



2009 Annual Meeting

September 8-10, 2009

The Edgewater Hotel

Seattle, Washington

Final Agenda

Tuesday, September 8

For Field Trips, please meet in the lobby of the Hotel 15 minutes prior to departure.

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 am	Registration , Coffee, Tea	Cascade Ballroom
8:10 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short Introductions of Participants• Agenda Review• September 2008 Meeting Minutes Approval	Eileen Ryce, MT Fish Wildlife and Parks, WRP Chair
8:30 am	Keynote Welcome Remarks Phil Anderson, Interim Director, Washington Fish and Wildlife Mike Stempel, Region 6 Assistant Director for Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	
8:50 am	WRP Funded Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Surveying, evaluating and identifying car washes as approved ANS cleaning stations- Water Trail Users' ANS Prevention Workshops and Regional Model	Bob Wiltshire, CANS Please see written update by Carla Hoopes
9:00 am	Quagga-Zebra Mussel Action Plan (Q-ZAP): Finalizing the Draft, Beginning Implementation and Update on WAFWA Effort	Eileen Ryce, Chair
10:00 am	Break	
10:20 am	Recommended Protocols and Standards for Watercraft Intervention Programs for Dreissenid Mussels in the Western U.S.	Bill Zook and Stephen Phillips, PSMFC
10:55 am	Part 1: Member Reports on AIS ED/RR (3 minutes each, 17 members)	Facilitated by: Karen McDowell, SFEP
11:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 pm	PANEL: Elements of Washington's Early Detection and Rapid Response	Moderated by: Kevin Anderson and Diane Cooper

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| <p>1. Washington Invasive Species Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of existing early detection and rapid response in the state. • Steps toward statewide guidance on early detection and rapid response. <p>2. Skokomish Tribal Nation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does early detection and rapid response mean at the tribal level? <p>3. Nahkeeta Northwest Wildlife Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puget Sound Marine Invasive Species Volunteer Monitoring Program (MISM) – Effectively engaging citizens to monitor for marine invasive species. | <p>Brid Nowlan, Washington Invasive Species Council</p> <p>Randy Lumper, Skokomish DNR</p> <p>Ann Eissinger, Principal Nahkeeta NWS</p> |
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Q&A for Panel members (15 mins)

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| 2:00 pm | <p>PANEL: Tools and Lessons from Around the Western Region</p> <p>1. Early detection of mussels with divers</p> <p>2. Incident Command System Overview
What worked well? What didn't work?</p> <p>Lake Mead response</p> <p>3. Canadian Rapid Response Framework
Federal Policies and programs for early detection and rapid response
British Columbia perspective</p> <p>4. Update on CWA Pesticide Use Permits</p> | <p>Moderated by: Diane Cooper and Kevin Anderson</p> <p>Paul Heimowitz, FWS</p> <p>Emily Austin, Bryan Moore, John Wullschleger, NPS</p> <p>Matthias Herborg, BC Ministry of Environment</p> <p>Jon Jennings, WA Department of Ecology</p> |
| 3:00 pm | Break | |
| 3:15 pm | Arkansas Snakehead Eradication | Mark Oliver, AR Game and Fish Commission |
| 3:45 pm | <p>ED/RR Group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions for Panel members - 2009 Early Detection/Monitoring Plan for 100th Meridian Initiative Teams - Snakehead eradication – what would you do exactly the same and what would you do differently? - Incident Command Structure | |
| 4:45 pm | Possible Pathway for Introduction: Crane Weight Certifications | Joe DiVittorio, BOR, and Paul Heimowitz, FWS |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn for the day | |
| 5:30 pm | Depart to Shellfish Bake | Sponsored by Taylor Shellfish |

Thursday, September 10

8:00 am	Coffee, Tea	Cascade Ballroom
8:15 am	Part 2: Member Reports on AIS ED/RR (3 minutes each, 20 members)	Facilitated by: Karen McDowell
9:15 am	Business meeting - Financial report - RFP: Selection of Project for 2010 - Executive Committee Nominees - Proposed membership for next 4 years	Erin Williams, FWS Blake Feist, NOAA Erin Williams, FWS Eileen Ryce, Chair
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Business meeting continued - Announcement of new Executive Committee Members - Review role of Panel, Members, Executive Committee, Interested Parties - Panel Project Discussion - Member input on Website Revision - Create Work Group for "Threats to the West" brochure update - Discuss possible recommendations to ANSTF (group) - ANSTF Panel Funding Needs Request	Erin Williams, FWS Eileen Ryce, Chair Dave Britton, FWS Erin Williams, FWS Erin Williams, FWS Erin Williams/Susan Mangin, FWS
11:40	Vessel General Permit	Randy Marshall, WA Dept of Ecology (via phone)
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Federal Legislative updates Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Standards for Living Organisms in Ships' Ballast Water Discharged in U.S. Waters	(States please submit regulatory links in annual reports) Rich Everett (via phone)
1:50 pm	ISAC update	Susan Ellis, CA Department of Fish and Game
2:00 pm	Dry Hydrant Flushing as a Vector for AIS Introductions	Jennifer Holman, Principal Holman Environmental
2:20 pm	Colorado State Parks Lessons learned from over 200,000 inspections	Gene Seagle, CO State Parks
2:40 pm	Public Comment and Non-member reports	Eileen Ryce, Chair
3:00 pm	ADJOURN	