

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD**

**Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Action Plan Review
Public Meeting
July 12-13, 2011**

**The Lake Michigan Room
12th Floor
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building,
77 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, IL 60604**

AGENDA

Purpose: To review the *Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Action Plan* (FY 2010 - 2014) assessing its scientific credibility and provide advice to optimize the Plan's likelihood of successful restoration to the Great Lakes.

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

9:00 AM	Convene Meeting	Mr. Thomas Carpenter <i>Designated Federal Officer EPA SAB Staff Office</i>
	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Vanessa Vu <i>Director EPA SAB Staff Office</i>
9:10 AM	Introduction of Members, Review of Agenda, and Purpose of Meeting	Dr. James Sanders <i>Chair</i>
9:15 AM	EPA Remarks and Presentation	Mr. Cameron Davis Senior Advisor to the Administrator EPA Region 5 Mr. Paul Horvatin Great Lakes National Program Office EPA Region 5
10:00 AM	Public Comments	Registered Speakers
10:15 AM	BREAK	

10:30 AM	General Discussion and Questions	Dr. James Sanders and Panel Members
11:15 AM	Discussion of Focus Area 1: Toxic Substances and Areas of Concern (Charge questions 4 & 5)	Lead Discussants: Drs. Baker, Collier and Sibley
12:15 PM	LUNCH	
1:15 PM	Discussion of Focus Area 2: Invasive Species (Charge question 6)	Lead Discussants: Drs. Taylor and Weis
2:15 PM	Discussion of Focus Area 3: Nearshore Health and Nonpoint Source Pollution (Charge question 7)	Lead Discussants: Drs. Diaz, Sample, and Scavia
3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:30 PM	Discussion of Focus Area 4: Habitat, Wildlife Protection and Restoration (Charge questions 8 & 9)	Lead Discussants: Drs. Bilby, Havens and Thom
4:30 PM	Discussion of Focus Area 5: Accountability, Education, Monitoring, Evaluation, Communication and Partnerships (Charge Questions 10 & 11)	Lead Discussants: Drs. Koonce, Leschine, and Oris
5:15 PM	Summary of Day 1 and Next Steps	Dr. Sanders and Panel Members
<u>5:30 PM</u>	RECESS FOR THE DAY	Mr. Carpenter

Thursday July 13, 2011

8:30 AM	RECONVENE	Mr. Carpenter
8:30 AM	Discussion of General Issues: Charge Questions 1, 2, and 3	Lead Discussants: Drs. Baker, Koonce, Taylor, Sanders, and Scavia,
10:00 AM	BREAK	

10:15 AM	Working session in Subgroups	
12:15 PM	LUNCH	
1:15 PM	Summary of Review:	Lead Reviewers
	Comments on each of the 5 focus areas research themes:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus Area 1 • Focus Area 2 • Focus Area 3 • Focus Area 4 • Focus Area 5 	Dr. Baker Dr. Weis Dr. Diaz Dr. Thom Dr. Oris
	Comments on Charge Questions 1, 2, and 3	Dr. Scavia
3:00 PM	Discussion of Remaining Issues and Next Steps	Dr. Sanders and Panel Members
3:30 PM	ADJOURN	Mr. Carpenter

List of Registered Public Speakers

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#	Speaker's Name	Organizational Affiliation (s)
1	Mr. Tim Eder	Great Lakes Commission
2	Dr. Michael Murray	National Wildlife Federation