
Workshop: Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions
July 23-24, 2003

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FINAL AGENDA

Day 1 - Wednesday, July 23

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| 1:00 p.m. | Greetings and Introduction | Marc Tuchman , U.S. EPA GLNPO and Incoming Chair , Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species |
| 1:15 p.m. | Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions
- Project Overview
- Model Plan Framework | Kathe Glassner-Shwayder , Great Lakes Commission
Kevin Walters , Great Lakes Commission |
| 1:30 p.m. | The Case for Early Warning and Rapid Response to New Invasive Species in the United States | Randy Westbrook , U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Discipline |
| 2:15 p.m. | Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force/Federal Perspectives on ANS Rapid Response | Sharon Gross , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| 2:30 p.m. | Break | |
| 2:45 p.m. | Communication and Organizational Structure
An overview of the RRT Region 5 multijurisdictional experience in coordinating responses to chemical spills as a model for aquatic nuisance species rapid response | Ross Powers , U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- Region 5 |
| 3:05 p.m. | Outreach
Experiences and knowledge gained from the invasions of the ruffe | Mike Hoff , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| 3:25 p.m. | Detection and Monitoring
An overview of ANS detection and monitoring efforts in Hawaii | Donna Turgeon , National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| 3:45-5:45 p.m. | Breakout Session 1
Group 1: Communication/Organizational Structure
Group 2: Outreach
Group 3: Detection and Monitoring | <i>Facilitators</i>
Ross Powers
Mark Dryer
Donna Turgeon |
| 5:45 p.m. | Adjourn for the Day | |
| 6:15 p.m. | Reception Hosted by the Great Lakes Commission | |

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Day 2 - Thursday, July 24, 2003

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:25a.m.	Agenda Review	Kathe Glassner-Shwayder
8:30 a.m.	<i>Decision Support & Rapid Scientific Assessment</i>	Carl Richards , Minnesota Sea Grant
8:50 a.m.	<i>Management Options for Eradication/Control</i> An overview of eradication/control tools and approval measures	Phil Moy , Wisconsin Sea Grant
9:10 a.m.	<i>Implementation</i> Response to introduction of the snakehead fish in Maryland	Steve Early , Maryland DNR
9:30 a.m.	<i>Adaptive Management</i> Controlling invasive plants in Acadia National Park	Lisa Jameson , National Park Service
9:50 a.m.	Break	
10:05 a.m.	Breakout Session 2 Group 1: Decision Support /Scientific Assessment Group 2: Management Options for Eradication/Control Group 3: Implementation Group 4: Adaptive Management	<i>Facilitators</i> Carl Richards Phil Moy Steve Early Lisa Jameson
12:05 p.m.	Lunch (included w/ registration fee)	
1:30 - 2:50 p.m.	Breakout Session Reports - Brief synopsis of group discussion on each component of the rapid response plan	(Reporters to be determined)
2:50 - 4:00 p.m.	Panel: Making Rapid Response Happen – The Operational Challenge	
2:50 p.m.	Introductory Remarks	<i>Facilitator:</i> Kathe Glassner-Shwayder
3:00 p.m.	State Perspective	Roger Eberhardt , Michigan DEQ, Office of the Great Lakes
3:15 p.m.	Regional Perspective	Mike Hoff , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
3:30 p.m.	National/Federal Perspective	Chris Dionigi , Department of Interior, National Invasive Species Council
3:45 p.m.	Making Rapid Response Happen: Assignments and Next Steps	Kathe Glassner-Shwayder
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	