

# **GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES**

Double Tree Biscayne Bay  
Miami, Florida  
October 30 - November 1, 2007

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007**

- 9:00 Call to Order - *Yeager*
- Introductions
  - Public Comment
- 9:10 Review and Adoption of Agenda - *Yeager*
- 9:20 Review and Approval of Minutes (4/17-18/2007, Mobile, AL) - *Yeager*
- 9:30 Membership Considerations
- Review of Panel Operating Procedures - *Rice*
  - Recognition of Ron Lukens, At-Large Member
  - Nominees and election for open Dept. of Agriculture seat (Goolsby)
  - Update on search for Tribal member - *Rice*
  - Membership consideration/election for Marilyn O'Leary (At-Large)
- 10:00 Health Risks associated with Channeled Apple snails (update) – *Teem*
- 10:30 BREAK
- 11:00 Marine Ornamentals as Aquatic Invasives in Florida - *Lad Akins, REEF*
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:30 Aquatic Invasives in Louisiana (White Spot, Salvinia, etc.) - *Blanchet*
- 2:00 Aquatic Invasives in Texas (Caddo Lake, Giant Salvinia, Hull Fouling, etc.) - *Chilton/ Robinson*
- 2:20 Status of State Plans and Program Updates
- Alabama - *Hartman/Rider*
  - Mississippi - *Reicke/Brainard*
  - Florida - *Schmitz*
  - South Carolina - *Knott/de Kozłowski*
  - Texas - *Chilton/Robinson*
  - Louisiana - *Blanchet*
  - Georgia
- 2:50 Aquatic Invasives in Mexico, an update - *Mendoza*

- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:20 Asian Swamp Eel removal in South Florida - *Galvez, Brown*
- 3:45 History/Overview of FWC work on exotic freshwater fishes - *Shafland*
- 4:05 Status of invasive of coastal South Carolina - *Knott*
- 4:20 Update on the ANS Task Force - *Newsham*
- 4:25 GSARP Strategic Plan, revisiting objectives and timeline - *Rice*
- 5:00 Recess

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007**

8:00 – 5:00 ***FIELD TRIP, PORT OF MIAMI***

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007**

- 9:00 Call to order - *Yeager*
- 9:05 Work Group updates to the Panel and future directions for all work groups
- 10:00 Work Group Breakout Sessions
- Work Group Assignments - *Yeager*
  - Research/ Development - *Teem*
  - Education/Outreach - *Jacoby*
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 Burmese Python eradication in the Florida Everglades - *Snow*
- 11:15 Rapid Response Guidelines, Inclusion of South Atlantic states in plan - *Rice*
- 11:45 Final Business
- Nominations and election of Panel Chair
  - Nominations and Election of Panel Vice-chair
  - Next meeting, time and place
- 12:00 ADJOURN