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The Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Panel on ANS

October 19-21, 2016

Snow King Hotel

Jackson Hole, WY USA

Program Agenda



Pre-Meetings

Tuesday October 18, 2016		
8:30 – 12:00 pm	Intensive Workshop (registration required) <i>Community Based Social Marketing</i>	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network Location: Teton County Extension Office, 255 West Deloney St.
8:30 – 12:00 pm	Intensive Workshop (registration required) <i>Using eDNA in AIS management</i>	Kellie Carim, University of Montana Location: Teton County Extension Office, 255 West Deloney St.
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Western Invasive Species Coordinating Effort (state management partners)	Contact – Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Location: Teton County Extension Office, 255 West Deloney St.
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Federal Agency Members - informal discussion	Contact – John Wullschleger, National Park Service Location: TBD

*Workshop registration is limited.

Western Regional Panel on ANS Annual Meeting

Wednesday October 19, 2016		
7:30 am	Registration	Snow King Hotel, Grand View Ballroom
8:00 am	Welcome from Western Regional Panel on ANS Bring meeting to order, review agenda, and introductions	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife – Chair WRP
8:15 am	Welcome from Wyoming Game and Fish	Mark Fowden, Chief of Fisheries
8:30 am	Keynote- <i>Why does economics matter for invasive species policy?</i>	Jason Shogren, University of Wyoming, Laramie

Session: AIS Issues of Greater Yellowstone Region			<i>Moderator: Travis Ziehl, Jackson Hole Property Services</i>
9:15 am	<i>Eradication and Control of Lake Trout in Yellowstone Lake</i>	Pat Biglowe, Yellowstone National Park	
9:35 am	<i>The Invasion and Spread of American Bullfrogs in the Northern Rocky Mountains</i>	Adam Sepulveda, US Geological Survey Rocky Mountain Research Center	
9:55 am	<i>Acres Protected</i>	Travis Ziehl, Jackson Hole Property Services	
10:15 am	<i>Developing an Early Detection Surveying Framework for Aquatic Invasive Species in the Greater Yellowstone</i>	Adam Sepulveda, US Geological Survey Rocky Mountain Research Center	
10:35 am	Break		
Session: Coastal AIS Issues			<i>Moderator: Nicole Dobroski, California State Lands Commission</i>
10:50 am	<i>The Arctic Invasive Alien Species (ARIAS) Strategy and Action Plan</i>	TBD – Jamie Reaser, National Invasive Species Council or Gilbert Castellanos, US FWS Anchorage	
11:10 am	<i>Ballast water policy/regulation changes in the Pacific coast – Vessel Incident Discharge Act</i>	Allen Pleus, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	
11:30 am	<i>Is eradication of Alaska's invasive Didemnum vexillum feasible?</i>	Ian Davidson, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center	
11:50 am	<i>Biofouling white paper</i>	Nicole Dobroski, WRP Coastal Committee Chair	
12:10 am	<i>Comments on Coastal AIS Topics</i>		
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Provided On Site	Sponsored by Istonish	
Session: Invasive Fish			<i>Moderator: Beth Bear, Wyoming Game and Fish Dept</i>
1:30 pm	<i>Burbot in Wyoming - The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.</i>	Robert Keith, Wyoming Game and Fish	
1:50 pm	<i>Silver carp in South Dakota</i>	Mike Smith, South Dakota Game and Fish	

2:10 pm	<i>Green Sunfish eradication in the Colorado River</i>	Mike Anderson, Arizona Game and Fish
2:30 pm	<i>Northern Pike in Alaska</i>	TBD
2:50 pm	<i>Discussion on addressing fish management issues in an invasive species context</i>	Moderated by TBD

3:10 pm Break

Contributed Presentations Moderator: Cynthia Tait, USDA Forest Service

3:25 pm	<i>Wildland firefighting equipment decontamination update</i>	Cynthia Tait, USDA Forest Service
3:45 pm	<i>Inspection Station Location Prioritization in Montana</i>	Tom Boos, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks
4:05 pm	<i>Federal and State Collaboration in AIS Management</i>	Colleen Allen, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
4:25 pm	<i>Quagga Mussel Research Results – National Park Service Lake Mead National Recreation Area</i>	Theresa Thom and Ben Smith, Lake Mead NRA
4:45 pm	<i>Public Comment</i>	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Thursday October 20, 2016

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approval of 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes b) Annual Budget Report & Estimate of 2016 Annual Meeting Budget 	Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator
8:40 am	2017 Annual Meeting - San Diego, CA	Martha Volkoff, California Fish and Wildlife Dept

Committee Updates and Progress

8:50 am	Building Consensus in the West Committee a) Accomplishments and next steps b) Model regulations	Joanne Grady, US Fish and Wildlife Service
9:20 am	Watercraft Inspection/Decontamination Workgroup	Elizabeth Brown
9:40 am	Data Sharing Workgroup	Elizabeth Brown

10:00 am Break

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
11:00 am	Voting: Election of Executive Committee and New Members	Leah Elwell

Partner Updates *Moderator: Tom Boos, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks*

11:00 am	<i>Update from the ANS Task Force</i>	Susan Pasko, ANSTF Executive Secretary
11:10 am	<i>Update from the Invasive Species Advisory Committee</i>	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network
11:20 am	<i>An Update from the Pacific Northwest Economic Region – AIS Committee</i>	Mark Sytsma, PNWER AIS Committee
11:30 am	<i>An Update on the American Boating and Yachting Council Boat Design and Construction in Consideration of Aquatic Invasive Species technical paper</i>	TBD
11:40 am	<i>National Aquatic Invasive Species Legislation Update</i>	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

12:00 – 1:20 pm Lunch on your own

Session: Aquatic Invasive Plants *Moderator: Mark Sytsma, Portland State University*

1:30 pm	<i>Biocontrol of flowering rush and the biocontrol consortium</i>	Jennifer Andreas, WA State
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1:50 pm	<i>Aquatic Plant Management in the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta</i>	John Madsen, US Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Services at UC Davis
2:10 pm	<i>Management of Ludwigia sp.</i>	Marci Krass, Willamette River Keepers
2:30 pm	<i>Genetics of Eurasian watermilfoil and hybrids</i>	Ryan Thum, Montana State University, Bozeman
2:50 pm	<i>Elodea sp. of Alaska</i>	Tobias Schwoerer, University of Alaska
3:10 pm	<i>Comments on Aquatic Invasive Plant Topics</i>	
3:20 pm	Break	
	Resume Business Meeting	
3:40 pm	Update from US Geological Survey Non-indigenous Aquatic Species Database	Pam Fuller, US Geological Survey
3:55 pm	Recommendations to the ANSTF Discussion and Approval	Elizabeth Brown
4:20 pm	WRP Budget Discussion	Elizabeth Brown
4:45 pm	Announce Executive Committee and membership election results	Leah Elwell
4:50 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

**Friday
October 21, 2016**

Sponsored by Teton County Weed and Pest

Assemble in lobby at Snow King Hotel
Depart 7:30 am
Return to hotel by 12:30 pm

Field Trip

- Jackson National Fish Hatchery
- Kelly Warm Springs, Grand Teton National Park
- Gros Ventre River riparian weed control

- Liz Sunshine, US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Grand Teton National Park
- Teton County Weed and Pest