

GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Marriott Savannah Riverfront

Savannah, GA

December 9 – December 10, 2008

TUESDAY, December 9, 2008

8:30 Call to Order - *Chilton*

- Introductions
- Public Comment

8:40 Review and Adoption of Agenda - *Chilton*

8:50 Review and Approval of Minutes (4/22-4/23, 2008, *San Antonio, TX*) - *Chilton*

Fresh Water AIS Issues:

9:00 Synopsis of the Rat Lung Worm Study - *Teem*

9:15 Eradication strategy for Channeled Apple Snails Using Sterile Releases – *Teem*

9:30 VHS and the University of Arkansas Bait Farm Certification Program – *Goodwin*

9:50 Overview of Freshwater Aquatic Invasive Species Activities in Georgia – *Weaver*

10:05 North American Brown Tree Snake Control Team Update – *Pitman*

10:20 BREAK

Marine AIS Issues:

10:35 Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute Invasive Species Workshop Overview - *Perry*

10:45 Florida Non-native Marine Fishes Workshop Overview - *Morris*

11:00 Targeting New Vectors of Non-native Marine Species - *Power*

11:15 Mexican strategy for invasive species – *Mendoza*

11:30 Caribbean Pathways for Aquatic Invasive Species - *Perry*

11:45 LUNCH

1:15 Members Forum

- Florida – *Hardin/Schmitz*
- Alabama - *Rider*
- Mississippi - *Reicke/Brainard/Perry*
- South Carolina - *Knott*
- North Carolina - *Murphey*
- Texas - *Chilton/Hartman*
- Louisiana - *Longo*

- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 Synopsis of Louisiana's Rapid Assessment – *Barrett-O'Leary*
- 3:30 Invasive Species Advisory Committee Update - *Chilton*
- 3:45 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update - *Ballard*
- 4:00 Current Activities of the ANSTF Research Group (research plan) - *Teem*
- 4:15 Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers Brochure Update - *Riecke*
- 4:30 Public Comment
- RECESS

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2008

- 8:30 Call to Order - *Chilton*
- Public Comment
- 8:35 Overview of 2005-2009 Strategic Plan for Work Groups – *Ballard*
- 8:45 Work Group Breakout Session
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 Continue Work Group Breakout Session
- 12:00 Lunch
- State AIS Regulations:**
- 1:30 Work Group Updates to the Panel and Future Directions for all Work Groups
- 2:30 Member States Restricted and Prohibited Taxa Study - *Jackson*
- 2:50 White Lists / Black Lists (Restricted/Prohibited
TX, LA, MS, AL, FL, GA, SC, NC
- 3:20 BREAK
- 3:35 Emergency Protocols for Facilities Dealing With Non-native Species
TX, LA, MS, AL, FL, GA, SC, NC
- 4:05 Penalties for Releasing a Non-native Species
TX, LA, MS, AL, FL, GA, SC, NC
- 4:35 Other Business
- Next Meeting, Time and Place
 - Public Comment
- ADJOURN