

GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Charleston, South Carolina

October 4 - 5, 2006

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2006

- 9:00 Call to Order – *Yeager*
- Welcoming Remarks – *Mike McShane, Chairman SCDNR Board*
 - Introductions
 - Public Comment
- 9:15 Review and Adoption of Agenda - *Yeager*
- 9:20 Review and Approval of Minutes (4/5-6/2006, Atlanta, GA) - *Yeager*
- 9:30 Directed Extinction of Exotic Fish Populations in the Wild Using a Fish Bearing Multiple Y Chromosomes – *Teem*
- 10:00 Baseline Port Surveys for Introduced Marine Molluscan, Crustacean, and Polychaete Species in the South Atlantic Bight – *Alan Power*
- 10:30 BREAK
- 11:00 Member's Forum
- Florida – *Hardin/Schmitz*
 - Alabama – *Hartman/Rider*
 - Mississippi – *Diaz*
- 11:30 Status of Nile tilapia populations in southern Mississippi – *Pam Schofield*
- 11:45 Species Update – *Fuller*
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Lionfish in the Atlantic – *Paula Whitfield* – **INVITATION NOT CONFIRMED**
- 1:30 Work Group Breakouts
- Work Group Assignments - *Yeager*
 - Education/Outreach Work Group
 - Pathways/Prevention Work Group
 - Research/Development Work Group
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:30 Resume Work Group Breakouts
- 4:45 Public Comment

5:00 Recess

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006

Public Comment

9:00 Update on Avian Vacuolar Myelinopathy – *Susan Wilde*

9:30 Administrative Issues – *Lukens*

9:45 Member's Forum (continued)

- Louisiana - *Blanchet*
- Georgia – *Hendrickx*
- South Carolina – *de Kozlowski/Thieling*

10:15 HACCP and Brown Tree Snake Update – *Pitman*

10:30 BREAK

11:00 Phragmites Control Cost-Share Program – *Jack Whetstone*

11:30 Member's Forum (continued)

- Mexico – *Mendoza*
- Galveston Bay Activities – *Lester*
- Texas - *Chilton*

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Hypoxia tolerance of native (warmouth, dollar sunfish) and non-native (African jewelfish) Everglades fishes – *Pam Schofield*

1:30 Taxonomic Experts Database Update- *Fuller*

1:45 Southeast Regional Taxonomic Center – *David Knott*

2:15 SCAPMS and SEAFWA Invasive Species Committee Reports – *de Kozlowski*

2:30 Strategies for Improving Industry Involvement in Aquatic Invasive Species – *Jim Bean, BASF*

3:00 BREAK

3:30 Work Group Reports

- Education/Outreach Work Group - *Jacoby*
- Pathways/Prevention Work Group - *Fuller*
- Research/Development Work Group – *Teem*

4:15 Next Meeting – Time & Place

4:30 Public Comment

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