

GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Four Points by Sheraton French Quarter
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 30th – December 1st, 2022

All Times Stated in Central Time

GSARP GoToMeeting: <https://meet.goto.com/326398013>

Phone Number: (872) 240-3212

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Wednesday, November 30, 2022

8:30 Call to Order – *Peter Kingsley-Smith*

- Introductions
- Public Comment

8:45 Review and Adoption of Agenda – *Peter Kingsley-Smith*

8:50 Review and Approval of Minutes (6/28-29/2022 – Gulf Shores, AL) – *Peter Kingsley-Smith*

9:00 Overview of the Louisiana Aquatic Invasive Species Program – *Rob Bourgeois*

9:25 Tracking Large-scale Movement of Invasive Carp in Louisiana – *Christian Walker*

9:50 Identifying Invasive Carp Spawning Locations Through Statewide Larval Fish Surveys –
Quenton Fontenot

10:15 BREAK

10:30 Overview of the Louisiana Aquatic Plant Control Program – *Daniel Hill*

10:55 Eight Years of Invasive Giant Applesnail (*Pomacea maculata*) Control in the Pascagoula River –
Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learned – *Mike Pursley*

11:20 Reporting Exotic/Invasive Species in South Carolina – Combining Esri Technology with
EDDMapS to Create a Collaborative Tracking Solution – *Joe Lemeris*

11:45 LUNCH

1:15 Determining the Distribution of the Non-native Blue Land Crab, *Cardisoma guanhumi*, in South
Carolina Using a Public Sightings Database – *Elizabeth Underwood Scott*

1:40 Effective Scientific Communication on Invasive Species – *Leslie Hartman*

2:10 Update on New Introductions – *Cayla Morningstar*

- 2:35 Using Genetic Approaches to Investigate Pathways of Dispersal of the Invasive Red Swamp Crayfish – *Michael Kendrick*
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 Giant Salvinia Treatment and Eradication at Ross Barnett Reservoir in Mississippi - *Ryan Jones*
- 3:40 Update on USGS ANS Projects – *Wes Daniel*
- 4:05 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *Susan Pasko*
- 4:25 Public Comment

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Thursday, December 1, 2022

- 8:30 Call to Order – *Peter Kingsley-Smith*
- Public Comment
- 8:40 Discussion of ANSTF Recommendations – *All*
- 1) ANSTF urges the USFWS and/or MICRA to take the necessary steps needed in terms of legislation and national plans to allow the use of invasive carp funding in the Tombigbee and Mobile River Basins.
 - 2) ANSTF urges Congress to amend NANPCA so that Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and all U.S. territories and possessions are eligible to receive aquatic invasive species management plan funding.
- 9:10 Discussion on GSARP Outreach Material – *Dennis Riecke*
- 9:30 Utilizing the Invasive Species Travelling Trunk in a High School Science Class - *Eve Kendrick*
- 9:50 Region 4 USFWS / Small Grants Program – *Cindy Williams / James Ballard*
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 State Reports / Members Forum
- 11:45 LUNCH
- 1:15 State Reports / Members Forum
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 State Reports / Members Forum
- 4:00 Other Business
- Next Meeting, Time and Place (Georgia)
 - Public Comment

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