

Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

May 3-4, 2016

Traverse City, Michigan

Decision and Action Items

GLP Executive Committee and Staff

- Update and post the final October 2015 meeting summary to the GLP website
- Organize a conference call for input and decision on the proposed GLP work plan approach
- Establish an ad-hoc committee to develop a proposal that describes opportunities to improve coordination on risk assessment
- Plan the fall GLP meeting in Ann Arbor, MI, (*tentative meeting dates: weeks of October 31 or November 28, 2016*)
- Get more information and consider a request from NOAA to serve as an advisory board for GLANSIS updates (at the fall meeting)

Grass Carp Ad-hoc Committee

Data Collection:

- Follow-up with Kevin Irons regarding data from above the electric dispersal barrier in Illinois

Policy Coordination:

- As appropriate, committee member agencies should consider working within their state to send a letter to the Fish Chiefs of other states encouraging consistent regulation of diploid carp
- Follow-up with Paul Zajacek regarding providing regulatory information to industry

Management:

- Add and develop a “management” section to the priorities worksheet
- Compile existing accepted definitions of “established” in regards to invasive species
- Initiate work on a regional management plan with generalized actions

Research Coordination Committee

- Develop a system for research committee involvement in regional conferences that is both unique and hold calls in advance with members to coordinate sessions
- Update the collaborative criteria document to include background, purpose, users, and definition of the word collaborative
- Organize a webinar to do a trial run of the collaborative criteria document with aquatic plants
- Organize a webinar for the committee to vet proposed metrics for the gap analysis

Policy Coordination Committee

Policy Priorities Review:

- Erika will send out the priorities worksheet to the committee for input
- Francine and Sarah L. will follow-up with the Conference of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers AIS Task Force regarding engagement of federal agencies with the Mutual Aid Agreement and the Great Lakes Fishery Agency Council
- Bob will follow-up with GLIFWC on early detection and response activities
- Consider as a follow-up committee action: identify which jurisdictions/agencies are partnering with iMapInvasives and EDDMaps and/or have citizen monitoring programs

Information/Education Committee

Member Updates:

- Anyone with additional “member updates” can send those to Katherine (khollins@glc.org) by May 13
- Katherine will send out the revised updates with the I/E committee meeting notes.

***Great Lake Aquatic Invasions* Booklet:**

- GLC staff will continue to review/edit content, will make changes according to the decisions made at this meeting, and will send the text content to the booklet workgroup and I/E committee for review prior to submitting it to the GLC graphic designer.
- Doug Jensen will write up (or facilitate the writing of) sections on HACCP and First Nations/Tribal authorities
- Committee members will submit high resolution images, if applicable.

Meeting Planning:

- Doug Jensen will pass on full-panel meeting ideas to the ExCom for consideration
- Doug Jensen will consider the discussed I/E committee meeting ideas for the next in-person meeting (or intermediate webinar meetings)
- Katherine Hollins will share the contact information of all people present, to support future discussions about HACCP trainings.

Announcement:

- The 2016 Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference will be held in La Crosse, Wisconsin – Oct 17-19. The 2014 conference proceedings are available (contact Doug Jensen djensen1@umd.edu)