

Agenda #3
Western Regional Panel
September 11-13, 2007
Honolulu, Hawaii

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 – 4:00 Field Trip

Wednesday, September 12

7:00 **Registration, coffee, tea, continental breakfast**

8:00 **Welcome**

Kevin Anderson, Puget Sound Action Team, WRP Chair

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FWS person and someone from Hawaii Invasive Species Council

Short introductions of participants

8:20 **Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Abbott from U. of Hawaii, botanist, 1st native Hawaiian woman to receive Ph.D. – giving the broad and long view of invasives on the islands.(invited)

8:40 **WRP Funded Projects** (*facilitated by Paul Olin*)

(Note: 10 minutes each, supported by 1-page or less handout)

ANS early detection program – prototype (*Karen McDowell*)

Invasive Ecosystem Engineers in Salt Marshes (*Jeffrey Crooks*)

Assessment of Potential for ZM invasion in Western U.S. (*Bob McMahon*)

Habitattitude in Hawaii (*Sara Palleteri*)

Characterization of risk on species transfer on recreational boats in marine systems via hull fouling (*Ian Davidson*)

Regional surveys and outreach for the isopod, *Sphaeroma quoianum* (*Catherine E. de Rivera*)

Development of Preemptive Rapid Response Teams for Aquatic weeds (*Lars Anderson*)

Boater surveys in Lake Mead (*Shawn Gerstenberger*)

Educational Database (*Mark Sytsma*)

10:10 **Biological Supply House Committee Report** (*Paul Heimowitz*)

10:20 **Break**

10:35 **Member Reports on lessons learned** (submitted in writing ahead of time – 3 minutes each), *facilitated by Kevin Anderson*

Non-member Reports/Public Comment

- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:15 **Lessons in Hawaii Issues**
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **State Plans** (*Karen McDowell*)
Presentations and discussion on State Invasive Species Councils and on funding sources beyond FWS and state funds.
- 5:00 **Adjourn**
- 6:00 **Social function**

Thursday, September 13

- 7:30 **Coffee, tea, continental breakfast**
- 8:00 **WRP Business Meeting**
Election of Executive Committee
Awards
Issue Discussion
Presentation of Proposals (*need streamlining of this section*)
Vote for proposals
- 12:00 **Lunch on your own**
- 1:15 **ANS Task Force**
Scott Newsham, Exec. Secretary, ANS Task Force
- 1:30 **Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)** (*Jason Goecker, Vicki Milano*)
- 1:45 **Rapid Response – Lessons Learned**
Presentations and Discussion (*facilitated by Vicki Milano*)
- 3:00 **Wrap up and Review of Action Items**
- 3:15 **Adjourn**
- Dinner on your own**

