



Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Business

Great Lakes Panel Meeting
May 3-4, 2016 | Traverse City, Michigan

GLP NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTIONS REPORT

2016 Great Lakes Panel Elections

- Nominating Committee
 - John Navarro, Jim Grazio, Kevin Irons, Becky Cudmore
- Open Positions
 - Vice Chair
 - Regular members representing a U.S. entity, serving in good standing
 - Committee Chairs
 - Any regular, alternate or at-large member; good standing for at least one year
 - No term limits
 - At Large positions (1 vacant; 2 up for re-election)
 - Based on special expertise, interest, or advisory capability
 - Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant
 - Pat Conzemius, Wildlife Forever
 - Vacant (1)

2016 Great Lakes Panel Elections

- Panel Chair
 - Bob Wakeman, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Panel Vice-Chair (Chair Elect)
 - Sarah LeSage, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Chair, Information and Education Committee
 - Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant
- Chair, Research Coordination Committee
 - Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy
- Chair, Policy Coordination Committee
 - Francine MacDonald, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- At Large Members:
 - Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant
 - Pat Conzemius, Wildlife Forever

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- At-Large Nominee for 2018 Elections: Invasive Species Center

Great Lakes Panel Membership Changes

- U.S Coast Guard – Alternate
 - Christopher Tantillo
- U.S. Forest Service
 - Amanda Kunzmann
- U.S. Geological Survey – Alternate
 - Maureen Walsh
- National Park Service
 - Erin Williams
- Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters – Alternate
 - Alison Morris

OCTOBER 2015 MEETING SUMMARY

REPORT ON ACTION ITEMS

Action Items

Complete:

- Update and post the final April 2015 meeting summary to the GLP website
- Update and re-submit the Grass Carp priorities document to the ANS Task Force
- Plan the spring GLP meeting in Traverse City, MI, potentially hosting the ANS Task Force
- Establish a grass carp ad- hoc committee

Ongoing:

- Continue to work on meeting format changes based on GLP member input

Action Items

Complete:

- Vote on the MRBP's request to support grass carp recommendations for submission to the ANSTF
- Suggest nominations for the Great Lakes Panel elections to the nominating committee
- Participate in the upcoming electronic election

Ongoing:

- Provide input on vacant GLP membership positions
- Provide feedback and ideas about the meeting summary format to Erika
- Follow-up from Economic Impacts of AIS and Starry Stonewort work groups

Committee Action Items

Grass Carp Committee

Complete:

- John Navarro will reorganize and streamline priorities in the grass carp document; priorities that are similar will be combined and priorities will be grouped
- Add suggested items to the existing Grass Carp priorities document

Ongoing:

- Reach out to missing entities for input (e.g., universities, transporters, pet trade, food industry)

Research Coordination Committee

Complete:

- Revise the draft collaborative criteria document and organize follow up webinar to discuss document purpose and content

Ongoing:

- Review the draft gap analysis document and send feedback

Committee Action Items

Policy Coordination Committee

Complete:

- Send completed agency roles and responsibilities for grass carp priorities worksheet to committee for review and report back to the ANSTF at their fall meeting
- Report on NISA reauthorization discussion to regional panels and ANSTF at fall ANSTF meeting

Information/Education Committee

Ongoing:

- Doug Jensen will work with staff on the Index of Outreach Items
- Continue work to update the *Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions booklet*
- Consider opportunities to support GLP priorities through outreach and education

New Business

Committee recommendations

GLP work plan proposal

Plans for Fall 2016 Meeting

PROPOSED DATES:

Option 1: Week of October 31

Option 2: Week of November 28

LOCATION:

Ann Arbor, MI

