



FERC – Office of Energy Projects
Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance

NOXIOUS PLANTS WORKSHOP

FINAL Agenda
(June 7, 2005)

Woldumar Nature Center
5739 Old Lansing Road
Lansing, Michigan 48917
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- 9:15 AM** Arrival and Sign-in
(Workshop Moderator, *Isis Johnson*, FERC Staff)
- 9:20 AM** Welcome; Workshop Objectives; Participant Introductions
(*TJ LoVullo*, FERC Staff)
- 9:30 AM** FERC Statistics on Required Noxious Plants Plans
(*Andrea Shriver*, FERC Staff)
- 9:45 AM** Technical Experts on Noxious Plants:
- a. *Al Confrancesco*, ANS-Task Force
“Title - TBA” (15 min)
 - 10:00 AM** b. *Emily Finnell*, MDEQ
“Michigan’s Invasive Species Management Plan”(15 min)
 - 10:15 AM** c. *Richard Hobrla*, MDEQ
“The MDEQ’s Aquatic Nuisance Control Program” (20 min)
- 10:35 AM - 10:50 AM** – Break # 1 - (15 min)
- 10:50 AM** Licensees on Monitoring Methods & Results at FERC Projects:
Jim Bernier with Dr. Gary Dawson

Consumers Energy Company Projects (30 min)

11:20 AM Any additional Questions and Answers from the morning session (10 min)

11:30 PM – 12:45 PM LUNCH – (all parties on their own)

12:45 PM Licensees on Control Methods at FERC Projects:
Jamie Nuthals
Upper Peninsula Power Company Projects (30 min)

1:15 PM Other Specialists Speak on Noxious Plants:

a. *Dr. Doug Landis*, MSU
“Biocontrol of Purple loosestrife” (30 min)

1:45 PM b. *John Skogerboe*, Corps Plant Specialist
“Title - TBA” (20 min)

2:05 PM c. *Doug Pearsall*, Michigan Chapter of Nature Conservancy
“Conservancy’s Approach to Managing Invasives” (20 min)

2:25 PM d. *Nick Schmal*, FS Coordinator
“Aquatic Invasives, Hydropower Relicensing, & Eastern National
Forests Program” (20 min)

2:45 PM e. *Howard Wandell*, MSU
“Identification, Monitoring & Control of Eurasian water milfoil”
(20 min)

3:05 PM – 3:15 PM - Break # 2 - (10 min)

3:15 PM FERC’s Plan Review and Modification Process and Q&A
(*CarLisa Linton*, FERC Staff)

3:40 PM Open Panel Discussion – where all Licensees can elaborate on their
most cost effective and successful control/elimination techniques.

Licensees on Panel: TBA

Other Specialists (*tentative*) include:

Jessica Mistak, MDNR

Carol Swinehart, MSU

Pat Grant, FERC Chicago Regional Office

CarLisa Linton, FERC Panel Moderator

4:30 PM Workshop Wrap-up
(*TJ LoVullo*, FERC Staff)