

Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop II:
Proposed Projects to Advance Management of Organisms in Trade

December 3-4, 2008

Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest
Ypsilanti, MI
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Goal: Define viable project ideas that can be implemented collaboratively to advance management of the organisms in trade vector to reduce the risk of aquatic invasive species (AIS) introduction and spread.

Objectives:

1. Gather input based on the questions below from stakeholders and potential project partners on a proposed suite of project ideas that have been developed based on outcomes from project activities and Workshop I: *Exploring the Organisms in Trade Vector*.
 - Does the project hold potential in effectively addressing AIS priorities in the Great Lakes region?
 - How will the project add value in regional efforts to advance AIS prevention and control?
 - Is the proposed project feasible in terms of available resources to effectively address goals and objectives?
 - Does the project provide opportunity for balanced participation from the states/provinces (e.g., resource managers and policy makers), industry, academic, environmental stakeholders?
2. Identify additional resources that may be needed, not already been identified, in order to implement the project ideas (e.g. information, funding, partners, time, etc.) and identify challenges that could impede implementation.
3. Prioritize project ideas (could be based on perceived need, political will, availability of information needed to implement the activities, potential for having the greatest impact, etc.).

Agenda

Wednesday, December 3

1:15 PM **Welcome & Introductory Presentation: Planning Grant & Workshop I Outcomes**
Tim Eder, Great Lakes Commission

1:40 PM **Project Idea A: Risk Assessment for Potential Invasion of Aquatic Species in the Great Lakes**

Moderator: Tim Eder, Great Lakes Commission

Case Study: Implementing Risk Assessment for Plants in Indiana

Doug Keller, *Indiana Department of Natural Resources*

Reuben Keller, *University of Notre Dame*

Great Lakes State/Province Perspective

Discussion

3:30 PM **BREAK**

3:45 PM **Project Idea B: Internet Monitoring for the Sale of Aquatic Invasive Species**
Moderator: Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission

Case Study: Invasive Species Internet Monitoring System
Karl Suiter, *National Science Foundation-Center for Integrated Pest Management*
Scott Hardin, *Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*

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Discussion

5:30 PM **Adjourn for the day**

6:30 PM **Group Dinner at Grizzly Peak**
(pay on your own – details and directions provided at meeting)

Thursday, December 4

8:30 AM **Agenda review; Report out from previous day**

8:45 AM **Project Idea C: Advancing Efforts to Reduce Risks for Aquatic Invasions in Private and Public Aquaculture**
Moderator: Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, Great Lakes Commission

Case Study: Biosecurity for Public and Private Aquaculture
Dr. Nathan Stone, *Aquaculture and Fisheries Center – Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff*
Gary Whelan, *Michigan Department of Natural Resources; Chair, Great Lakes Fish Health Committee*

Great Lakes State/Province Perspective

Discussion

10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:45 AM **Discussion: Prioritizing Project Ideas**

11:45 AM **Wrap Up & Next Steps**

12:00 PM **ADJOURN**