Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Business & Updates

Great Lakes Panel Meeting October 5-6, 2015 | Ann Arbor, Michigan

April 2015 Meeting Summary

Report on Action Items

PANEL ACTION ITEMS

- Staff will update and post the final November 2014 meeting summary to the GLP website.
 - Complete
- GLP members should continue to provide input to E. Jensen to further refine the three priority areas: economic cost-benefit analysis, risk assessment, and invasive macrophyte control
 - Request sent following meeting
- Consider changes to the format of future meetings to focus on priority issues
 - Ongoing
- ExCom will explore ideas (re: follow-up from the April aquatic plant management session) and talk with the committees over the next few months to have a product or clear set of ideas by the next panel meeting
 - Ongoing

COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS

Information/Education:

- Contact members for specific I/E materials
 - Complete
- Pull together Great Lakes regional survey instruments in existence and share with MRBP
 - Ongoing
- Enhance the Index of Outreach Materials to be more consistent and searchable
 - Ongoing

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COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS

Policy Coordination:

- Continue representing GLP interests on the CAWS advisory Committee, including working on solutions to two-way AIS transfer (Navarro and Wakeman)
 - Ongoing
- Schedule a briefing on the TNC-USGS report on AIS lock treatment options
 - Outstanding

Research Coordination Committee:

- Scope a funding gap analysis
 - Ongoing
- Develop criteria for forming a collaborative to focus on priority issues
 - Ongoing

Plans for Spring 2016 Meeting

Executive Committee Proposal:

Conjunction with ANS Task Force Week of May 2, 2016 Ist Choice Location: Traverse City, Michigan 2nd Choice Location: Chicago, Illinois

Membership Changes

Great Lakes Panel Membership Changes

- U.S. Forest Service
 - Dan McKinley (Temporary)
- Michigan
 - Nick Popoff (Alternate)
- Minnesota
 - Kelly Pennington
- New York
 - Catherine McGlynn

- Pennsylvania
 - Sara Stahlman (Alternate)
- Lake Carriers' Association
 - Tom Rayburn
- University/Research GLSGN Extension
 - Dave MacNeill

NOTE: Changes require a formal letter of appointment to GLP Coordinator from member's agency

Great Lakes Panel Membership Vacancies

- U.S. Dept. of Ag-APHIS
- U.S. State Department
- Ontario Hydro
 - "Ontario Hydro" became 5 separate companies in 1999
- Local Communities
 - U.S. and Canada
- International Shipping
- Public Water Utility
- Great Lakes United
 - Dissolved in 2013
- USFWS (USGS?) Cooperative Research Unit
 - MN, NY, PA or WI

Decision:

- Keep, remove or replace?
- Changes to membership categories/agencies require amending the Guidance for Operations
 - ANSTF Federal Agency spots cannot be changed (?)

2016 Great Lakes Panel Elections

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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 (I vacant; 2 up for re-election)
 - Based on special expertise, interest, or advisory capability
 - Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant
 - Pat Conzemius, Wildlife Forever
 - Vacant (I)

Other Updates

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- Meeting materials
 - Online
- Meeting summaries
 - What format is most useful for your purposes?
- GLP-member and GLP-observer email lists
 - Any subscriber can post!
 - glp-member@great-lakes.net (all regular, alternate & at-large)
 - <u>glp-observer@great-lakes.net</u> (non-member, interested parties)

Recap Discussion from April 2015 Meeting and Review Plans for Work Group Breakout Sessions