

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

Sheraton Raleigh Hotel  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
November 10-11, 2009

## **Tuesday, November 10, 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 (3/31-4/2, 2009, Shreveport, LA) – *Earl Chilton*
- 9:00 Overview and Demonstration of the Risk Assessment Screening Tool – *Michael Hoff*
- 9:40 Revised Coast Guard Ballast Water Management Rulemaking – *Brian Moore*
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:45 Federal-State Partnership to Improve Screening, Risk Analysis and Interdiction of Nonnative Wildlife – *Scot Hardin*
- 11:15 Tilapia Rapid Response and the Current Range Expansions and Research on Invasive Cichlids in Louisiana – *Tom Lorenz*
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:30 Update on Giant Salvinia in Texas – *Earl Chilton*
- 1:40 Interagency Giant Salvinia Control Team – *Bob Pitman*
- 2:00 Current Status of Lionfish – *James Morris*
- 2:25 Update on Zebra Mussels in Texas – *Earl Chilton*
- 2:35 Update on Water Spinach in Texas – *Earl Chilton*
- 2:45 BREAK
- 3:15 Members Forum
- Alabama – *Rider*
  - Florida – *Hardin/Schmitz*
  - Georgia – *Weaver*
  - Mississippi – *Brainard/Riecke/Perry*
  - South Carolina – *Page/Knott*
  - North Carolina – *Murphey*

- Texas – *Chilton/Hartman*
- Louisiana – *Allemand*

5:00 Public Comment  
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8:30 Call to Order – *Earl Chilton*

- Public Comment

8:40 Overview of Mid-Atlantic Panel Activities – *Lisa Moss*

8:50 Current AIS Activities in Region 4 of the US Fish and Wildlife Service – *John Galvez*

9:00 What We Know About *Penaeus monodon* – *David Knott*

9:10 Discussion of the Current Status of *Penaeus monodon* in Our Region - *All*

9:40 Invasive Species Advisory Committee Update – *Earl Chilton*

9:50 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *Earl Chilton / James Ballard*

10:00 BREAK

10:30 Discussion of the GSARP's 2010-2014 Strategic Plan - *All*

11:00 Overview of the New GSARP Website – *James Ballard*

11:15 Work Group Breakout Session

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 Continue Work Group Breakout Session

2:45 BREAK

3:15 Work Group Updates to the Panel and Future Directions for all Work Groups

3:45 Election of Officers

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman

4:00 Other Business

- Next Meeting, Time and Place
- Public Comment

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