



# *Welcome!*

Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting  
June 14, 2021 | Webinar



# Call to order, roll call



# Agenda

All times Eastern

## GLP Business Meeting 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Approval of November 2020 meeting summary
- Report on November 2020 action items
- GLP Work Plan update and vote
- Committee reports
- Priority Species List update
- Interjurisdictional Project: Regional Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment
- Programmatic Updates
- Open floor for GLP member announcements and updates
- Public comment
- Adjourn



# Agenda

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## June 15

- Informational Session: Didymo (*Didymosphenia geminata*) 9:00-10:55 a.m.
- Information/Education Committee Meeting 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## June 16

- Research Coordination Committee Meeting 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Closing Session 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## June 15-17

- Organisms in Trade ad hoc committee Great Lakes BIOTIC Symposium

# Approval of November 2020 meeting summary

# November 2020 action items report

# November 2020 Action Items Completed: GLP ExCom

- ✓ ExCom and staff will plan the spring 2021 GLP meeting
- ✓ Review GLP member responses to the genetic biocontrol discussion questions and decide on next steps
- ✓ Develop next GLP work plan
- ✓ Add a placeholder on the GLP meeting agenda structure for updates from FWS on interjurisdictional projects

# November 2020 Action Items Completed: GLP Staff

- ✓ Staff will develop and circulate action items, a summary of the meeting and notes from the standing committee meetings
- ✓ Staff will post presentations from the meeting to the GLP website (pending presenter approval):  
<https://www.glc.org/work/glpans/meetings>
- ✓ Follow-up with Great Lakes Fishery Commission to coordinate on law enforcement priorities from November 2018 breakout sessions



# November 2020 Action Items Completed: GLP Members

- ✓ Send spring meeting agenda requests to the ExCom and/or the GLP Coordinator
- ✓ Send any identified gaps and needs regarding the interjurisdictional invasive aquatic plant project to Research Coordination Committee chair and GLP coordinator
- ✓ Review and revise GLP priorities and send additional feedback to GLP coordinator as necessary
- ✓ Register for upcoming ANS Task Force meetings: June 28-30

# November 2020 Action Items

## In progress / Ongoing



ExCom will engage with the Great Waters Research Collaborative



ExCom will consider ideas proposed by GLP members and next steps for working with Western states to address the “used boat hauler” pathway of invasive mussel spread



Staff will schedule a webinar to review new functions, features and data in the USGS NAS Database

# GLP 2021-2024 Work Plan update and vote

# 2021-2024 Priority Issues

## Genetic Biocontrol

### Deliverables:

- Plenary sessions on the development of genetic biocontrol tools relevant to the Great Lakes
- Identification of needs and/or recommendations related to advancing management and social acceptance of genetic biocontrol tools

## Recreational Activities

### Deliverables:

- Regular updates on the Great Lakes AIS Landing Blitz during fall GLP meeting business sessions
- Scoping of a workshop to better define the relationship between pathway characteristics, AIS early detection efforts, and targeted outreach and improve efficiency of AIS management, surveillance, and outreach

## Organisms in Trade [Ad Hoc Committee]

### Deliverables:

- Progress reports on the status of GLP OIT priorities
- Symposium to improve coordination in OIT management
- Report on knowledge gaps within the OIT pathway and species in the pathway
- List of recommended species to be regulated by Great Lakes jurisdictions

# 2021-2024 Projects

## Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment

Deliverables:

- Regional management priority list of invasive aquatic plants
- Directory of principal investigators and experts and areas of expertise
- Workshop and associated documentation (e.g., summary of attendees, presentations and key outcomes)
- Inventory of aquatic plant control methods being developed and tested, and associated state, provincial, Tribal and federal authorities to implement specific methods
- Inventory of knowledge on effective and non-effective control methods for priority plants, including gaps in method availability and barriers to implementation
- Prioritized research agenda to advance aquatic plant management and control

## Redesigned Great Lakes Panel website

Deliverables:

- Updated, standalone website serving the Great Lakes Panel
- Improved regional coordination of online AIS resources
- Outreach materials related to the *Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions* booklet

# GLP Operations

## Meetings

- The GLP will meet twice annually
- A combination of plenary updates and ad hoc committee sessions will be organized for each meeting

## Executive Committee

- The GLP Executive Committee will convene monthly via conference call to plan GLP meetings, develop meeting agendas, identify important items to be discussed during GLP meetings or in other forums, and handle other administrative items as necessary

## Standing Committees

- Information/Education, Policy Coordination and Research Coordination
- Standing committees will be responsible for updating, maintaining and tracking progress on AIS priorities and identifying priority issues for GLP discussion and action

## Panel Member Updates

- Programmatic updates on AIS activities from GLP members (regular, alternates, at-large) will be requested from GLP members prior to each semiannual meeting



# GLP 2021-2024 Work Plan Vote

# Committee Reports

# November 2020 Action Items: Policy Coordination Committee

- Identify interjurisdictional resources for recreational boating pathway capacity building
- Develop recommendations to advance recreational boating partnerships
- Identify opportunities for engagement between GLP and WRP on recreational boating activity
- Develop a recommendation to the ANSTF and/or general statement of need for shipboard testing of ballast water management systems for lakers
- Work with the I/E Committee to plan a workshop to identify and prioritize locations for establishing recreational boating outreach and inspection efforts
- Continue work on priority actions for recreational activities identified in the GLP priorities document

# November 2020 Action Items: OIT Ad Hoc Committee

- ✓ Draft and distribute survey to AIS managers and conservation law enforcement to inform symposium
- ✓ Plan BIOTIC Symposium focusing on improving coordination between AIS managers and conservation law enforcement
  - Host BIOTIC Symposium
  - Draft inquiry to industry representatives to gauge to inform a future symposium
    - Committee members will identify potential industry contacts to reach out to and review the draft inquiry before distribution

# November 2020 Action Items: Information/ Education Committee

- ❑ Develop recommended actions for the GLP to improve prevention via recreational boating pathway
- ❑ Work with the Policy Committee to plan a summit to identify and prioritize locations for establishing recreational boating outreach and inspection efforts
- ❑ Update *Great Lakes Aquatic Invaders* booklet
  - *Note: now continuing this action item through the GLP work plan project to update the GLP website*

# November 2020 Action Items Completed: Research Coordination Committee

- ✓ A subgroup of committee members will convene to submit comments on the Great Waters Research Collaborative's Great Lakes Ballast Water Research and Development Plan
- ❑ A subgroup of committee members will convene as a recreational user working group to continue to make progress on priority actions identified in the GLP priorities document
- ❑ Continue to engage with the Great Lakes Commission on the Regional Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment interjurisdictional project
- ❑ Consider using GLANSIS as a clearinghouse for the aquatic plant control methodology developed as part of the interjurisdiction project



# Priority Species List

# Interjurisdictional Project: Regional Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment

# Programmatic Updates

# GLP Member announcements and updates

# Public Comment