

European Frog-Bit Collaborative

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Great Lakes Panel

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- EFB AMF was formally introduced at EFB Collaborative meeting March 2021

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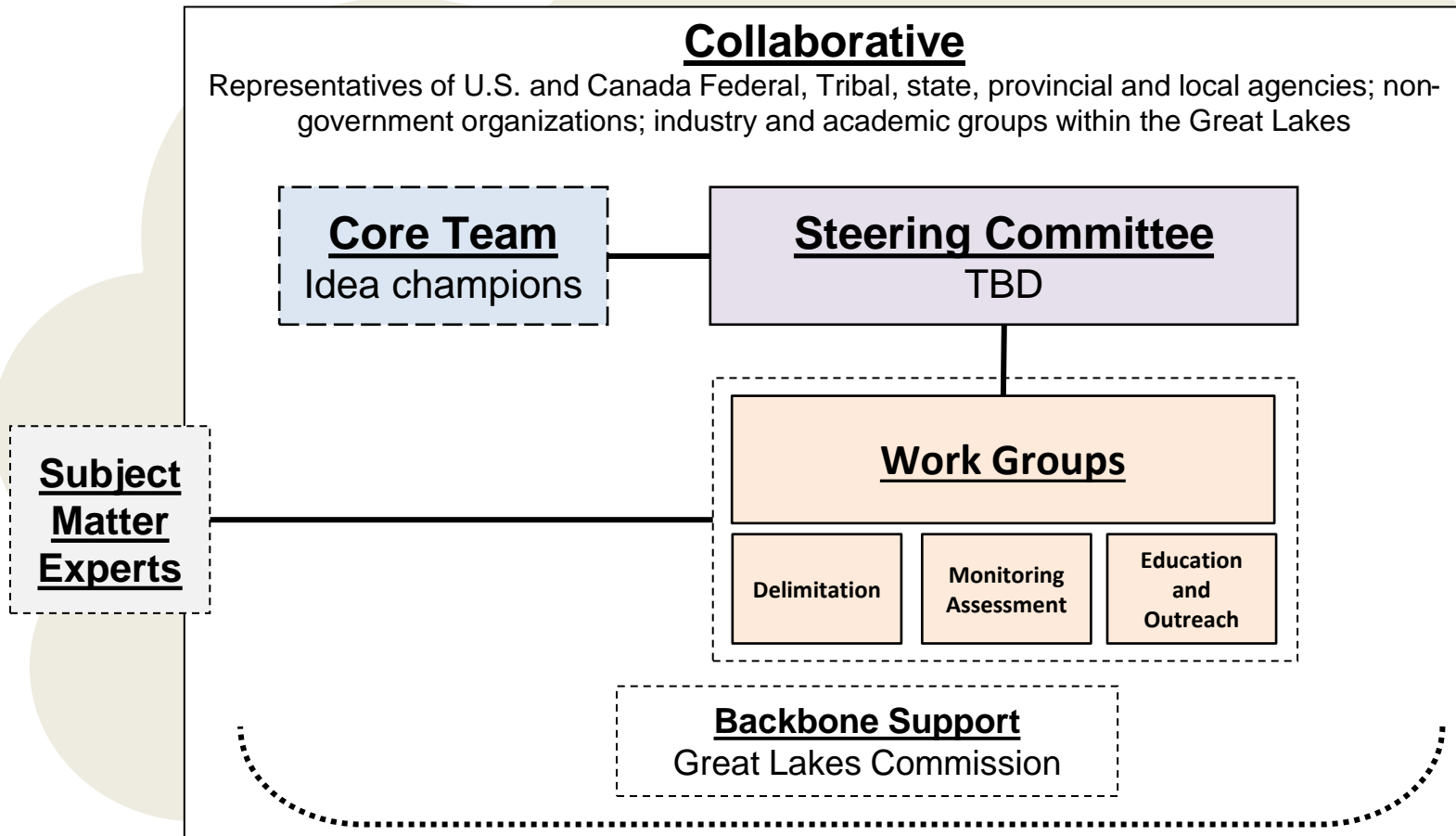
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- Great Lakes Commission was awarded GLRI funding through the FY22 Interjurisdictional funding process October 2022

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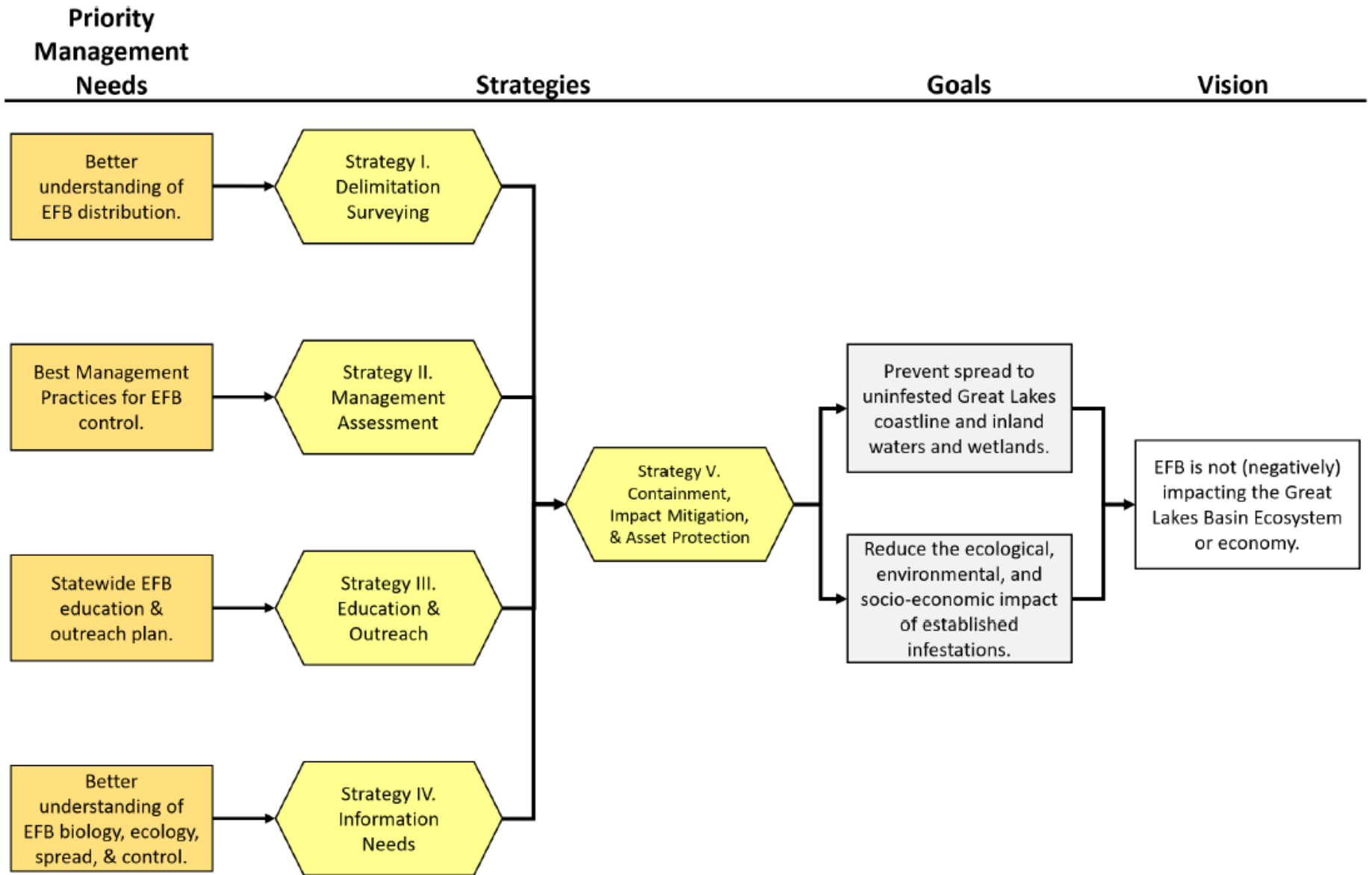
Collaborative Governance

Stakeholder Community

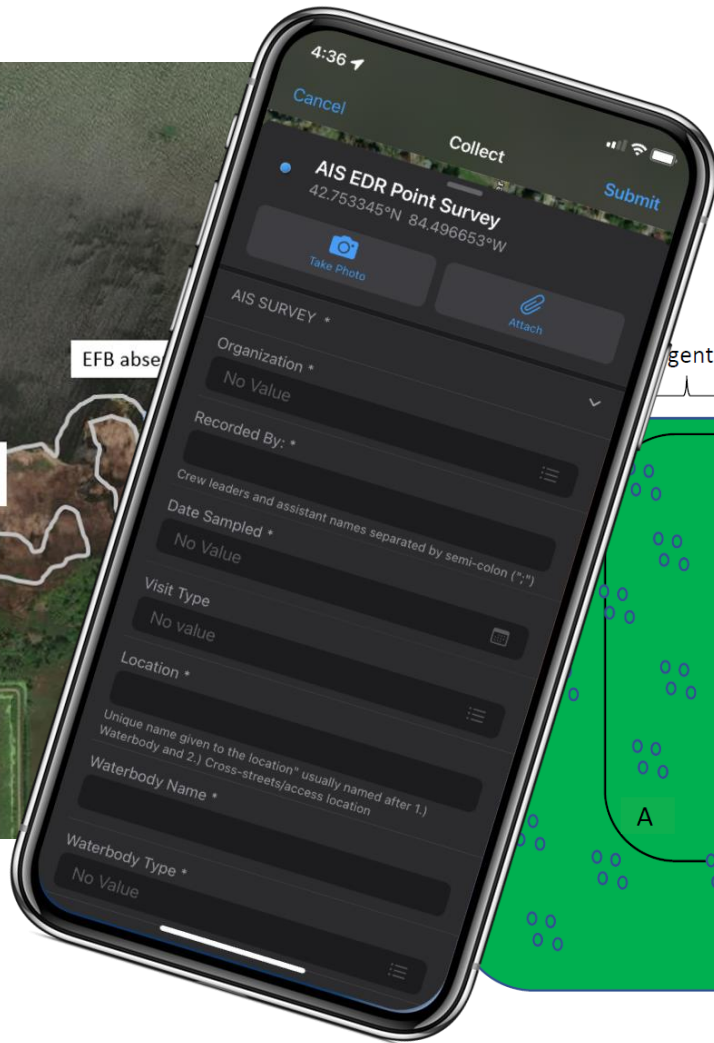
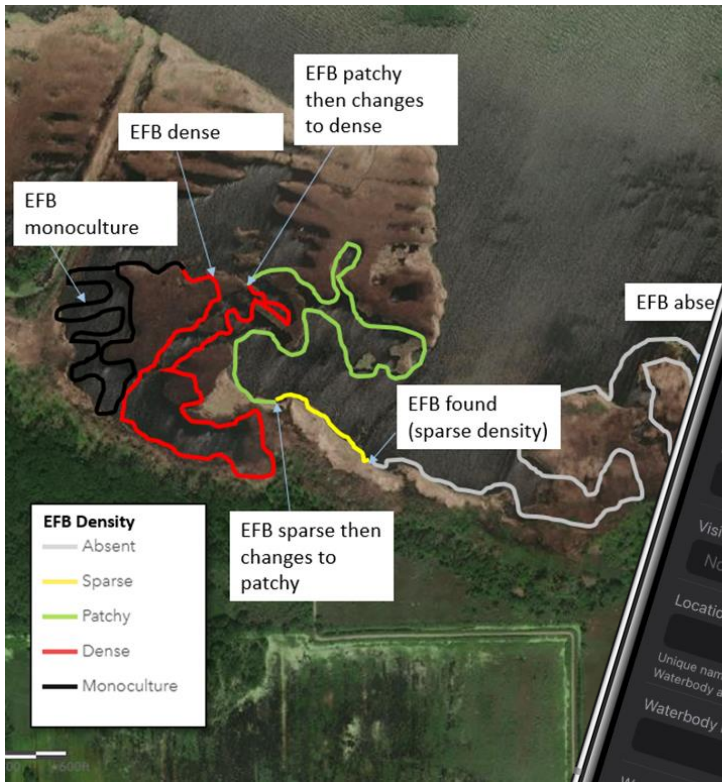


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- Designed and implemented an Adaptive Management Framework within Michigan
- Established three work groups
 1. Delimitation
 2. Education and Outreach
 3. Management Assessment
- Standard Treatment Impact Monitoring Protocol (STIMP)
- Delimitation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



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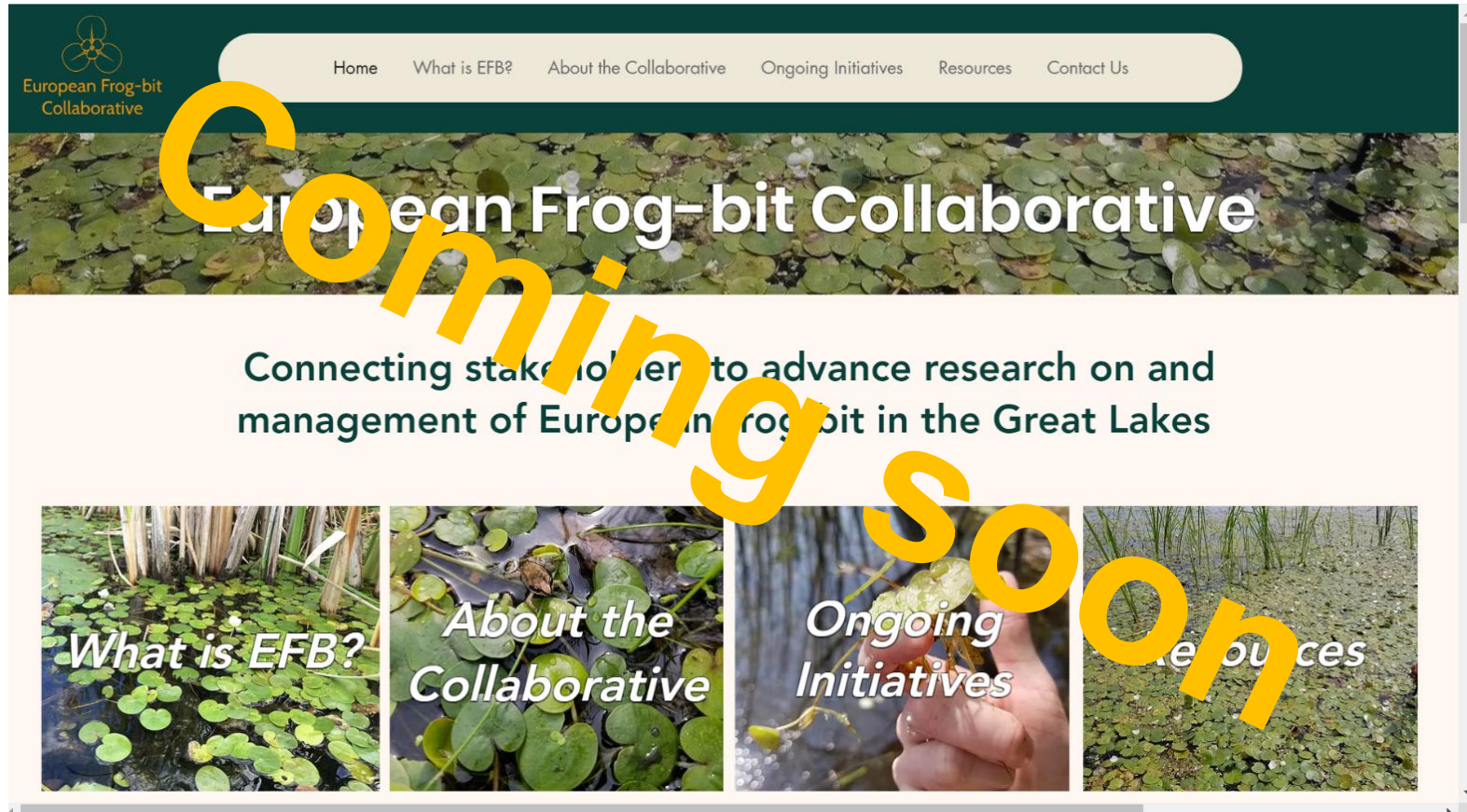


EFB Webinar Series

“Why does European frog-bit grow in really smelly places?”

Tom the Biologist
February 30, 2023

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PHRAG HOLDS ALTERNATIVE CONFERENCE TO COMPETE WITH UMISC THIS WEEK



By James Whittig
Special Features Editor

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"Attendance was high, but group diversity was rather low"

- Conference organizer



Thank you!

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