Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

June 26-27, 2018 | Chicago, Illinois

Decision and Action Items

GLP Executive Committee (ExCom) and Staff

- Staff will develop and circulate action items and a summary of the June meeting
- Staff will post presentations from the meeting to the GLP website (pending presenter approval): https://www.glc.org/work/glpans/meetings
- Staff will distribute informational items and request for input shared during the meeting
- Staff will work with the ExCom to plan the fall GLP meeting in Ann Arbor, MI
 - Staff will send a Doodle poll to determine the best meeting dates
- ExCom will collate the work plan brainstorming session ideas and develop a draft work plan for review by the GLP membership
 - ExCom will reach out to EPA GLNPO and GLWQA Annex 6 to discuss opportunities to coordinate work with the GLP

GLP Members

- Respond to Doodle poll for fall meeting dates. Deadline: July 11, 2018
- Send GLP work plan and project ideas to ExCom members and/or the GLP Coordinator.
 Deadline: August 15, 2018
- Send fall meeting agenda requests to ExCom members and/or the GLP Coordinator. Deadline:
 August 15, 2018

Risk Assessment Ad Hoc Committee

- Convene a conference call of the ad hoc committee to determine a method for prioritization of species to be included in the clearinghouse moving forward
 - Staff will resend the list of "least wanted" and Lacey Act species to GLANSIS staff as the top tier of species to include
- GLANSIS staff will develop beta data query functions that allow for side-by-side comparison of risk assessment methodologies (2-3 at a time) and specific components, if possible
- Committee co-chairs and staff will develop specific direction for GLANSIS around developing species pages for the risk assessment clearinghouse based on previous committee discussions
- Staff will publish the committee background documents around risk assessments to the GLP website: https://www.glc.org/work/glpans/committees
- Staff will develop a list of jurisdictional contacts for risk assessment experts

Grass Carp Ad Hoc Committee

- Staff will update the worksheet to reflect progress on the priorities shared at the meeting and the worksheet will be circulated for additional input from committee members
- Committee members will review the worksheet to identify entities best suited to advance work on specific priorities
- Committee chair and staff will finalize the letter to states that currently allow the stocking of diploid carp encouraging a change in policy to only allowing stocking of triploid fish:
 - Greg Conover will coordinate MICRA involvement with staff
 - Committee chair and staff will determine an appropriate signatory to the letter
 - Staff will develop a list of entities to share the final letter with and facilitate wide distribution