



Welcome!

Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting
November 17, 2020 | Webinar



Call to order



Agenda

All times Eastern

GLP Business Meeting – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

- Approval of June 2020 meeting summary
- Report on June 2020 action items
- GLP Work Plan update
- GLP Priorities Update: process and status
- Committee reports
- Interjurisdictional Project: Regional Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment
- Programmatic Updates
- Open floor for GLP member announcements and updates
- Adjourn

Agenda

All times Eastern

November 17, 2020

- Informational Session: Recreational Activities Pathway- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

November 18, 2020

- Informational Session: Ballast Water Pathway- 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- Organisms in Trade Ad Hoc Committee Meeting – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Information/Education Committee Meeting – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

November 19, 2020

- Policy Coordination Committee Meeting – 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Research Coordination Committee Meeting - 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Closing Session – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Networking/Social Hour: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Approval of June 2020 meeting summary

June 2020 action items report

June 2020 Action Items Completed: GLP ExCom

- ✓ ExCom and staff will plan the fall 2020 GLP meeting
- ✓ ExCom and staff will distribute a virtual meeting feedback form
- ✓ ExCom and interested GLP members will review the draft ANSTF bylaws (when they are available) and provide feedback
- ✓ ExCom and staff will compile input on the GLP priorities document from the standing committee meetings and determine next steps for ongoing review and update

June 2020 Action Items Completed: GLP Staff

- ✓ Staff will provide information on the 2020 Great Lakes AIS Landing Blitz that GLP members may use to engage and/or promote the event
- ✓ Staff will convene the Nominating Committee to identify candidates for the 2020 GLP elections, and develop and distribute an elections ballot to GLP members
- ✓ 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>

June 2020 Action Items Completed: GLP Members

- ✓ Members will provide feedback on the virtual meeting to assist with planning future meetings via a form distributed by GLP staff
- ✓ Members may send fall meeting agenda requests to the ExCom and/or the GLP Coordinator
- ✓ Members may share information on the 2020 Great Lakes AIS Landing Blitz using guidance provided by the event planning team
- ✓ Members interested in reviewing the draft ANSTF bylaws (when they are available) should notify the ExCom and/or staff

Action Items

In progress / Ongoing



ExCom and staff will review GLP member responses to the genetic biocontrol discussion questions and decide on next steps



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



Staff will follow-up with Great Lakes Fishery Commission to coordinate on law enforcement priorities from November 2018 breakout sessions

GLP Work Plan update

GLP Priority Issues

Grass Carp Ad Hoc Committee

- Formally dissolved at the May 2019 GLP meeting after completing charge and meeting deliverables

Risk Assessment Ad Hoc Committee

- Formally dissolved at the May 2019 GLP meeting after completing charge and meeting deliverables

Project: Risk Assessment Clearinghouse

- A research associate was hired to develop a process for populating the clearinghouse and to populate a first suite of seven regional risk assessment methodologies
- Population of assessments was completed in Dec. 2019 and responsibilities were transferred to NOAA-GLANSIS

GLP Priority Issues

Meetings

- GLP meetings were held biannually in the spring and fall of each work plan year
- Meetings in 2020 have all been held remotely due to the novel coronavirus pandemic

Executive Committee

- The GLP Executive Committee met regularly to plan for GLP meetings, coordinate GLP participation in the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, and advance GLP priorities and recommendations with the ANSTF

Standing Committees

- Standing Committees contributed to the priority review process and identified & advanced activities in support of those priorities

Panel Member Updates

- Updates from GLP members on activities were virtually collected biannually in advance of GLP meetings
- Updates provided by members in-person at GLP meetings were recorded in the meeting summary

GLP Work Plan 2021-?



Proposed: GLP ExCom begin drafting the next iteration of the GLP Work Plan

GLP Discussion:

- Should the work plan cover a longer period of time than 2-3 years?
- Content/priority issue suggestions?

GLP Priorities update

Standing Committee Meetings: Priority Setting

NANPCA Sec. 1203:
Convene a panel to-

- “(A) identify priorities for the Great Lakes region with
- respect to aquatic nuisance species;”

Standing Committee
priority documents:

- Information/Education Committee - 2005
- Policy Coordination Committee – 2013
- Research Coordination Committee – 2015

Priorities inform AIS
prevention and control in
the region:

- GLP work
- GLP member agency programs
- ANSTF activities
- Funding entities and applicants, GLRI

Standing Committee Meetings: Priority Setting



- 2018-2020 Work Plan:
 - Standing committees will be responsible for updating, maintaining and tracking progress on AIS priorities and identifying priority issues for GLP discussion and action
- Priority setting work initiated in 2018
- Committee review of priorities completed in Nov. 2020
- Compiled list of revised priorities shared with GLP membership in advance of this meeting

GLP Priorities: Next Steps

November – December 2020

- *GLP Members*: Review revised priorities document (V2) and provide additional feedback

January – February 2021

- *Staff*: Integrate GLP member feedback, note areas of disagreement, and present revised draft (V3) with list of issues to resolve to GLP ExCom
- *GLP ExCom*: Review revised draft (V3) and decide how to address any areas of disagreement

March – April 2021

- *All*: Resolve outstanding issues
- *All*: Review and approve final document (V4)

April – June 2021

- *GLP ExCom*: Distribute final priorities statement to relevant forums (e.g., ANSTF, GLRI, GLWQA)
- *All*: Identify and prioritize actions the GLP can take to address specific priorities
- *GLP ExCom and Staff*: Integrate actions into a new GLP work plan

Committee Reports

June 2020 Action Items and Updates: OIT Ad Hoc Committee

OIT Symposium

- ✓ Successful funding proposal by MN/WI/PA Sea Grant, to support the symposium
 - As a committee member, Doug Jensen is managing proposal budget with NOAA and other partners
- ✓ Virtual sessions are planned over Winter 2021
 - 1st session will focus on enforcement and program perspectives on OIT
 - 2nd session on industry perspectives
- ✓ Staff have posted the draft agenda in a shared location for OIT members to provide input, and have had several planning calls with committee.

Next Steps for OIT Symposium

- ❑ Survey being drafted to get information from agency representatives on OIT programs and enforcement, to inform the 1st virtual session
- ❑ Draft inquiry to industry representatives to gauge interest and potential contributions to the 2nd virtual session
 - Committee members will identify potential industry contacts to reach out to and review the draft inquiry before distribution

OIT/GLP Priorities Document

- ✓ Committee reviewed and provided input to the GLP Priorities document

June 2020 Action Items Completed: Information/ Education Committee

- ✓ Staff will send out Education priorities for committee member review
- ✓ Committee members will review the Education priorities and provide feedback
- ✓ The committee will reconvene to report on Landing Blitz and continue discussion on GLP priorities and related GLP actions
- Develop recommended actions for the GLP to improve prevention via recreational boating pathway prevention (e.g., BMPs like signage)

June 2020 Action Items Completed: Policy Coordination Committee

- ✓ Staff will send out Funding priorities for committee member review
- ✓ Staff will send out Shipping priorities, including revised draft from Dave Reid, for committee review
- ✓ Committee members will review the Funding and Shipping priorities and provide feedback
- ✓ Interested committee members may contact Dave Reid to have follow-up discussion on revised draft Shipping priorities
- ☐ The committee will reconvene to continue discussion on GLP priorities and related GLP actions

June 2020 Action Items Completed: Research Coordination Committee

- ✓ A subgroup of committee members will convene to discuss a process for developing a priority species list
- ✓ The committee will reconvene in the fall to review the priority species list development process

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

Aquatic Plants: GLP priority issue

April 2015 GLP Meeting: Aquatic Plant
Management Discussion: Needs, Gaps,
Priorities, and Next Steps

2016-2018 Work Plan

Aquatic Plants [Meeting Plenary Focus Session]

A plenary session was held on *Case Studies in Aquatic Plant Response and Control* at the June 2017 Great Lakes Binational Forum

Response case studies for aquatic plants were covered in a plenary session at the November 2018 GLP meeting

Goals and Objectives of Project

1. Provide operational support to regional AIS coordination activities through the GLP and engagement with other regional entities

2. Establish a comprehensive, baseline understanding of IAP research and management activities and associated gaps in knowledge

3. Conduct a workshop focused on priority IAP to refine and prioritize targeted research and management needs

4. Develop an applied research agenda to inform future investments in IAP control

Tasks

Task 1. Preliminary Assessment

- Regional management priority list of invasive aquatic plants
- Draft list of research questions and management needs for invasive aquatic plants
- Directory of principal investigators and experts and areas of expertise
- Inventory of aquatic plant control methods being developed and tested, and associated state, provincial, Tribal and federal authorities to implement specific methods

Task 2. IAP Research and Management Workshop

- Workshop and associated documentation (e.g., summary of attendees, presentations and key outcomes)
- Inventory of know effective and non-effective control methods for priority plants, including gaps in method availability and barriers to implementation
- Draft prioritized list of research needs for each priority plant

Tasks

Task 3. Research Agenda

- Prioritized research agenda to advance aquatic plant management and control

Task 4. Great Lakes AIS Coordination

- Strengthened engagement between the GLP and other regional entities

Proposed Role of GLP

GLP Executive
Committee

Lead
decision-
makers

GLP
members

Provide input on
and consent to
project outputs

GLP Research
Coordination
Committee

Guide implementation of project
activities and provide input on and
consent to project outputs

GLP Staff

Carry out primary project activities.
(meeting organization, compile and write
reports, etc.)

Budget

- Project funding: \$111,000
 - \$101,000: award for project through interjurisdictional funding
 - \$10,000: additional funding available through FWS for regional coordination
- \$11,000 budgeted for travel costs of staff, key experts, and speakers to the workshop and GLP meetings
- \$8,677 budgeted for workshop expenses
- Remaining funding is available for staff time to carry out primary project activities (meeting organization, compile and write reports, etc.)

Programmatic Updates

GLP Member announcements and updates