Thank you for your comment, Kathryn Hanratty.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

4 years is too long to wait before action. We must use all possible resources to stop Asian carp now, before they become established in the Great Lakes.

The only sure way to prevent the spread of invasive species is the physical separation of aquatic pathways. The study must focus on the best way to restore the natural separation between affected watersheds - and it must start with the most likely pathway first. A good workable solution for the Chicago Waterway system must be the very first step.

Please USE the good existing research that already exists - do not waste time and money reinventing the wheel. Thank you.