

GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Holiday Inn Market Square
San Antonio, Texas
April 22 – April 23, 2008

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008

9:00 Call to Order - *Chilton*

- Introductions
- Public Comment

9:10 Review and Adoption of Agenda - *Chilton*

9:20 Review and Approval of Minutes (10/30-11/1, 2008, *Miami, FL*) - *Chilton*

9:30 Biological Controls of *Arundo donax* - *Goolsby*

10:00 Current Research Efforts for Control of Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*) - *Schmitz*

10:30 BREAK

11:00 Need for a National Center for Invasive Species – *Schmitz*

11:30 Politics Involved with Utilizing Herbicidal and Biological Controls – *Chilton*

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 Members Forum

- Florida – *Hardin/Schmitz*
- Alabama - *Hartman/Rider*
- Mississippi - *Reicke/Brainard/Perry*
- South Carolina - *Knott/de Kozlowski*
- North Carolina - *Morris*
- Texas - *Chilton/Robinson*
- Louisiana - *Blanchet*
- Georgia - *Weaver*

3:15 BREAK

3:30 Risk Analysis of Ornamental trade – *Hardin*

4:00 Use of a Dipteran for Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*) Control – *Nachtrieb*.

4:30 Nile Tilapia Update – 1) Survey and Eradication in Southern Mississippi; 2) Effect of Salinity on Survival, Growth and Reproduction. - *Schofield*

4:50 Public Comment

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

9:00 Call to Order - *Chilton*

- Public Comment

9:05 Overview of 2005-2009 Strategic Plan for Work Groups – *Ballard*

9:50 Work Group Breakout Session

10:30 BREAK

11:00 Work Group Updates to the Panel and Future Directions for all Work Groups

11:35 Marine Realm in Texas - *Robinson*

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Expert Database Demonstration - *Fuller*

2:00 Applesnails and Other Exotic Mollusks: Status in Texas and the Gulf Coast - *Howells*

2:30 Results of Rat Lung Worm Study - *Teem*

2:50 North American Brown Tree Snake Control Team (Update) – *Wisniewski*

3:10 BREAK

3:40 Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers Brochure (Revision) - *Riecke*

3:55 Nutria Distribution and Status - for ANSTF National Management Plan - *Gregoire/Fuller*

4:15 MRBP Concerns with Proposed Trophy Carp Regulations - *Ballard*

4:25 Other Business

- Key Points to Address at the ANSTF Meeting
- Next Meeting, Time and Place
- Public Comment

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