

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding several aquatic plants. The plants have long, thin roots and green leaves. Numerous small, dark, oval-shaped zebra mussels are attached to the plants, particularly on the stems and leaves. The background is a blurred view of a boat's interior and the water.

# Welcome

Meeting of the

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Great Lakes Panel on  
Aquatic Nuisance Species

November 7-8, 2018

#GreatLakesAISPanel

# Great Lakes Panel Business

Great Lakes Panel Meeting

November 7-8, 2018 | Ann Arbor, Michigan



# **APPROVAL OF JUNE 2018 MEETING SUMMARY**

# REPORT ON JUNE 2018 ACTION ITEMS

# June 2018 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)
- ✓ 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

# June 2018 Action Items

## 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

# June 2018 Action Items

## Risk Assessment Ad Hoc Committee

- [In progress] 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
- [In progress] 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
- [In progress] Staff will develop a list of jurisdictional contacts for risk assessment experts

# June 2018 Action Items

## Grass Carp Ad Hoc Committee

- [In progress] 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
- [In progress] Committee members will review the worksheet to identify entities best suited to advance work on specific priorities
- [In progress] 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



**UPDATE ON 2018-2020  
GLP WORK PLAN DEVELOPMENT  
AND GLP PROJECT(S)**

# 2018-2020 GLP Work Plan

- Next steps:
  - Incorporate comments from GLP members
  - Incorporate GLP project plan
  - Send out for final approval following meeting

# GLP Project Ranking Results

- Responses: 19/36 member agencies
- Assigned scores to project rankings:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> ranking = 3 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> ranking = 2 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> ranking = 1 point
- Results:
  1. Risk Assessment: Populating risk assessment clearinghouse (32 points)
  2. Cultural release of specimens (20 points)
  3. Cross walk conservation law enforcement knowledge/experience with managers (17 points)

POTENTIAL DATES:  
Week of May 20?

LOCATION:

- Ohio?
- Ontario?

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS:

- Easter: April 21
- ANSTF: ? (Wk of May 6?)
- GLFC: May 29-30
- IAGLR: June 10-14

# PLANS FOR SPRING 2019 MEETING



***Please join us for a reception***

***Wednesday, November 7  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.***

Blue Tractor Brewery  
207 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104