

## Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

April 29-30, 2014

South Bend, Indiana

### Decision and Action Items

- Membership: GLP members should consider any constituencies that are not represented to fill the open At-Large Member position and make nominations during the next election.
- Website: GLP Members are encouraged to review the new website and provide feedback to Erika.
- CAWS/GLMRIS: The Executive Committee will report to the ANTSF on GLP discussions. GLP committees should consider whether to develop formal recommendations.
- Meetings: Staff will work with the Executive Committee to plan the fall 2014 meeting in the Ann Arbor area and pursue a joint panel meeting with the MRBP on ANS in the future.

### Information/Education Committee

- Voluntary Guidelines: When available from the ANSTF, distribute final recreational, water garden, and classroom guidelines to GLP members for their use and distribution and post to the GLP website.
- GLWQA: Working with the GLWQA Annex 6 Subcommittee co-chairs, finalize request to GLP members and interested parties to provide information about existing outreach products and evaluations to inform GLWQA subcommittee efforts.
- Grass Carp: Committee members will submit comments regarding the draft priorities statement on grass carp. Once the policy and research committee priorities are established, the I/E committee will assess their role in helping with the communication of those priorities.
- Priorities Document: Committee members will review the I/E priorities document at the fall meeting.
- Publications: Entities interested in buying in on publication funding opportunities are encouraged to contact the appropriate project liaisons:
  - Great Lakes Invasions Booklet: Erika Jensen – [ejensen@glc.org](mailto:ejensen@glc.org)
  - Lake Superior AIS Field Guide: Matt Smith - [matt\\_smith@ofah.org](mailto:matt_smith@ofah.org)

### Research Coordination Committee

- Research priorities document
  - Update and incorporate priorities on GLMRIS and canals and waterways
  - Incorporate grass carp priorities
  - Submit updated document to ANSTF
- Grass carp: Integrate research priorities with other committee priorities into revised briefing paper for submission to ANSTF.
- Priority species list: Continue refining the list and integration with other lists and the research priorities document.
- GLWQA: Provide input to the Annex 6 subcommittee on identifying the top three science priorities for AIS in the region.

### Policy Coordination Committee

- CAWS / GLMRIS: Create matrix of GLP member agency comments on GLMRIS and provide input on next steps by December 2014.
- Grass carp: Summarize grass carp briefing paper and insert goal and policy recommendations from the National Management plan for review by a subgroup of the committee.
- Conference call: Hold a committee conference call over the summer to provide updates on the GLMRIS matrix and grass carp recommendations.