

AGENDA: GRASS CARP AD HOC COMMITTEE

Date: May 14, 2019: 10:15 – 11:45 PM

Location: Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Meeting Objectives: Implementation of the Grass Carp Priorities – Where do we go from here?

Committee Charge: The purpose of the committee is to provide a forum for ongoing communication and coordination specific to Grass Carp and to track and advance progress on GLP Grass Carp priorities. These priorities will serve as the organizing framework for committee work. The Ad Hoc Committee will meet periodically via conference call and in-person under the auspices of the GLP. The committee and its members will:

- Track and report on activities and the progress of member agencies and other partners in addressing Grass Carp priorities
- Assist with coordinating member and partner agency activities related to Grass Carp priorities, including providing information and related support and identifying next steps
- Identify emerging needs and issues not reflected in the current priorities and identify opportunities to address them
- Develop recommendations to the ANS Task Force on priorities or other issues that require additional involvement or support from ANS Task Force members
- Communicate with GLP standing committees on Grass Carp priorities and needs related to information and education, policy and research coordination

Action items: November 8, 2018 meeting in Ann Arbor

- Committee Chair and staff will pursue 4-prong approach for diploid stocking letter:
 - ✓ Revise letter (request for assistance with a national issue and include where diploids are prohibited)
 - ✓ Work with Greg Conover to check-in with MICRA states to ensure this is still the right approach
 - ✓ Work with Jill Wingfield and John Dettmers to move letter through CGLFA to potentially send to diploid state fish chiefs
 - ✓ Work with Kevin Irons, Tammy Newcomb, Mike Piskur to explore a briefing on grass carp for GLSLGP (once new Governors are in place)
- GLP Coordinator will work with MRBP to resubmit GC joint recommendations to ANSTF in advance of December meeting and request an update on the status of the recommendations
- Staff will work with Jill Wingfield to develop, distribute and compile responses to questions regarding Grass Carp inspections, enforcement, compliance, etc.
- Committee members will share information/literature on current ploidy/eDNA testing for potential use in law enforcement and inspection
- Committee Chair and staff will follow-up with relevant outreach groups on needs related to GC outreach materials
- Committee Chair and staff will distribute updated priorities worksheet

Member updates: Grass Carp priorities worksheet for activities not being addressed:

- Share updates on ongoing work by committee member agencies
- Review gaps and opportunities to move priorities forward

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