

Preliminary Agenda

Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species
Biloxi, Mississippi
November 8 – 10, 2004

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2004

- 1:00 Call to Order
- Introductions
 - Public Comment
- 1:15 Review and Adoption of Agenda
- 1:20 Review and Approval of Minutes (March 31 – April 1, 2004, Mobile, AL)
- 1:30 Pet Industry Presentation – Marshall Meyers
- 2:00 “Do You Have a Habitatitude” – Marshall Meyers
- 2:30 Status of State Plans
- Florida – Hardin/Schmitz
 - Alabama – Hartman
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:30 Status of State Plans (continued)
- Mississippi – Bass
 - Louisiana - McElroy
 - Plan
 - State legislation
 - Texas - Chilton
- 4:15 Georgia State Report – Ted Hendrickx
- 4:30 South Carolina State Report – Steve De Koslowski
- 4:45 Public Comment/Recess

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- 8:30 Public Comment
- 8:40 North Carolina State Report – Scott Van Horn
- 9:00 Administrative Report – Lukens

- WAFWA Resolution
- IAFWA Resolution
- Additional State Agency Membership
- ANSTF Update
- NISC/ISAC Update
- Legislative Update

9:20 Work Group Reports

- Information Management Work Group – Lukens
 - Disposition of GSMFC database
- Early Detection/Rapid Response Work Group – Lukens
 - Rapid Response Plan
- Research and Development Work Group – Perry

9:50 Strategic Plan – Lukens

- Report from Steering Committee meeting

10:30 BREAK

11:00 Strategic Plan

- Report from the Steering Committee Continued
- 2005 Work Plan

11:40 Brown Tree Snake Update – Marc Hall

12:00 LUNCH BREAK

1:30 State Prohibited Species Lists and the Lacey Act – Pitman

2:00 Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel – Jerry Rasmussen

- Status
- White list legislation

2:30 Species Updates

- Black carp – McElroy
- Assorted species - Fuller

3:00 BREAK

3:30 Aquatic Invasive Species Alert System – Fuller

4:00 Nile Tilapia in the Pascagoula River – Todd Slack

4:30 SARP Update – O’Leary

4:55 Public Comment
Recess

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9:00 Public Comment

9:10 Mississippi Sound Rapid Assessment Project – Diaz

- Summary
- Database Access (AMRAT-Mobile Bay) – Mike Sestak

9:55 ISAC Pathways Risk Assessment Questionnaire – Fuller

10:55 Next Meeting

- Time
- Place

11:05 Other Business

11:15 Field Trip Instructions and Information - Diaz

11:30 Public Comment
Adjourn

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 Gather for Field Trip Transportation

2:00 FIELD TRIP

4:00 Gather for Return Transportation