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**2012 WRP Annual Meeting**  
**September 5-7, 2012**

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**Partners Cooperating to Meet Success in AIS Management**

**Wednesday, September 5th**

7:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast-- Alpine Foyer</b>	Lindy Higham & University Students-- UDWR Host
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<b>Poster Display--Automated AIS Data Collection--in Alpine Foyer</b>	Andy Simon, FieldSync Mobile Solutions
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<b>Whack-a-Mussel Game in Alpine Foyer</b>	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network
<b>AIS General Session—Alpine Room (classroom set-up)</b>		
8:00 am (5 minutes)	<b>Welcome to WRP 2012</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduce new WRP Coordinator</li></ul>	Karen McDowell, WRP Chair & San Francisco Estuary Partnership
8:05 am (15 minutes)	MC General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WRP 2012 Agenda Review</li><li>• Brief Introductions by Participants</li></ul>	Elizabeth Brown, WRP Vice-chair & AIS Coordinator, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
8:20 am (15 minutes)	Welcome to Salt Lake City and Utah: we can help each other fight invasive species	Mike Styler, Executive Director of Utah Department of Natural Resources; or
8:35 am (10 minutes)	Northern Ute Tribe AIS Perspective	Jay Groves, Wildlife Biologist, Ute Tribe
8:45 am (5 minutes)	Western Invasive Species Coordination Effort--State Coordinators Meeting summary	Amy Ferriter, AIS Coordinator Idaho Department of Agriculture
8:50 am (5 minutes)	Federal Coordinators' informal meeting summary	Paul Heimowitz, AIS Coordinator Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>WRP Member &amp; Non-member Report Session—Alpine Room (classroom set-up)</b>		
8:55 am (65 minutes)	<b>MC WRP Member &amp; Non-member Reports (3 min each)</b>	Elizabeth Brown, WRP Vice-chair & AIS Coordinator at Colorado Parks and Wildlife

10:00 am (30 minutes)	<b>Break—Alpine Foyer</b>	UDWR Host
	<b>Inland AIS Issues Session (Habitat Modification for AIS Control)--Alpine Room (classroom set-up)</b>	
10:30 am	<b>MC the habitat modification segment of Inland Session</b>	John Wullschleger, National Park Service
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speakers' Time Slot Includes Presentation and Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	
10:30 am (30 minutes)	Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Relative to Elimination of AIS	Earl Chilton, AIS Coordinator, Texas Parks & Wildlife
11:00 am (20 minutes)	Decontamination of a State Fish Hatchery for NZMS: habitat modification & snail treatment	Randy Oplinger, Fisheries Experiment Station, UDWR
11:20 am (15 minutes)	WRP Discussion—modification of habitat to control AIS	
	<b>Inland AIS Issues Session (Colorado River AIS Management)--Alpine Room (classroom set-up)</b>	
11:35 am	<b>MC the Colorado River segment of Inland Session</b>	Stephen Phillips, PSMFC & WRP ExCom
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speakers' Time Slot Includes Presentation and Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	
11:35 am (20 minutes)	Lake Mead Quagga Mussel Research: overview	David Wong, University of Nevada at Las Vegas
11:55 am	<b>Lunch—Alpine West Room</b>	UDWR Host
12:30 pm (20 minutes)	Lunch Speaker—QZAP Funding Update (\$1,000,000): Federally Managed Water Bodies & Other Associated Projects	David Britton, AIS Coordinator Region 2 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
	<b>Inland AIS Issues Session (Colorado River segment continued)--Alpine Room (classroom set-up)</b>	
1:00 pm (20 minutes)	Quagga & Zebra Mussel Risk Via Veliger Transfer by Overland Hauled Boats	Sariah Cottrell, MS candidate BYU; & Larry Dalton, AIS Coordinator UDWR & WRP ExCom
1:20 pm (30 minutes)	Interstate Movement of Invasive Mussel Encrusted Boats: decontamination challenge	Richard Hepworth, Aquatic Manager UDWR (Southern Region) & Nicolas Braithwaite, AIS Biologist UDWR (Southern Region) & Mike Bolinski, AIS Biologist UDWR (Southeastern Region)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 100-foot Quagga Mussel encrusted "Fiesta Queen"</li> <li>2. 53-foot Dark False Mussel encrusted "Annie M"</li> </ol>	
1:50 pm (20 minutes)	AIS Containment in the Lower Colorado River: new QZAP funds	<b>Speaker being arranged</b> , National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area
2:10 pm (20 minutes)	AIS Prevention at Lake Powell	Mark Anderson, Aquatic Ecologist NPS, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

2:30 pm (30 minutes)	WRP Discussion--contrast effectiveness of containment vs. prevention	
3:00 pm (30 minutes)	<b>Break—Alpine Foyer</b>	UDWR Host
<b>Inland AIS Issues Session (Detection, Control &amp; Regulations segment)--Alpine Room (classroom set-up)</b>		
3:30 pm	<b>MC the Detection, Control &amp; Regulations segment of the Inland Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speakers' Time Slot Includes Presentation and Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Bob McMahon, Professor Emeritus, Department of Biology, University of Texas at Arlington, AIS consultant & WRP ExCom
3:30 pm (25 minutes)	The State of Dreissena Control Technologies	Renata Claudi, RNT Consulting, Inc.
3:55 pm (25 minutes)	Early Detection at BOR's Denver Lab	Denise Hosler and Jacque A. Keele, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Early Detection Mussel Lab
4:20 pm (20 minutes)	Assistant Attorney General Workshop: a summary of the Phoenix meeting	Tom McMahon, AIS Coordinator Arizona Game and Fish & WRP ExCom
4:40 pm (20 minutes)	WRP Discussion	
	<b>Adjourn: no later than 5:00 pm</b>	

**Thursday, September 6th**

7:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast--Alpine Foyer</b>	Lindy Higham & University Students--UDWR Host
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	<b>Business Meeting Session—Alpine Ballroom (“U” Shaped setting for WRP voting members (30); remainder theater)</b>	
8:00 am (2 hours)	<b>MC Business Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WRP 2011 Meeting minutes approval</li> <li>• Announce Executive Committee Election Results</li> <li>• Announce NISWA award winners and any other honors for WRP folks</li> <li>• Financial report</li> <li>• Financial planning—travel funds and project support discussion</li> <li>• Committee/Workgroup Reports and discussion</li> </ul>	Karen McDowell, WRP Chair & San Francisco Estuary Partnership  Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator Karen McDowell  Leah Elwell  Karen McDowell
10:00 am	<b>Break—Alpine Foyer</b>	UDWR Host

(30 minutes)

**Business Meeting Session** (continued) —**Alpine Ballroom** (“U” Shaped setting for WRP voting members (30); remainder theater)

10:30 am **Business Meeting**

(75 minutes)

- Reports from ANS Task Force and the Invasive Species Advisory Committee Susan Mangin, Executive Secretary ANSTF  
Bob Wiltshire, ISAC Chair
- Discussion of a variety of AIS issues Karen McDowell
- Discussion of recommendations to ANSTF
- Member & Non-member reports Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Division of Wildlife, WRP Vice Chair

11:45 am **Lunch**

(75 minutes)

On your own in downtown SLC

**Marine AIS Issues Session** —**Alpine Ballroom** (“U” Shaped setting for WRP voting members (30); remainder theater)

1:00 pm **MC the Marine Session**

Kevin Anderson, Puget Sound Partnership & WRP ExCom

1:00 pm Hull Fouling and New Policy Initiatives  
(30 minutes)

Ian Davidson, Portland State University & Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

1:30 pm America’s Cup—San Francisco Bay  
(30 minutes)

Karen McDowell, WRP Chair & San Francisco Estuary Partnership

2:00 am Japan’s Tsunami Debris  
(30 minutes)

Robyn Draheim, AIS Coordinator Region 1  
USFWS & Assistant AIS Coordinator  
Portland State University

2:30 am Marine Session Discussion  
(30 minutes)

3:00 pm **Break—Alpine Foyer**

UDWR Host

(30 minutes)

**WRP Member & Non-member Report Session (continued)**

3:30 pm **MC**

Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator & ISAN Program Manager

(60 minutes)

- Conclude WRP member & non-member reports--3 min each
- Public Comment
- Select 2013 Annual Meeting location and tentative dates
- Summarize WRP Report & Recommendations to ANSTF resulting from WRP 2012 meeting

4:30 pm  
(25 minutes)

- **Wrap-up discussions**
- **Close WRP 2012 Meeting**

Karen McDowell, WRP Chair & San Francisco Estuary Partnership

4:55 pm

- Announce Field Trip

Larry Dalton, UDWR & WRP ExCom

**Adjourn: no later than 5:00 pm**

**Friday, September 7th**

**7:30 am  
to  
12:40 pm**

**Field Trip (led by Larry Dalton, UDWR)**--Please meet in the Hotel lobby prepared to depart. Don't forget your binoculars!! The weather will likely be in the high 90<sup>0</sup>F range with 50% humidity, and thunder storms are normal. So, plan accordingly--hat, sun screen, rain jacket and field clothes.

Everyone must sign a UDWR liability release form.

**7:40 am  
8:20 am**

**Charter Bus Departs downtown Hilton for Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area**  
We will be visiting the Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area on the east shore of the Great Salt Lake. The Utah Airboat Association will provide opportunity for you to spend time on their airboats in the wetlands. In addition to the discussions about AIS impacts to Waterfowl Management Areas, you will learn about management of the Great Salt Lake's brine shrimp industry and its unique biology. The lake supports between 2 and 5 million shorebirds, as many as 1.7 million eared grebes, and hundreds of thousands of waterfowl during fall migration.

Water, snacks, restroom facilities, insects (just kidding—midges don't bite) and insect repellent will be provided.

**12:00 pm**

**Charter Bus Departs Farmington Bay WMA for downtown Hilton; arrival about 12:40 pm**