

GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

TBD

Myrtle Beach, SC

October 6-7, 2015

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

8:30 Call to Order – *Pam Fuller*

- Introductions
- Public Comment

8:45 Review and Adoption of Agenda – *Pam Fuller*

8:50 Review and Approval of Minutes (5/5/2015 Fort Lauderdale, FL) – *Pam Fuller*

9:00 qPCR Tool for Detection of the Invasive Parasite of American Eels – *Aaron Watson*

9:30 Overview of South Carolina's Freshwater ANS Activities – *Chris Page*

9:45 *Gracilaria vermiculophylla* Invasion in the South East – *Erik Sotka*

10:15 BREAK

10:30 Overview of Smith-Root's Current AIS Efforts – *Jackson Gross*

10:55 Overview of the University of Florida's Education and Outreach Activities – *Katie Walters*

11:20 Overview of NAISIN Activities – *Don Schmitz*

11:45 LUNCH

1:15 Update on Lacey Act/Injurious Animals: Snakes Lawsuit; Bsal Chytrid in Salamanders; 100s of FWS Risk Assessments; and More. – *Peter Jenkins*

1:45 Overview of Recent Federal Activities – *Stas Burgiel*

2:10 Alternative Solution: Can't beat'em, Eat'em – *Chef Philippe Parola*

2:55 BREAK

3:20 REEF's Lionfish Control Programs – *Elizabeth Underwood / Lad Akins*

3:45 Update on AVM Research in the South East – *Susan Wilde*

4:10 Impacts and Interactions of Dominant AIS in Lake Seminole – *Matthew Waters*

4:35 Update on the 2015 USFWS Region 4 AIS Small Grants Program – *James Ballard*

4:45 Public Comment

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Wednesday, October 7, 2015

8:30 Call to Order – *Pam Fuller*

- Public Comment

8:35 Overview of CRISPR and its Applications in ANS Management – *Jianghong Min*

9:10 The Non-native Seagrass *Halophila stipulacea*, Introduction and Threats – *Anna Toline*

9:30 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *Su Jewell*

9:40 Invasive Species Traveling Trunk Update and Discussion – *James Ballard* / Herb Kumpf

9:50 Update on New Introductions – *Pam Fuller* / *Matt Cannister*

10:00 BREAK

10:30 State Reports / Members Forum

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 State Reports / Members Forum

2:30 Work Group Breakout Session

3:30 Work Group Updates and Future Directions

4:00 Discussion of ANSTF Recommendations – *All*

4:20 Election of Officers

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman

4:40 Other Business

- Next Meeting, Time and Place (*Alabama*)
- Public Comment

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