

# **GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES**

Hilton Garden Inn

Jackson, MS

April 10-11, 2018

GSARP GoToMeeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/393218157>

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## **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

8:30 Call to Order – *Kristen Sommers*

- Introductions
- Public Comment

8:45 Review and Adoption of Agenda – *Kristen Sommers*

8:50 Review and Approval of Minutes (5/11-12/2017 Savannah, GA) – *Kristen Sommers*

9:00 Rotenone Sampling of Oxbow Lakes With and Without Asian Carp – *Nathan Aycock*

9:30 Overview of the Aquatic Invasive Plant Research at Mississippi State University – *Gray Turnage*

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Overview of the Coastal Mississippi Invasive species Program – *Mike Pursley*

10:45 Overview of Riparian Plant Control Efforts in Texas - *Monica McGarrity*

11:15 Don't Let Your Pets Become Pests - *Monica McGarrity*

11:30 LUNCH

1:00 USACE-ERDC Research on Aquatic Invasive Plants – *Linda Nelson*

1:30 USACE-ERDC Research on Invasive Fishes – *Jan Hoover*

2:00 Implications of the Lacey Act Ruling for States – *Kristen Sommers*

2:30 Region 4 USFWS / Small Grants Program / Regional Coordinators Meeting – *Cindy Williams*

3:10 BREAK

3:25 Update on New Introductions – *Pam Fuller*

3:50 Alert Risk Mapper (NAS ARM) and Flood and Storm Tracking Maps (NAS FaST) – *Pam Fuller*

4:15 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *Cindy Williams*

4:30 Discussion about the Panel’s Website Redesign – *All*

4:45 Public Comment

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8:35 Tracking of Asian Carp in the Tenn-Tom Waterway – *Trevor Knight*

9:05 Asian Carp Effects on Age-0 Fish Dynamics in the lower White River – *Michael Eggleton*

9:35 Diet Overlap Between Asian Carp and Gizzard Shad in Kentucky Lake – *Michael Flinn*

10:05 BREAK

10:20 Developing eDNA Protocols for the Early Detection of Rusty Crayfish – *Louise Nicholson*

10:50 Monitoring for *Didymosphenia geminata*: An Environmental DNA Approach – *Gregory Moyer*

11:20 State Reports / Members Forum

11:45 LUNCH

1:15 State Reports / Members Forum

3:00 BREAK

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4:00 Discussion of ANSTF Recommendations – *All*

4:30 Election of Officers

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman

4:45 Other Business

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

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