

ROUND GOBY “COLLABORATIVE”

The purpose of this group will be to facilitate communication, collaboration, and information sharing on research needs, control strategies, and other information that can help prevent the spread, manage, control, lessen the impact of, and increase knowledge about round gobies infesting inland Great Lakes ecosystems.

- **INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP**

- SHARE IDEAS AND INFORMATION
- DEVELOP AND REFINE OUTREACH INITIATIVES
- DISCUSS RESEARCH NEEDS AND PRIORITIES
- DETERMINE POTENTIAL IMPACTS
- DEVELOP CITIZEN SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES
- SHARE CONTROL STRATEGIES
- ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE GROUP

- **STRUCTURE:**

- E-MAIL LISTSERV FOR REGULAR UPDATES AND INFORMATION
- MEET IN PERSON AIS PANEL MEETINGS/FORUMS
- CONFERENCE CALLS
- WEBINARS AS NEEDED

- **POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:**

- GREAT LAKES SEA GRANT PROGRAMS
- STATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
- FEDERAL PARTNERS
- UNIVERSITY PARTNERS
- LAKE ASSOCIATIONS
- INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCILS

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