

# Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

December 4-5, 2012

Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel  
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## Agenda

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration & continental breakfast** (*Michigan Ballroom*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcoming remarks and call to order**  
  - Roll Call
  - Agenda Review
  - GLP Chair report**Luke Skinner**, Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources
- 9:20 a.m. **Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force (ANSTF) report**  
**Susan Mangin**, ANSTF Executive Secretary, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 9:30 a.m. **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Overview:**  
Accomplishments and future plans for the aquatic invasive species (AIS) focus area  
**James Schardt**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 9:50 a.m. **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative AIS Projects:**  
*Prevention*  
  - Verification of ballast water treatment technologies
  - Preventing the spread of VHS and harmful organisms in the Great Lakes
  - Protecting the Great Lakes from Internet trade of AIS**Moderator: John Navarro**, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources  
**Jeffrey Ram**, Wayne State University  
**Phyllis Green**, National Park Service  
**Erika Jensen**, Great Lakes Commission
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative AIS Projects (continued):** *Early detection, rapid response and education and outreach*  
  - AIS early detection monitoring program development
  - Mounting a response to new aquatic invaders
  - Behavior Change - Are we making a difference?
  - Training tournament anglers and organizers to prevent AIS
  - Stop Aquatic Hitchhiker! Threat Campaign multimedia mass outreach
  - A comprehensive regional public outreach campaign on AIS**Moderator: John Navarro**, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources  
**Stephen Hensler**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
**Matt Ankney**, Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources  
**Bob Wakeman**, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources  
**Phil Moy**, Wisconsin Sea Grant  
**Pat Conzemius**, Wildlife Forever  
**Doug Jensen**, Minnesota Sea Grant
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (*On your own*)
- 1:15 p.m. **Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement**  
Understanding and implementing the AIS Annex  
**James Schardt**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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- 1:35 p.m. **Committee breakout sessions**  
*Agendas included in meeting folder*
- Information/Education Committee (*Petit I*)
  - Research Coordination Committee (*Petit II*)
  - Policy Coordination Committee (*Michigan Ballroom*)

3:30 p.m. **Break**

- 3:45 p.m. **Asian carp updates**
- Asian carp eDNA monitoring and sampling efforts in western Lake Erie
  - Control and monitoring efforts in Illinois
  - Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee
  - Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study

**Moderator: Lindsay Chadderton**, The Nature Conservancy  
**John Navarro**, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources and  
**Sarah LeSage**, Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality  
**Kevin Irons**, Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources  
**Jim Bredin**, White House Council on Environmental Quality  
**Nicole Roach**, GLMRIS Focus Area 1 Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

5:00 p.m. **Special presentation**

**Phil Moy**, Immediate Past GLP Chair, Wisconsin Sea Grant

5:30 p.m. **Reception** (*The Share Lounge*)

### Wednesday, December 5, 2012

8:00 a.m. **Continental breakfast** (*Michigan Ballroom*)

8:30 a.m. **Agenda review**

- 8:35 a.m. **Committee reports**
- Information/Education Committee
  - Research Coordination Committee
  - Policy Coordination Committee

**Doug Jensen**, Chair, Information/Education Committee  
**Lindsay Chadderton**, Chair, Research Coordination Committee  
**Bob Wakeman**, Chair, Policy Coordination Committee

9:45 a.m. **Discussion Session: Opportunities, Challenges and Moving Forward with Implementation of AIS Programs**

**Moderator: Bob Wakeman**, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

11:00 a.m. **Break**

- 11:15 a.m. **Great Lakes Panel business**
- Approval of May meeting summary
  - Report on action items from May meeting
    - Amendments to GLP Guidance for Operations
    - Opportunities for working with NEANS Panel
    - Plans for joint spring meeting with ANSTF

**Luke Skinner**, GLP Chair

**Erika Jensen**, GLP Coordinator, Great Lakes Commission

12:00 p.m. **Public comment**

12:10 p.m. **Emerging issues, announcements, other comments**

12:30 p.m. **GLP meeting adjourns**

1:30 – **Workshop: Training on Great Lakes Risk Assessment Tools**  
4:30 p.m. *Organized by Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant and partners*