## GREAT LAKES SMACKDOWN!

NAME E-MAIL **FIRST ROUND** SECOND ROUND Quagga Mussel **FINAL ROUND** 1A Zebra Mussel 1B **CHAMPION! Curly-Leaf Pondweed** 2A Eurasian Watermilfoil **Round Goby** 3A Sea Lamprey 2B**Alewife** 4A

White Perch

Invaders battle to destroy the ecosystem

Which Great Lakes invasive species is the worst? Find out in the Great Lakes Smack Down. Fill out the bracket advancing the species that you think are the most ecologically destructive to the Great Lakes based on sound scientific principles. You can also vote based on personal vendettas, bad feelings and general contempt for a certain species.

Round 1 will be introduced **Tuesday, Oct. 12th on www. greatlakesecho.org,** where you can submit your comments and vote for the winners. Make sure to tune in for the rest of the month as the competition heats up.

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