

# GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Sirata Conference Center  
St. Pete Beach, Florida  
October 27-28, 2010

## **Wednesday, October 27, 2010**

8:30 Call to Order – *Ron Lukens*

- Introductions
- Public Comment

8:40 Review and Adoption of Agenda – *Ron Lukens*

8:50 Review and Approval of Minutes (4/27-28/2010, Gulfport, MS) – *Ron Lukens*

9:00 Overview of the Orange Cup Coral Invasion – *Tonya Shearer*

9:30 Ad Hoc Orange Cup Coral Work Group Activities – *Ron Lukens*

9:45 How the GSARP Fits in with Marine Spatial Planning – *Paul Carangelo*

10:05 BREAK

10:30 USFWS Southeast Regional Office ANS Program/ANS Hotline & Lionfish – *Jeff Herod*

10:50 Lionfish Update – *Pam Schofield/Lad Akins*

11:10 Update on New Introductions – *Pam Fuller*

11:30 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *Don MacLean*

11:45 Invasive Species Advisory Committee Update – *Earl Chilton*

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 Revised Rapid Response Plan Overview – *Leslie Hartman*

1:50 How to Regulate the Use of Exotic/Genetically Modified Alga for Biofuels – *Earl Chilton*

2:10 Discussion of Projects for Funding in 2011 - Selection of Project(s) – *All*

3:10 BREAK

3:30 Discussion of Species of Concern Tables – *All*

5:00 Public Comment

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**Thursday, October 28, 2010**

8:30 Call to Order – *Ron Lukens*

- Public Comment

8:40 Texas's White List and Associated Regulations – *Earl Chilton*

8:55 Members Forum

- Alabama – *Rider*
- Florida – *Hardin/Schmitz*
- Georgia – *Weaver*
- Louisiana – *Hillebrandt*
- Mississippi – *Brainard/Riecke/Perry*
- North Carolina – *Murphey*
- South Carolina – *Page/Knott*
- Texas – *Chilton/Hartman*

10:25 BREAK

10:45 Work Group Updates – All Work Group Chairs

11:15 Nominations for Potential Member for Open Seat – Selection of New Member – *All*

11:45 Election of Officer

- Vice Chairman

11:55 Other Business

- Next Meeting, Time and Place
- Public Comment

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1:30 – 5:00 Work Group Meetings

- Early Detection/Rapid Response Work Group