

GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Holiday Inn Downtown Riverfront

Shreveport, LA

March 31 – April 2, 2009

TUESDAY, March 31, 2009

10:00 – 5:00 Field Trip to Lake Caddo

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

8:30 Call to Order – *Earl Chilton*

- Introductions
- Public Comment

8:40 Review and Adoption of Agenda – *Earl Chilton*

8:50 Review and Approval of Minutes (12/9-12/10, 2008, Savannah, GA) – *Earl Chilton*

9:00 Northern Louisiana Aquatic Invasive Species Management Overview – *James Seales*

9:20 The Natural History of an Urban Nutria (*Myocastor coypus*) Population 2005-2008 and the Implications for Management and Control – *Jacoby Carter*

9:40 Final Report on Rat Lung Worm Study – *John Teem*

10:00 Preliminary Studies on Invasive Island Applesnails (*Pomacea insularum*) in Southern Louisiana – *Jacoby Carter*

10:20 BREAK

10:30 Invasive Plant Education: A Recipe in the Making – *Amy Richard*

11:15 Update on Invasive Lionfish – *Lad Akins*

11:30 Update on ED/RR in Florida and the Caribbean – *Lad Akins/Pam Schofield*

11:45 USFWS Triploid Grass Carp Program Review – *Earl Chilton*

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 Members Forum

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

3:00 BREAK

3:15 State's VHS/Shrimp Virus Issues – TX, LA, MS, AL, FL, GA, SC, NC

4:00 Discussion on Alternative Funding Sources For AIS Demonstration Projects

4:45 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *James Ballard*

4:55 Vote to Move Chuck Jacoby to an At-Large Member

5:00 Public Comment

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Thursday, April 2, 2009

8:30 Call to Order – *Ear Chilton*

- Public Comment

8:35 Work Group Breakout Session

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Continue Work Group Breakout Session

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

12:00 Other Business

- Next Meeting, Time and Place
- Public Comment

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