

Draft Agenda #4

Western Regional Panel 2008 Annual Meeting September 9-11, Ft. Collins, Colorado

Tuesday, September 9

9:00 – 4:00 Field Trip, meet at lobby of Hilton Hotel
Field trip to Rocky Mountain National Park to discuss work being done by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service and Trout Unlimited to remove non-native trout and restore native trout. There will be an opportunity for a 3-4 mile hike for people wishing to participate. Others will have short walks and van ride. More information to be coming.

Wednesday, September 10

7:30 coffee, tea, continental breakfast

8:15 **Welcome**

Eileen Ryce, MT Fish Wildlife and Parks, WRP Chair

Short Introductions of participants

8:30 **Keynote speaker**

Harris Sherman, Director, Department of Natural Resources (unconfirmed)

8:50 **New Zealand Mudsnail Control in Hatcheries and Aquaculture**

Chris Myrick, Research on Copper Solutions, Colorado State University

Christine Moffit, Research on Hydrocyclone, mechanical device used to separate mudsnails out of in-coming water, University of Idaho

Ken Cline, Eradication of mudsnails in Boulder Creek facility, Cline Trout Farms

9:35 **WRP Funded Projects**

- Habitattitude in Hawaii, *Sara Pelleteri*
- Train the Trainer: Master Gardeners Prevent Aquatic Invasive Plant Introductions through Community Education and Outreach, *Ted Grosholz or Holly Crosson*
- Professional Awareness of Flowering Rush in the Headwaters of the Columbia River System, *Peter M. Rice*
- Colorado Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan Risk Assessment, *Elizabeth Brown*
- Recreational boat hull fouling in SF Bay, *Mark Sytsma*
- Boater surveys in Lake Mead, *Shawn Gerstenberger*

10:15 **Break**

10:35 **Member Reports on ANS Control Projects or Outreach Projects** – submitted in writing ahead of time (*facilitated by Eileen Ryce – 3 minutes each*)

Non-member reports and public comment

11:45 **Biological Supply House Committee Report**, *Paul Heimowitz, Committee Chair*

12:00 **Lunch at hotel**

1:00 **Colorado Issues – to be determined**

2:00 **USGS database update**, *Pam Fuller, USGS*

2:15 **Bacterial Treatment of Zebra Mussels**, *Dan Malloy, New York (cannot attend)*

2:35 **Quagga mussels at Reclamation Dams on Lower Colorado**, *Leonard Willett, Bureau of Reclamation*

3:10 **Break**

3:30 **Eurasian Watermilfoil Control**, *Kathy Hamel, WA Department of Ecology; (cannot attend)*
Eileen Ryce, MT or Amy Ferriter, ID

3:45 **Corbicula Control**, *Tim Darland, US Army Corps of Engineers, (cannot attend)*
Staff at nuclear power plant in Kansas

4:00 **Adjourn for the day**

5:30 **Social gathering at Greenfields, Old Town Ft. Collins**

Thursday, September 11

7:30 coffee, tea, continental breakfast

8:15 **Business meeting**

Introduce new members

Financial report

Announcement of new Executive Committee Members

Funding of New Projects (if we choose the projects before August, we can ask these people to speak)

What's next for WRP?

Ideas for changes, or for issues to tackle, or for new directions, etc.

10:00 Break

10:15 **VHS Update – State Surveillance**, *Eileen Ryce, MT Fish, Wildlife and Parks*

10:30 **Current State Legislation**, *Karen McDowell, Facilitator*

Panel presentations by CO, UT, WA, ID, CA

5-6 minutes each with time for questions and discussion

11:30 **Lunch**

12:30 **Integrating Human Dimensions Work into ANS Management**, *Tara Teal, Colorado State University*

1:30 Field trip to USDA-APHIS

2:00 – 4:00 Tour of APHIS lab and facilities and presentations on brown tree snakes, nutria and pythons

4:30 Return to Hotel