

Dreissenid Mussel Research Priorities

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Goal: To establish research priorities in support of the strategies listed in QZAP 2.0

- Original workshop helped us organize thoughts around priorities – this workshop could document where we are in achieving those original priorities (assessment to track progress).
- Research needs to support management goals and objectives in QZAP 2.0 (emphasis)
- Ensure we are up-to-date on what research is occurring nationally and internationally (e.g., Belgium meeting).
- Any ongoing research that needs additional support – make that apparent.
- Consensus on what has been adequately addressed and what hasn't – any issues that are no longer relevant – new information and ideas/opportunities that have arisen since the first workshop.
- Focus on management relevance, but also encompass basic and forward-thinking research.
- Social science (etc. sociology, political science, economics). Need to have the right people in the room to have this discussion.

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Objectives

- Structure a workshop that will result in dreissenid research priorities in support of QZAP 2.0.
- Convene a workshop through a series of webinars.
- Summarize the results of the workshop in a published report that is available to stakeholders and is used by funders as they consider future strategic investments in dreissenid research.
- Map research to management goals
- Tiered – High, Medium, Low
- In addition to listing priorities, have discussion about why it is important to conduct these research priorities.

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Potential List of Presentations and Attendees

- Mix of state and federal scientists, university, tribal participation, industry
- Adequate representation across prevention, detection, control, monitoring, biology, and human dimensions/social sciences/outreach

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Workshop Dates

October 12-13, 2021

October 19-20, 2021

Questions/Comments/Suggestion:

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