

Western Regional Panel Annual Meeting
 September 11-13, 2013
 University Place Hotel and Conference Center
 Portland, Oregon USA



Success Stories in Aquatic Invasive Species Control
Program Agenda

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, Portland State University
9:00 am	Hawaii's program for managing aquatic invasive species: progress and plans	Sonia Gorgula, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
9:20 am	Tsunami Debris and Fouling Organisms: Planning and preparedness for rapid response and risk evaluation	Allen Pleus, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
9:40 am	Discussion and Action Items	

10:00 am Break – Sponsored by Smith-Root

Session: *Aquatic Plant Success Stories*
Moderator: Toni Pennington

10:20 am	Introductory presentation	Mark Sytsma, PSU
10:40 am	Biocontrol – Process to develop or implement	TBD
11:00 am	Case studies of overlap of AIS and ESA.	Ted Grosholz, UC Davis
11:20 am	Discussion and Action Items	
11:45 - 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own	
	Session: Dressenids <i>Moderator: Stephen Phillips</i>	
1:15 pm	Forays into Dressenid mussel control	Jackson Gross, Smith Root
1:35 pm	Invasive mussel monitoring in the Columbia River Basin – past, present and future	Jill Hardiman and Tim Counihan, USGS and Stephen Bollens and Gretchen Rollwagen-Bollens, Washington State University - Vancouver
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	Begin QZAP Prioritization Exercise	Elizabeth Brown, Stephen Phillips, Leah Elwell and Joanne Grady
3:10 pm	Long-term results of “Building Consensus” efforts	Joanne Grady, USFWS
3:30 pm	Ranking Exercise and Identification of Action Items	Elizabeth Brown, Stephen Phillips, and Leah Elwell
4:45 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

- Approval of Salt Lake Annual Meeting 2012 minutes
- 2012-13 Accomplishments
- 2013-14 Priorities
- Election of new members
- Election of Executive Committee
- Budget review
- ANSTF Recommendations

WRP Committee Updates by Committee Chairs

- 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

Elizabeth Brown, Stephen Phillips and Leah Elwell

12:00-1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30 pm

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Elizabeth/Leah/Earl Chilton

1:40 pm

Updates from ANSTF and ISAC

Susan Mangin USFWS and Bob Wiltshire ISAC

1:50 pm

Election results and final business announcements

Leah Elwell

2:00 – 2:20 pm

Meet a Regional Partner

Pacific Northwest Economic Region – Invasive Species Council, Megan Levy

2:30 pm **Break**

Session: Inland Success Stories
Moderators: Allison Begley and Beth Bear

2:50 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Bullfrog	Adam Sepulveda, USGS
3:10 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Northern Pike	Deane Osterman, Kalispel Tribe
3:30 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Asian Clam	Dennis Zabaglo, TRPA
3:50 pm	Control/Eradication Study: Different approaches on Invasive Crayfish	Volunteer Removal Speaker 20 min Julian Olden, University of Washington Mechanical Removal 10 min Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
4:20 pm	Panel Discussion on Control and Eradication and Action Items	
4:50 pm	Public Comment	
5 pm	Adjourn	

DAY 3 **Friday September 13, 2013** **Sponsored by FieldSync Mobile**

8 am – 12 pm	Field Trip to the Tualatin National Wildlife Refuge	AIS Impacts and Actions at an urban wildlife refuge with, including: - nutria control, Trevor Sheffels - AIS teacher training, Kim Strassburg Don't Let it Loose campaign - Oregon Sea Grant, Sam Chan - PSU, Briita Orwick - Invasive Species Action Network, Bob Wiltshire
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