

**A Joint Meeting of the Gulf, South Atlantic
and Western Regional Panels**
September 17-19, 2014
Crowne Plaza Downtown
Houston, Texas USA



Program Agenda

Day 1 Wednesday September 17, 2014

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| 7:30 am | Registration | Foyer |
| 8:00 am | Welcome | Blue Bonnet Ballroom |
| 8:00 am | Address from GSARP | Pam Fuller, USGS - Chair GSARP |
| 8:05 am | Address from WRP | Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife – Chair WRP |
| 8:10 am | Bring meeting to order, review agenda, introductions | |

Session: AIS Issues of Texas

Moderator: Pam Fuller

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| 8:25 am | Current status of dreissenids in Texas | Earl Chilton – Texas Parks and Wildlife |
| 8:45 am | Zebra mussel: shifting environmental thresholds | Bob McMahon – University of Texas at Arlington |
| 9:05 am | Overview of salvinia work in Texas | Earl Chilton – Texas Parks and Wildlife |
| 9:25 am | Hello Invasives, Goodbye Texas Campaign | Damon Waitt -Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center |
| 9:45 am | Discussion | |

9:55 am **Break – Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission**

Session: Control of AIS

Moderator: Elizabeth Brown

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| 10:15 am | Using Harvest Incentives to Control AIS | Susan Pasko NOAA or Jason Goldberg USFWS |
| 10:35 am | New developments with herbicides/pesticides/ integrated pest management | Don Schmitz – Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission |
| 10:55 am | Control of marine algae species | Sonia Gorgula – Hawaii Department of Natural Resources |
| 11:15 am | Control of giant salvinia with an endocide | Shiyu Li – Stephen F. Austin State University |
| 11:35 am | Discussion | |
| 11:45 - 1:00 pm Lunch on your own | | |
| Session: Contributed Papers <i>Moderator: Beth Bear, Wyoming Game and Fish</i> | | |
| 1:00 pm | Developing outreach that promotes behavior change | Bob Wiltshire – Invasive Species Action Network (60 minutes) |
| 2:00 pm | Discussion on behavior change | |
| 2:10 pm | Wildland Firefighting as a vector | Cynthia Tait – USDA Forest Service |
| 2:20 pm | Authority of Federal Land Management Agencies to Restrict Movement of Watercraft | Stephanie Showalter-Ott- Sea Grant Law Center |
| 2:40 pm | Asian Carp – impacts on native fish, and ecosystem impacts | Kevin Irons- Illinois Department of Natural Resources |
| 3:00 pm Break – Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission | | |
| 3:20 pm | Coastal vector management in western states/Invasive Tunicates Workshop recap | Sonia Gorgula Hawaii Department of Natural Resources (30 min) |
| 3:50 pm | Changes to the Panama Canal/ AIS influences on the Gulf ecology | Leslie Hartman, Texas Parks and Wildlife (30 min) |
| 4:20 pm | Discussion | |

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| 8 am – 12 pm | Field Trip to Sheldon Reservoir and Brays Bayou | Meet at hotel lobby at 7:30 am |
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