

# GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Four Seasons Hotel Austin  
Austin, TX  
October 4-5, 2011

## **Tuesday, October 4, 2011**

- 8:30 Call to Order – *Ron Lukens*
- Introductions
  - Public Comment
- 8:45 Review and Adoption of Agenda – *Ron Lukens*
- 8:50 Review and Approval of Minutes (4/12-13/2011 Charleston, SC) – *Ron Lukens*
- 9:00 Aquatic Invasive Species Activities around Austin – *Mary Gilroy*
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:30 Why People Release Their Pets, a Socioeconomic Study – *Priscilla Weeks*
- 11:15 Overview of Avian Vacuolar Myelinopathy (AVM), and the Relationship between the Disease and Invasive Aquatic Vegetation – *Rebecca Haynie*
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:30 Overview of TexRAT – *Leslie Hartman*
- 2:00 Risk analysis of wild-caught tilapia in aquaculture in Florida – *Scott Hardin*
- 2:30 Status Update on the Zebra Mussel Situation in Northern Texas – *David Britton*
- 2:50 BREAK
- 3:20 Commerce/E-commerce as it Relates to AIS - Discussion – *Earl Chilton*
- 4:00 FY 2011 USFWS R4 AIS Program: Collaboration, Coordination, and Cooperation on AIS Issues – *Jeff Herod*
- 4:20 Update on Lionfish
- National Park Service Activities – *Chris Furqueron*
  - New Invasive Lionfish Control Ad-hoc Committee – *James Ballard*
  - Little Cayman Island Lionfish Culling Experiment – *Chuck Jacoby*
  - Update on Lionfish Activities – *Lad Akins*
- 5:00 Public Comment

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**Wednesday, October 5, 2011**

8:30 Call to Order – *Ron Lukens*

- Public Comment

8:40 AFS Southern Division Resolution on AIS State Plan and Panel Funding – *Dennis Riecke*

9:00 Update on New Introductions – *Pam Fuller*

9:10 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *Susan Mangin*

9:20 Invasive Species Advisory Committee Update – *Earl Chilton*

9:30 Discussion of Panel Membership – *ALL*

10:00 BREAK

10:30 Work Group Updates – *All Work Group Chairs*

11:00 State Reports

- Alabama – *Rider/Newton*
- Florida – *Hardin/Schmitz*
- Georgia – *Weaver*
- Louisiana – *Hillebrandt*

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 State Reports – Continued

- Mississippi – *Riecke/Burris*
- North Carolina – *See Report(Hart)*
- South Carolina – *Page/Kingsley-Smith/Knott*
- Texas – *Chilton/Hartman*

2:30 Members Forum – *All Other Members*

3:00 BREAK

3:30 Update on GSARP Funded Projects

- The AIS Traveling Trunk – *See Report*
- Trojan Y Chromosome Eradication of Invasive Fish – *See Report*
- Reproductive Sterility as a tool for Prevention/Control of AIS – *See Report*

3:40 Election of Officers

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman

4:00 Other Business

- Next Meeting, Time and Place
- Public Comment

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