

## **Agenda**

### **Great Lakes Interstate Surveillance Planning**

**Holiday Inn Express and Suites 600 Briarwood Cir, Ann Arbor, MI 48108**

**March 23, 2017**

#### **Meeting Purpose:**

1. Learn about results of previous surveillance efforts
2. Identify new threats including significant range expansions, new introductions, imminent invasion threats or changes in invasion pathway pressure
3. Learn about new advances in surveillance methods
4. Establish an agreed set of survey site priorities for 2017
5. Reconcile interstate and federal planning process and agree on implementation process for future field seasons

#### **Thursday 23 March.**

8:30 – 8:45 am. Introductions

8:45 – 9:00 am. Review and agree on meeting objectives

9:00 – 10:00 am. Presentations from USFWS FWCOs: Results and recommendations arising from historic survey effort (Mark Brouder)

10:00 – 10:20 am. Break — informal discussion

10:20 – 11:00 am. New or evolving invasion threats: State or fish and wildlife service updates

- Red swamp crayfish — Lake Erie (Navarro)
- Grass carp — Lake Erie (Navarro)
- Tench — Saint Lawrence Seaway — Erie Canal?
- Starry stonewort — Wisconsin (Wakeman)
- Other plants (LeSage)
- Review and reconcile Surveillance Watch list

11:00 am. – 12:00 pm. Site selection: Review Interstate Surveillance Plan — Mapping historic effort over site priorities

12:00 – 1:00 pm. **Working Lunch** (provided) – Review and interrogate interactive GIS site priorities and spatial effort

1:00 – 2:30 pm. Opportunity for USFWS FWCOs to communicate 2017 site and taxonomic survey priorities

2:30 – 3:30 pm. Facilitated discussion: Reconciling current and future surveillance federal, state and provincial surveillance efforts

3:00 – 3:15 pm. Wrap up: Summarize decisions and meeting recommendations (potentially adjourn joint meeting)

3:30 – 4:00 pm. Break and informal discussion

4:00 – 5:15 pm. Interstate Steering Team meeting:

Plant Surveillance:

- Identifying priorities for 2017
- Sites, staff and logistic support
- Review draft plant survey protocol

Interstate Surveillance and response Plan: Agree on process to finalize plans

Wrap up: Summarize decisions and recommendations

6:00 pm. Group Dinner: Location TBD