

# The Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Panel on ANS

September 2-4, 2015

Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, Lake Tahoe, CA

## Program Agenda



### Pre-Meetings

#### Tuesday September 1, 2015

8:00 – 4:00 pm	Building Consensus Committee – work session and updates	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Office
3:00 – 5:30 pm	Coastal Committee – Marine AIS Management Plan work session	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Office
Time TBD	Federal Agency Members Updates and Discussion	Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, Second Floor Atrium

### Western Regional Panel on ANS Annual Meeting

#### Wednesday September 2, 2015

7:30 am	Registration	Foyer
8:00 am	Welcome from Western Regional Panel on ANS	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife – Chair WRP
8:10 am	Bring meeting to order, review agenda, introductions	Elizabeth Brown
8:20 am	Opening remarks	Speaker to be confirmed
8:30 am	Opening remarks	Speaker to be confirmed
8:50 am	Opening remarks	Speaker to be confirmed
<b>Session: AIS Issues of Lake Tahoe Region</b>		<i>Moderator: Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency</i>
9:10 am	Science-Based Research on Tahoe	Sudeep Chandra, University of Nevada
9:20 am	Trained Volunteer-Based Monitoring Effort	Jesse Patterson, The League to Save Lake Tahoe
9:40 am	AIS Stewardship Prevention Program	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

10:00 am	Emerald Bay – A Successful Eurasian Watermilfoil Eradication	Dan Shaw, California State Parks
<b>10:20 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Session: Coastal Issues</b>	<i>Moderator: Nicole Dobroski, California State Lands Commission</i>
10:40 am	Tunicate Treatment Trials: Alaska and Oregon	Tammy Davis, Alaska Game and Fish; Glen Dolphin, Oregon State Marine Board
11:00 am	<i>Needles in a Haystack: Citizen science and European green crab in Washington's inland Sea</i>	Jeff Adams, Washington Sea Grant
11:20 am	<i>Ballast Exchange Effectiveness Research</i>	Allen Pleus, Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife
11:40 am	<i>Ballast Water Management Programs on the West Coast: Challenges and opportunities for enhanced prevention efforts</i>	Rian Hooff, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
12:00 am	Discussion	
<b>12:10 - 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
	<b>Session: Contributed Papers</b>	<i>Moderator: Martha Volkoff, California Fish and Wildlife</i>
1:20 pm	<i>Integrated Pest Management tactics for AIS</i>	Carrie Culver, California Sea Grant
1:40 pm	Dreissenid mussel early detection monitoring and analysis	Tim Counihan, US Geological Survey
2:00 pm	<i>Factors affecting the outcome of potential chemical control tools for dreissenids and other invasive mollusks</i>	Christine Moffitt, University of Idaho, Moscow/US Geological Survey
2:20 pm	<i>GLDIATR: Protecting the Great Lakes from Internet Trade of AIS</i>	Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission
2:40 pm	<i>Applying community based social marketing principles to develop in-reach programs</i>	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network
<b>3:10 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	

3:30 pm	<i>When is a species invasive? A group discussion on species management and the invasive species definition.</i>	Moderator: Bob McMahon, University of Texas at Arlington.
4:40pm	Discussion	
4:55 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

### Thursday September 3, 2015

#### Business Meeting

8:00 am	Bring meeting to order and introductions	Elizabeth Brown, WRP Chair
8:10 am	A Year in Review	Elizabeth Brown
8:30 am	Panel Business a) Approval of 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes b) Annual Budget Report & Estimate of 2015 Annual Meeting Budget	Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator
8:40 am	2016 Annual Meeting – Jackson Wyoming	Beth Bear, Wyoming Game and Fish
8:50 am	State and Federal Pre-Meeting Summary	Federal representative – Ron Smith State representative– Martha Volkoff

#### Committee Updates and Progress

9:00 am	Building Consensus in the West Committee a) Accomplishments and next steps b) Model regulations	Joanne Grady, US Fish and Wildlife Service Stephanie Showalter Ott, National Sea Grant Law Center
9:20 am	Watercraft Inspection/Decontamination Workgroup a) Training b) UMPS III Revision	Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

9:40 am	Data Sharing Workgroup Inreach Workgroup Outreach Workgroup	Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Tom McMahon, Arizona Fish and Game Beth Bear, Wyoming Game and Fish
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:20 am	Coastal Committee a) Accomplishments and next steps b) Marine Regional Invasive Species Management Plan	Nicole Dobroski, California State Lands Commission
10:40 am	Membership Committee	Leah Elwell
10:50 am	Voting: Election of Executive Committee and New Members	Leah Elwell
11:00 am	Update from the ANS Task Force	Don Maclean, US Fish and Wildlife Service
11:10 am	Update from the Invasive Species Advisory Committee	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network
	<b>Mini Presentations</b>	<i>Moderator: Karen Vargas, Nevada Division of Wildlife</i>
11:20 am	<i>Japanese Tsunami Debris Update</i>	Allen Pleus, Washington Fish and Wildlife
11:30 am	<i>Decontamination of Wildland Firefighting Equipment</i>	Cynthia Tait, US Forest Service
11:40 am	<i>Establishing an Invasive Mussel Collaborative to Connect People, Science and Management</i>	Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission
11:50 am	<i>PSMFC Watercraft Inspection Training 2016</i>	Dee Davis, Quagga Dee LLC
<b>12:00 – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
	<b>Mini Presentations and Contributed Papers</b>	<i>Moderator: Tammy Davis, Alaska Fish and Game</i>
1:15 pm	<i>The Use of Dogs at Alberta Inspection Stations</i>	Cindy Sawchuck, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development
1:25 pm	<i>Grand Canyon Non-Motorized Outreach Program</i>	Leah Elwell, Invasive Species Action Network
1:35 pm	<i>“Play Clean Go” Outreach Campaign</i>	Travis Ziehl, Teton County Weed and Pest

1:45 pm *Integrating AIS outreach into pet stores, an overview of Don't Let It Loose and Habititude programs* Bob Wiltshire, ISAN  
Sam Chan, Oregon Sea Grant  
USFWS

2:15 pm Discussion

**Resume Business Meeting**

2:30 pm National AIS Legislation Update Stephen Phillips, PSMFC

2:45 pm Recommendations to the ANSTF Discussion Elizabeth Brown

3:15 pm Break

3:35 pm WRP Budget Discussion Beth Bear

4:45 pm Announce Executive Committee election results and membership results Leah Elwell

4:50 pm Public Comment

5:00 pm Adjourn

**Friday September 4, 2015**

**Sponsored by Tahoe Regional  
Planning Agency**

7-12 pm **Field Trip**  
Field demonstration with CA State Enforcement  
K-9 conducting a boat inspection  
  
Boat travel on Lake Tahoe with discussion on  
Asian clam control and aquatic weed efforts