



Welcome!

Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting
June 26, 2024 | Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario



Call to order, roll call



Agenda

All times Eastern

GLP Business Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

- Approval of November 2023 meeting summary
- Review of November 2023 action items
- GLP nominating committee report
- Committee reports
- GLP Interjurisdictional Project Updates
- Programmatic Updates
- DECISIONAL: GLP member discussion on Ruffe Control Program archival
- Open floor for GLP member announcements and updates
- Public comment
- Adjourn

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June 26

- **12:20-1:15:** Boxed lunch (provided)
- **1:15-3:00 pm:** Plenary Session: Shipping
- **3:30-5:00 pm:** Soo Locks field trip
- **6:00 pm:** Group dinner at The Palace

June 27

- **9:00-11:20 am:** Plenary Session: Binational species of concern
- **11:20 am-12:30 pm:** Lunch on your own
- **12:30-3:00 pm:** Plenary Session: Management of shared waterways
- **3:00-3:30 pm:** Closing Session

Approval of November 2023 meeting summary

November 2023 action items report

November 2023 Action Items Completed: GLP ExCom

- ✓ Plan the spring 2024 GLP meeting
- ✓ Develop initial draft of standing committee charges
- ✓ Begin update of GLP work plan
 - Ongoing
- ✓ Define relationship with ANSTF
 - Ongoing
- ✓ Draft Ruffe Control Program memo for GLP member discussion

November 2023 Action Items Completed: GLP Staff

- ✓ Develop and circulate action items, a summary of the meeting and notes from the standing committee meetings
- ✓ Post presentations from the meeting to the GLP website (pending presenter approval): <https://www.glpanel.org/meetings-admin/past-meetings/>
- ✓ Continue to schedule standing committee sessions during biannual GLP meetings to prevent overlap, allowing committee members to attend multiple committees

November 2023 Action Items Completed: GLP Members

- ✓ Provide input on availability for potential spring meeting dates
- ✓ Send spring meeting agenda requests to the ExCom and/or the GLP Coordinator
- ✓ Provide input on species for inclusion in the Control of Established Species interjurisdictional projects
- ✓ Review and provide comments on fall meeting summary
- ✓ Participate in review and comments on Western Regional Panel watercraft decontamination guides

GLP Nominating Committee report

Installation of new GLP officers

- Outgoing Chair:
 - Eric Fischer, Indiana DNR
- Chair:
 - Kelly Pennington, Minnesota DNR
- Vice Chair:
 - Mike Langendorf, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority
- Research Coordination Committee Chair:
 - Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy
- Information/Education Chair:
 - Doug Jensen, Minnesota DNR
- Policy Coordination Chair:
 - Patrick Kocovsky, USGS

Committee Reports

OIT Ad Hoc Committee

- ✓ Awarded GLRI Interjurisdictional project funding to support regional coordination of outreach and engagement with the bait industry
 - January 2024 – December 2025
 - Workshop, development of regional bait guide, and evaluation of outreach
 - Action: GLP to share bait outreach/guides from their jurisdictions
- ✓ Participating on the GLDIATR Advisory Committee
 - Planning a learning session focused on other OIT industry pathways for Panel membership to inform future projects
 - Biological supply house session - tentatively planned for January 2024

Information/ Education Committee

- ✓ Ruffe Control Plan Archival
 - On-going
- ✓ Committee Charge
 - On-going
- ✓ Committee Name Change
 - Initiated/on-going
- ✓ Interjurisdictional Project & Member Updates
- ✓ Action Items

Research Coordination Committee

- ✓ Finalized IAP agenda
- ✓ Participate in project team for new control of est. species project
 - Ongoing
- ✓ Participate in development and review process for standing committee charge
 - Ongoing
- ✓ Discussion and brainstorming around the waterfowl hunters pathway
 - Ongoing

Policy Coordination Committee

- ✓ Grass carp letters distributed to regional ANS panels
 - Written response from GSARP, conversations/ presentations with WRP and MRBP
 - Follow-up planned with MAPAIS and NEANS
- ✓ Review planned for EPA proposed ballast water standards
 - Update from EPA today

Interjurisdictional Project: Regional Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment

Interjurisdictional Project:
Evaluating Control of Priority
Established Species:
Species- and site-based
analysis of control efforts in the
Great Lakes region

Programmatic Updates

GLP member discussion on Ruffe Control Program archival

GLP Member announcements and updates

Public Comment

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