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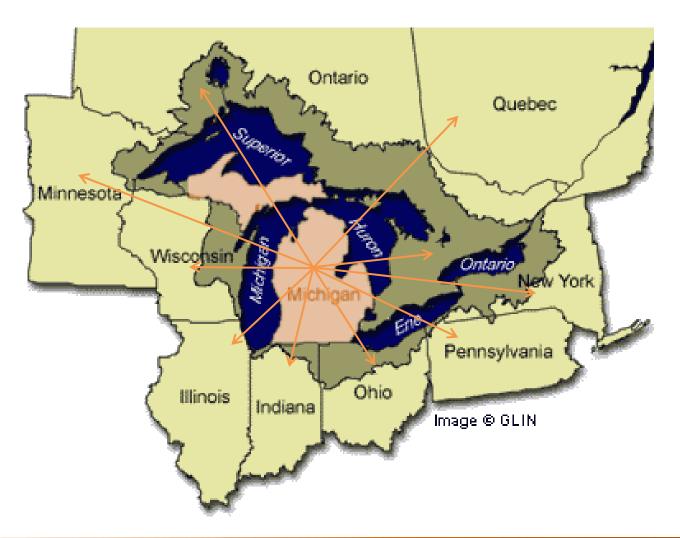
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#### **Stakeholder Community Collaborative** Representatives of U.S. and Canada Federal, Tribal, state, provincial and local agencies; nongovernment organizations; industry and academic groups within the Great Lakes **Core Team Steering Committee** Idea champions **TBD Work Groups Subject Matter** Education **Experts Monitoring** Delimitation and Assessment Outreach **Backbone Support Great Lakes Commission**

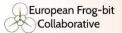
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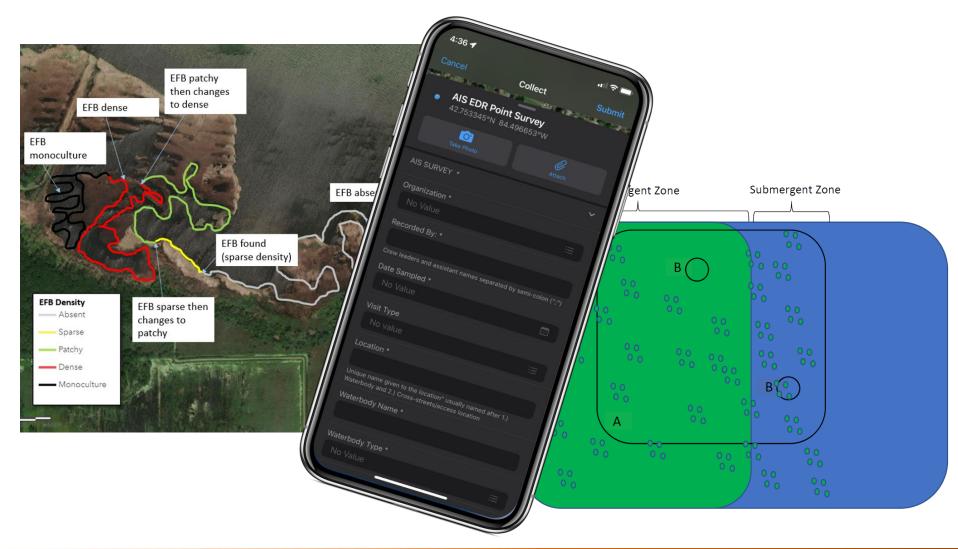
- Designed and implemented an Adaptive Management Framework within Michigan
- Established three work groups
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  - 2. Education and Outreach
  - 3. Management Assessment
- Standard Treatment Impact Monitoring Protocol (STIMP)
- Delimitation app and dataset, STIMP app, education/outreach materials

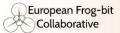


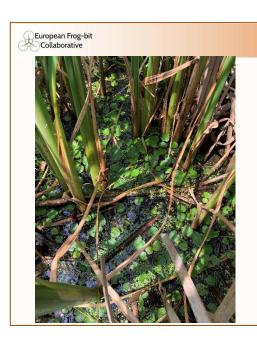
#### Priority Management

**Strategies** Goals Vision Needs Better Strategy I. understanding of Delimitation EFB distribution. Surveying Best Management Strategy II. Prevent spread to uninfested Great Lakes Management Practices for EFB coastline and inland control. Assessment waters and wetlands. EFB is not (negatively) Strategy V. impacting the Great Containment, Impact Mitigation, Lakes Basin Ecosystem & Asset Protection or economy. Reduce the ecological, environmental, and Statewide EFB Strategy III. socio-economic impact Education & education & of established outreach plan. Outreach infestations. Better Strategy IV. understanding of Information EFB biology, ecology, Needs spread, & control.





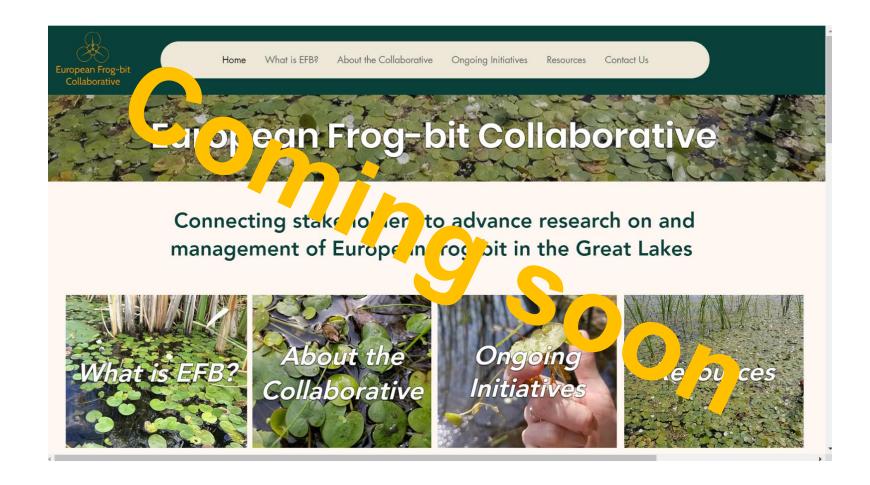




### **EFB Webinar Series**

"Why does European frog-bit grow is really smelly places?"

Tom the Biologist February 30, 2023





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