

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE SOUTH EAST

Clarion Hotel State Capital

Raleigh, NC

October 2-3, 2013

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

8:30 Call to Order – *Leslie Hartman*

- Introductions
- Public Comment

8:45 Review and Adoption of Agenda – *Leslie Hartman*

9:00 Introduction to the NC Aquatic Weed Control Program – *Rob Emens*

9:15 Survey and Approach to Management of Hydrilla in Lake Waccamaw – *Rob Richardson*

9:45 Overview of Other Aquatic Nuisance Species Activities in North Carolina – *Rob Emens*

10:00 BREAK

10:30 Robotics for Species Collection and Environmental Monitoring – *Harley Myler*

11:15 The Economics of Invasive Species – *Brian Piper*

11:40 Aquarium Species Scorecard – *Lisa Gonzalez*

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 Functional Eradication as a Framework for Marine Invasive Species Control – *Stephanie Green*

2:15 Update on REEF's AIS Activities – *Lad Akins*

2:40 Ongoing Research on Sessile, Non-native Species in Coastal Waters of the Southeastern United States – *Linda Walters*

3:00 BREAK

3:30 Overview of the "Consensus in the West" Meeting – *Earl Chilton*

4:00 NAISN Update and Preliminary Results of their State Funding Survey – *Don Schmitz*

4:30 Public Comment

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Thursday, October 3, 2013

8:30 Call to Order – *Leslie Hartman*

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8:35 Update on Invasive Plants in Texas – *Earl Chilton*

9:00 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *See Report*

9:10 National Invasive Lionfish Prevention and Management Plan Update – *James Ballard*

9:20 Update on Ongoing Aquatic Invasive Species Activities in Mexico – *Roberto Mendoza*

9:30 State Reports / Attendee Forum

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1:30 Work Group Breakout Session

3:30 Work Group Updates and Future Directions

4:00 Public Comment

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