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# Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

## July 22-23, 2003

**Courtyard Marriott-Ann Arbor**  
**3205 Boardwalk**  
**Ann Arbor, Michigan**  
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### **FINAL AGENDA**

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Tuesday, July 22, 2003

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| 10:00 a.m. | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  | <b>Michael J. Donahue</b> , Great Lakes Commission<br><b>Incoming Panel Chair</b>   |
| 10:10 a.m. | <b>Agenda Review</b>  | <b>Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b> , Great Lakes Commission   |
| 10:15 a.m. | <b>Activity Reports</b>   |   |
|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Administrative Actions</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Panel Election Results</li><li>- Panel Membership Update</li><li>- Logistics for Future Panel Meetings (projected time and location for next GLP meeting)</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Update on Selected Great Lakes Panel Products/Activities</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Status on GLC/GLP current projects (rapid response plan, early detection and monitoring, ANS-GIS)</li><li>- Grant Awards Update</li></ul></li></ul> | <b>Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b><br><b>Sarah Whitney</b> , Great Lakes Commission   |
| 10:45 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Federal Updates: U.S. and Canadian</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- National Aquatic Invasive Species Act</li><li>- U.S. Coast Guard's Regulatory Activities</li><li>- Canadian Status Report</li><li>- National ANS Task Force</li><li>- National Invasive Species Council</li></ul></li></ul>  | <b>Jonathon Champion</b> , Northeast Midwest Institute<br><b>Michael Gardiner</b> , U.S. Coast Guard<br><br><b>Dennis G. Wright</b> , Fisheries and Oceans Canada<br><br><b>Sharon Gross</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<br><b>Chris Dionigi</b> , National Invasive Species Council (presented by Sharon Gross) |
| 12:00 Noon | <b>Lunch</b>  |   |
| 1:00 p.m.  | <b>Regional ANS Initiatives</b>   | <i>Facilitator:</i> <b>Kathe Glassner-Shwayder</b>  |
|            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Predicting Nonindigenous Fish Invasions</li><li>• Midwest Natural Resources Group: Memorandum of Agreement to Meet the Threat of Invasive Species</li><li>• Dispersal Barrier: Project Update</li><li>• Ruffe Expansion into Lake Michigan</li></ul>  | <b>Cindy Kolar</b> , U.S. Geological Survey<br><br><b>Mike Hoff</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<br><br><b>Phil Moy</b> , Wisconsin Sea Grant<br><br><b>Mike Hoff</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  |

2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:30 p.m.	<b>GLP Training Session: Working with the media on ANS issues</b>	Panel: Communications and Journalists
3:30 p.m.	<b>Great Lakes Panel Committee Meetings</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information/Education Committee</li> <li>• Research Coordination Committee</li> <li>• Policy and Legislation Committee</li> </ul>	<p><b>Incoming Committee Chair</b> Staff: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, Erin Higbee, Student Intern, University of Michigan</p> <p><b>Incoming Committee Chair</b> Staff: Kevin Walters, Great Lakes Commission</p> <p><b>Incoming Committee Chair</b> Staff: Sarah Whitney, Great Lakes Commission</p>
5:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b>	

**Wednesday, July 23, 2003**

8:30 a.m.	<b>Reporting Out by Committees</b>	<b>Incoming Committee Chairs</b>
9:15 a.m.	<p><b>Future Directions of the Great Lakes Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defining Panel priorities in areas of information/education, research coordination and policy and legislation</li> <li>- Role of Panel in the decision-making process for grant proposals (e.g., application of Panel priorities)</li> <li>- Role of the Panel on emerging issues</li> <li>- National coordination between regional ANS panels</li> <li>- Making logistical adjustments to funding constraints</li> <li>- How do we deal with eligibility for GLP at-large membership/leadership positions?</li> </ul>	<i>Facilitator</i> (Gwen White, D.J. Case & Associates)
10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Panel Business and Member Updates</b>	<b>Great Lakes Panel Members</b>
12:00 Noon	<b>Adjourn</b>	