

GLP Decision and Action Items
May 22-24, 2012
Rochester, NY

Operational Guidance

- Addition of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) to the Great Lakes Panel: Staff will work with ExCom to draft and submit a recommendation to the ANSTF requesting addition of the USFS as a member agency to the Great Lakes Panel
- Committee chairs appointment of vice chairs: Staff will with the ExCom on adding language to the operational guidance allowing committee chairs to appoint **vice** chair to assist in leading committee work; proposed language will be presented for approval at next GLP meeting
- Alternate membership: The Panel decided not to move forward on a change to the operational guidance that would allow members to appoint more than one alternate

I/E Committee

- Webinar series: The I/E committee recommended the conduct of two separate 1-hour webinars on iMapInvasives and EDDMapS to be arranged by staff

Research Committee

- Research Priorities Document: A subteam of the Research Committee will work on revisions/update to the research priorities document
- Priority Species List: The committee members decided that there was a need for further discussion on the relevancy of the research priorities document to address such issues such as the list's purpose and how it relates to other lists?
- Grass Carp Issue Brief: A subcommittee of the research committee will be convened to continue work on the grass carp issue brief which has been drafted

Policy Committee

- Committee Priorities Document: Work will continue on the policy committee priorities document which is currently in draft form; the document is expected to be completed by the fall meeting
- Committee Work Plan: Updates will be made to the committee work plan

Other items

- Great Lakes Panel Election Results: Staff will formally notify the ANS Task Force of the election of new GLP officers
- Committee Priorities Documents: Direction has been given to the committee chairs to discuss overlap/relationship between the committee priorities documents and how/if the documents should be coordinated; staff will help in identifying commonalities
- Joint GLP and ANS Task Force Meeting: The ANS Task Force has requested that the Great Lakes Panel consider coordinating a joint meeting with the ANSTF spring meeting in 2013
 - Duluth, MN was proposed as a location option; potential topics include: GSI tour; Asian carp in upper Mississippi River
 - eDNA data will be ready for sharing

Outcomes/Next Steps on Joint Meeting of the Northeast ANS Panel and Great Lakes Panel

- Documentation of Organisms in Trade Work Group Sessions: NEANS and GLP staff will summarize the notes from each session (GLP will take two and NEANS will take the other two). A volunteer from each work group will then review and finalize session notes:
 - Prevention, Detection and Monitoring: Sarah LeSage (MI DEQ)
 - Information, Education and Outreach: Doug Jensen (MN Sea Grant)
 - Policy, Regulation and Coordination: Kevin Cute (Rhode Island Coastal Management Program) and Mike Murray (National Wildlife Federation)
 - Research: Leslie Surprenant (New York State DEC)
- Future Collaboration: Those panel members interested in continuing collaborative efforts on the organisms in trade issue should inform their respective panel coordinators
- Identification of Work Group Priorities: Work group session outcomes will be reviewed for priority actions upon consolidation of the notes
- ANS Task Force Recommendation: A NEANS/GLP recommendation was proposed to pilot a joint Panel effort on organisms in trade based on the outcomes of the working groups
 - The first step of this process will be to define objectives for joint workgroups
- ANSTF Strategic Plan: The strategic plan will be reviewed for a position on organisms in trade