

GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Bolton State Office Building
1141 Bayview Ave.
Biloxi, MS 39530

May 14th – 15th, 2024

Zoom Meeting: <https://itsmsgov.zoom.us/j/89332777088?pwd=dnas7SSS5AUKqruRuZK2yf0DeFMHF7.1>

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All Times Stated in Central Time

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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 from GSARP/MAPAIS meeting, Wilmington, NC, November 14th-15th 2023– *Peter Kingsley-Smith*

9:00 Aquatic Invasive Plant Research at MSU – *Gray Turnage, Mississippi State University, Geosystems Research Institute*

9:25 Identifying Risks and Prescribing Access Enhancements – *Zach Burnside, Wildlife Forever*

9:50 BREAK

10:05 Overview of FWS AIS Activities and Upcoming High Priority Projects – *James Ballard, USFWS*

10:30 Investigating the Occurrence of *Phragmites australis* in Mississippi's Coastal Marshes: Relationships with Habitat Characteristics and Spatial Change in Three Estuaries – *Maggie Waldron, University of Southern Mississippi*

10:55 Land Management Impacts to Crayfishes and AIS Detection – *Zanethia Choice Barnett, USFS*

11:20 New Resources for Southern Aquatic Plant Management – *Wes Neal, MSU*

11:45 LUNCH

1:15 eDNA Toolbox for Managers – *Jon Amberg, USGS*

- 1:45 How Mississippi Has Used its State ANS Grant Funding FY14-FY24 – *Dennis Riecke, MDWFP*
- 2:30 Boat Cleaning Stations – *Ed Rudberg, CD³*
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 Update on New Introductions – *Wes Daniel, USGS*
- 3:35 Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Update – *Susan Pasko, USFWS*
- 3:55 Testing Low-Cost Control of Applesnail Egg Clutches – *Cayla Morningstar, USGS*
- 4:50 Public Comment

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Wednesday, May 15, 2024

- 8:30 Call to Order – *Peter Kingsley-Smith*
- Public Comment
- 8:40 Louisiana Invasive Carp Management Program – *Rob Bourgeois, LDWFP*
- 9:10 Update on Southeast Surveillance Project – *James Ballard and Wes Daniel*
- 9:30 Update on USGS ANS Projects – *Wes Daniel*
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 Southeast Regional Invasive Species and Climate Change (SE RISCC) Network – *Paul Evans, University of Florida, Invasion Science Research Institute*
- 10:35 State Reports / Members Forum
- 11:30 LUNCH
- 1:00 State Reports / Members Forum
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 Other Business
- Panel Administration
 - Next Meeting, Time, and Place

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