

WORKSHOP II: A Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions Species Specific Case Study

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Great Lakes Commission, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Workshop Objectives: This is the second workshop for the project *A Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions*, funded by the U.S. EPA-Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO). As part of the project, a model rapid response plan for Great Lakes aquatic invasions is being developed. The primary objective of this workshop is to apply the model rapid response plan to a species-specific case study on hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*). Although this aquatic invasive species has not yet been detected in the Great Lakes system, it is considered a high risk species with the potential to invade and cause high levels of ecological damage, as evidenced by invasions in other regions. The workshop will focus on discussions of specific scenarios with different jurisdictional issues.

12:15pm – 12:30pm	Sign-on & Set-up	
12:30pm – 12:45pm	Introductions & Logistics	Kevin Walters, Great Lakes Commission
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Rapid Response Planning	Kathe Glassner-Shwayder, Great Lakes Commission
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Hydrilla Case Study in Michigan: Lessons Learned	Roger Eberhardt, Michigan DEQ
	<i>Scenarios for Discussion</i>	<i>Facilitators</i>
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Scenario 1: Rapid Response in a Private Lake	State Agency
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Scenario 2: Rapid Response in the Great Lakes	Federal Agency
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Scenario 3: Rapid Response in Other Inland Waters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/Federally Shared Waters • State Only Waters • Tribal Waters 	Mike Hoff, U.S. Fish & Wildlife State Agency Rep. Tribal Rep.
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Next Steps	Kathe Glassner-Shwayder