

# Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species

## INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

December 13-14, 2006

### AGENDA

**Chair:** Rochelle Sturtevant

**GLC Staff:** Marcia Woodburn

#### Wednesday, December 13

1. Discussion of Rapid Response Planning Questions

#### Thursday, December 14

2. Introductions/Agenda Review
  - a. Formal Committee Membership (core of 5)
  - b. Additional agenda items
3. Work Plan
  - a. Mission Statement
  - b. Distribution Strategy for the I/E Priorities document
  - c. Distribution Strategy for the Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions Booklet
  - d. Survey of Inactive Members
  - e. Population and promotion of the Experts Database
  - f. Outreach Database (SG Competition)
  - g. Non-Indigenous Aquatic Species Database Working Group (NIASDWG)
  - h. Rapid Response Action Items (per discussion 12/13)

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## RESEARCH COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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### AGENDA

**Chair:** Phil Moy

**GLC Staff:** Tom Crane

#### Wednesday, December 13

1. Introductions/Agenda Review
2. Discussion of Rapid Response Planning Questions
3. Review of Priorities Species List
  - a. Introduction
  - b. Review of Justification Column - level of detail and description of potential impacts
  - c. Additions to Species List
  - d. Deletions to Species List

#### Thursday, December 14

4. Review of Priorities Species List (continued)
5. Review of Research Priorities Document
  - a. Review of language on VHS
  - b. Review of Priorities vis-à-vis the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration AIS Research Priorities
  - c. Other additions/deletions
6. Organisms in Trade
  - a. Review and Discussion of individual state "black lists"
  - b. Discussion of how to integrate research and policy aspects of organisms in trade
7. Review of Committee Membership

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## POLICY COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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### AGENDA

**Chair:** Jennifer Nalbone

**GLC Staff:** Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, Erika Jensen

#### Wednesday, December 13

1. Introduction/Agenda Review
2. Draft Policy Coordination Committee Mission and Guidelines Discussion
3. Discussion of Rapid Response Planning Questions
4. Committee Priorities and Work Plan

#### Thursday, December 14

5. Refine Priorities from Wednesday
6. Outstanding issues/business
7. Next steps

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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**Rapid Response Discussion Questions** *How to apply what we know on rapid response and where we want to go in the Great Lakes region?*

- 1) What elements of a Great Lakes rapid response protocol should be a priority for taking action given limited resources and the urgency for the Great Lakes region to be prepared for future aquatic invasions?
- 2)
  - a) What significant challenges need to be addressed to advance rapid response planning?
  - b) What specific obstacles need to be overcome to ensure collaboration and promote action?
- 3) Would there be value in developing an MOU between jurisdictions to serve as a regional foundation for a rapid response protocol?
  - If yes, which entities and parties?
  - What guiding principles should be included in an MOU?
  - How can agencies be encouraged to participate in a rapid response MOU?
- 4) What types of tools are needed to implement rapid response and how can these tools be packaged for regional application (examples include watch list, AIS expert list, management strategies (eradication, control containment), coordination protocol)?