Commission
9:15am	Project Overview	Kathe Glassner-Shwayder
9:30am	Hydrilla: A Case Study in Michigan & Organizational/Communication Structure	Roger Eberhardt , MI DEQ
9:45am	Outreach	Emily Finnell , MI DEQ
10:00am	Early Detection and Monitoring	To Be Determined
10:15am	Decision Support & Rapid Scientific Assessment	Kevin Walters , Great Lakes Commission
10:30am	Break	
10:45am	Management Options for Control & Eradication	Rick Hobrla , MI DEQ
11:00am	Implementation	Roger Eberhardt
11:15am	Adaptive Management	To Be Determined
11:30am	Funding	Roger Eberhardt
12:00pm	Lunch	

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1:00pm	<i>Round Table Discussion: Implications of the following jurisdictional scenarios on rapid response planning for hydrilla infestations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scenario 1: Private lake with multiple owners• Scenario 2: Great Lakes harbor• Scenario 3: Public navigable waters• Scenario 4: Private pond• Scenario 5: Federally managed waters (e.g. National Seashore)	Moderator: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder
3:00pm	Round Table Discussion Reports	Round Table Discussion Leaders
4:30pm	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michigan's Hydrilla Plan• Regional Model Plan	Roger Eberhardt Kathe Glassner-Shwayder
5:00pm	Adjourn	