

Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

May 3-4, 2016 | Traverse City, Michigan

Committee Breakout Session Agendas – (Draft, updated 5/2/16)

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 | 12:30 – 2:15 p.m. Eastern

Information/Education Committees

Chair: Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Great Lake Invaders Booklet Review**
 - a. We will discuss overarching style questions and several specific content items.
 - b. *There will be additional opportunities in the future to review the full text of the booklet.*
3. **Species Focus: Starry Stonewort**
 - a. Does your state/province have any laws related to this species?
 - b. Are you aware of any effective treatments?
 - c. Does your organization have any specific outreach materials?
4. **UMISC 2016**
5. **Future Needs**
 - a. What topics do you want to discuss at the next *full Panel* meeting?
 - b. Are there specific species, pathways, outreach efforts, campaigns, programs, projects, assessments, early detection etc. that you would like to discuss at the next *I/E Committee* meeting?

Research Coordination Committee

Chair: Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy

1. **Introductions**
2. **IAGLR**
 - a. Update on Invasive Species Session
 - b. Next Steps
3. Risk Analysis and Regulated Species List – Policy committee proposal
4. **Collaborative Criteria**
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Timeline
 - c. Next steps
5. **Gap Analysis**
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Next steps
6. **Research Species priority list**
 - a. Next steps as it relates to Collaborative and Gap analysis\

Policy Coordination Committee

Outgoing Chair: Sarah LeSage, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Incoming Chair: Francine MacDonald, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

1. **Committee Roll Call & Introductions**
2. **Policy Priorities Review:** Identify the status of priorities in the PCC Priorities Document using the prepared worksheet
 - a. Output: Policy priorities tracking worksheet
3. **Risk Assessment Coordination Needs & Role of the GLP:** Using the prepared Issue Statement, review risk assessment (RA) priorities of the GLP (policy and others) and nexus with the RA objectives of other forums (e.g., CGLG, Annex 6) and discuss and define the role of the GLP in advancing progress on RA coordination.
 - a. Output: Recommendation on GLP role in advancing progress on regional RA coordination objectives.