

# GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Crowne Plaza Downtown

Houston, TX

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

8:00 Call to Order – *Pam Fuller*

- Introductions
- Public Comment

8:15 Review and Adoption of Agenda – *Pam Fuller*

8:20 Review and Approval of Minutes (4/8-9/2014 Gulfport, MS) – *Pam Fuller*

8:30 Building a Consensus on Lionfish in the Western Gulf of Mexico – *Read Porter*

9:10 Final Report – Reproductive Sterility for Control and Prevention of AIS – *John Teem*

9:35 The Invasiveness of *Chaetomorpha* Alga Used in the Aquarium Trade – *Linda Walters*

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Update on the Invasive Parasite (*A. crassus*) of the American Eel – *Peter Kingsley-Smith*

10:50 Update on New Introductions – *Pam Fuller/Matt Cannister*

11:00 Update on the USFWS Region 4 AIS Small Grants Program – *James Ballard*

11:10 Discussion of the 2015-2019 GSARP Guidance Document – *All*

11:20 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *Craig Martin*

11:30 LUNCH

1:00 State Reports / Members Forum

2:30 BREAK

2:45 State Reports / Members Forum

3:20 Discussion of ANSTF Recommendations – *All*

3:45 Other Business

- Next Meeting, Time and Place
- Public Comment

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4:00 Reconvene Joint Meeting to Discuss Possible Joint Panel Recommendations