

# MICHIGAN'S CALL TO ACTION ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

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### ~Meeting Summary~

**Welcome and Introduction**, Ken DeBeaussaert, Director, Office of the Great Lakes

#### ***State Agency Perspectives***

Roger Eberhardt, Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Raymond Rustem, Office of Communications, Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Todd Grischke, Fisheries Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Mike Bryan, Pesticide and Plant Pest Management, Michigan Department of Agriculture

#### ***Michigan Stakeholder Perspectives***

Robert Ahern, Michigan State University Invasive Species Initiative  
Doug Pearsall, Michigan Chapter, The Nature Conservancy  
Phyllis Higman, Michigan Natural Features Inventory  
Erin McDonough, Michigan United Conservation Clubs

#### **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Rapid Response Breakout**, Mark Breederland, Facilitator, Michigan Sea Grant

ARE YOU READY TO RESPOND?: Lessons learned from Indiana, Doug Keller, Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Rapid Response in the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal - The Potential for a Preemptive Strike Against Asian Carp, Phil Moy, Wisconsin Sea Grant

Lessons Learned from the Ruffe Invasion of the U.S., Mike Hoff, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Early Detection and Monitoring Breakout**, Dan O'Keefe, Facilitator, Michigan Sea Grant

Current State Monitoring Programs and Future Opportunities, Gary Kohlhepp, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Statewide Monitoring Protocols for Early Detection, Phyllis Higman, Michigan Natural Features Inventory

Identifying Priority Sites for Early Detection of Aquatic Invasive Species in the Great Lakes Basin, Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy Global Invasive Species Program

**Funding - Case studies**, Chuck Pistis, Facilitator, Michigan Sea Grant

Minnesota's Invasive Species Program, Luke Skinner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

*Aquatic Invasives in New York - Who Foots the Bill?*, Steve Sanford, Office of Invasive Species Coordination, New York State Environmental Conservation

*NOAA Funding Efforts to Prevent and Control AIS in Michigan*, Chuck Pistis, Michigan Sea Grant

*Summary of Michigan's Aquatic Invasive Species Funding*, Roger Eberhardt, Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

**Education/Outreach**, Steve Stewart, Facilitator, Michigan Sea Grant

*The Nature Conservancy's Partnership with Meijer: Case Study in Working with Corporate*, Doug Pearsall, Michigan Chapter, The Nature Conservancy

*Great Lakes Aquatic Nuisance Species Information System*, Rochelle Sturtevant, Great Lakes Sea Grant Program, NOAA

*Successful Education Efforts to Meet the Aquatic Invasive Species Challenge*, Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant

**Keynote Presentation**

*The Role of the Great Lakes and the Environment in Michigan's Economic Transformation, Part 1*

*The Role of the Great Lakes and the Environment in Michigan's Economic Transformation, Part 2*

John Austin, Brookings Institution

**Breakout Reports**

**Rapid Response**

**Early Detection/Monitoring**

**Funding**

**Education/Outreach**

**Panel Discussion**