

Program Agenda

Western Regional Panel Annual Meeting

September 11-13, 2013

University Place Hotel and Conference Center

Portland, Oregon USA

Day 1 Wednesday September 11, 2013

7:30 am		Registration -- Foyer
8:00 am	Welcome - bring meeting to order, review agenda, introductions	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife - Chair
8:15 – 8:30 am	Pre-Meeting Summary	State and Federal leading representative (5 min each)

Session: Coastal Success Stories

Moderator: Kevin Anderson

8:30 - 8:40 am	Coastal Committee Update	Kevin Anderson, Puget Sound Partnership
8:40 am	Spartina Eradication and Control Efforts: Collaborative management actions focused on populations representing high propagule pressure for the West Coast	Mark Sytsma, PSU or Joel Gerwein
9:00 am	Invasive Tunicates in Alaska: The discovery and bioblitz efforts on <i>Didemnum vexillum</i> in Sitka and the subsequent joint research collaboration with California	Linda Shaw, NOAA or Tammy Davis, AK Dept Fish and Game
9:20 am	Tsunami Debris and Fouling Organisms: Planning and preparedness for rapid response and risk evaluation	Jim Carlton, Williams College
9:40 am	Discussion and Action Items	

10:00 am Break –

Session: Aquatic Plant Success Stories

Moderator: Toni Pennington

10:20 am	Introductory presentation	Mark Sytsma, PSU
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10:40 am	Biocontrol – Process to develop or implement	Eric Coombs, Oregon Depart of Agriculture
11:00 am	Case studies of overlap of AIS and ESA.	TBD
11:20 am	Discussion and Action Items	

11:45 - 1:15 pm Lunch on your own

Session: Dressenids
Moderator: Stephen Phillips

1:15 pm	Long-term results of AG meeting/(possibly 2013 legislation with associated Quagga listing)	Joanne Grady, USFWS (WebEx, or Lisa DeBrucykere and Stephen Phillips)
1:35 pm	Dressenid Economic Impact Study	Roger Mann and Jim Ruff, NWPC
1:55 pm	Preparing for Detection – rapid response exercises in the Columbia	Robyn Draheim, USFWS and Stephen Phillips, PSMFC

2:15 pm Break - Sponsored by Smith Root

2:35 pm	Update on Federally Managed water bodies and status of electronic information exchange system	Dave Britton, USFWS (WebEx)
2:55 pm	Updates on Dressenid control trials at Hoover	Jackson Gross, Smith Root
3:15 pm	Dressenid Discussion and Action Items	
3:35 pm	Begin QZAP Prioritization Exercise	
4:50 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

DAY 2 Thursday September 12, 2013

7:30 am **Registration -- Foyer**

8:00 – 10:30 am **WRP Business Meeting** Executive Committee; Chair – Elizabeth Brown

	WRP Committee Updates by Committee Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Annual Meeting– Leah Elwell b. AG Workshop Follow-Up – Beth Bear c. Coastal Group – Kevin Anderson d. Lab Protocols and Standards – Stephen Phillips e. Membership – Leah Elwell f. Recreational Ballast Tank – Stephen Phillips
10:30 am	Break	
10:50 - 12 pm	Wrap up – QZAP Prioritization Exercise	
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 -1:40 pm	WRP Annual Meeting 2014	Elizabeth/Leah/Earl Chilton
1:40 pm	Annual Meeting 2015 Discussion	Leah
1:50 pm	Updates from ANSTF and ISAC	Susan Mangin, USFWS and Bob Wiltshire, ISAC
2:00 – 2:20 pm	Meet a Regional Partner	PNWER
2:30 pm	Break	
<p>Session: Inland Success Stories Moderator: Allison Begley or Beth Bear</p>		
2:50 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Bullfrog	USGS in Corvallis as suggestion/ or specifically Allison Begley, MTFWP
3:10 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Northern Pike	Dean Osterman, Kalispell Tribe
3:30 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Asian Clam	Ted Thayer, TRPA
3:50 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Three approaches on Rusty Crayfish	Biological Speaker 10 min Chemical Speaker 10 min Mechanical Speaker 10 min
4:20 pm	Panel Discussion on Control and Eradication and Action Items	
4:50 pm	Public Comment	
5 pm	Adjourn	

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Friday September 13, 2013

Field Trip – half day excursion to local
areas - control and restoration for AIS

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