

GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Embassy Suites Hotel
Charleston, South Carolina
November 19-20, 2019

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

- 8:30 Call to Order – *Lisa Gonzalez*
- Introductions
 - Public Comment
- 8:45 Review and Adoption of Agenda – *Lisa Gonzalez*
- 8:50 Review and Approval of Minutes (4/17-18/2019 Ft. Lauderdale, FL) – *Lisa Gonzalez*
- 9:00 Welcome, history, and overview from the SCDNR ANS Program – *Ken Rentiers*
- 9:20 Update on SCDNR freshwater ANS priorities and emerging concerns – *Chris Page*
- 9:40 Recent research into invasive crayfish of the Carolinas – *Michael Kendrick*
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 Update on island apple snail research in South Carolina – *Elizabeth Gooding*
- 10:30 Development and validation of a qPCR tool for the environmental detection of *Anguillicoloides crassus*, an invasive parasite in the American eel – *Aaron Watson*
- 11:00 Introgressive hybridization with an invasive species imperils the Savannah River endemic Bartram's Redeye Bass – *Mark Scott*
- 11:30 LUNCH
- 1:00 Is the lionfish invasion coming to an end? A case study from the Southeast United States – *Margaret Walker Finch*
- 1:20 Overview of Boat Inspection and Decontamination Programs – *Elizabeth Brown (GoToMeeting)*
- 1:40 Update on New Introductions – *Wesley Daniel*
- 2:05 Invasive species environmental DNA data standards and database – *Wesley Daniel*
- 2:30 Status of Cuban Tree frogs in Florida and Their Threat to Other GSARP States – *Steve Johnson*
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 Overview of the Miccosukee tribe's ANS Issues and Activities – *Craig van der Heiden*
- 3:40 Overview of North Carolina's Hydrilla control efforts – *Rob Emens*

4:05 Discussion of ANSTF Recommendations – *All*

4:35 Public Comment

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8:35 Region 4 USFWS / Small Grants Program – *Cindy Williams / James Ballard*

8:55 Overview of Forest Service ANS Activities in the Region – *J. Keith Whalen*

9:15 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *Susan Pasko*

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Discussion of ANSTF Recommendations – *All*

10:45 Overview of Smith-Root's eDNA Sampling System and Demonstration – *Austen Thomas*

11:45 LUNCH

1:15 State Reports / Members Forum

3:00 BREAK

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3:45 Presentation of the GSARP Distinguished Achievement Award

4:30 Election of Officers

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman

4:45 Other Business

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

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