

GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

September 9th – 10th 2026

Hampton Inn & Suites
62 South Royal Street
Mobile, AL 36602
Bienville Room

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[All times stated in the agenda are in Central Daylight Time. * Indicates virtual presentation]

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2026

8:30 Call to Order – Chair Matt Phillips

- Introductions
- Public Comment

8:45 Review and Adoption of Agenda – Chair Phillips

8:50 Review and Approval of Minutes from the Spring GSARP Meeting [Folly Beach, SC, April 14th– 15th] – Chair Phillips

9:00 Aquatic Plant Management Program – *Wes Anderson, Alabama Power Company*

9:45 Invasive lionfish in the Alabama Reef Permit Zone – *Mark Albins, Dauphin Island Sea Lab*

10:05 – 10:20 BREAK

10:20 Efforts to Control Apple Snails in the Three Mile Creek Watershed – *Christian Miller, Mobile Bay National Estuary Program*

10:40 Invasive Flora & Integrated Pest Management – *Levi Blackmon, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn Univ.*

11:20 Evaluation of Novel Control Techniques for Invasive Crayfish – *Jim Stoeckel, Auburn Univ.*

11:40 TBD

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 Update on New ANS Introductions. – *Wesley Daniel, US Geological Survey (USGS).*

1:45 USGS Aquatic Disease and Pathogen Database Update. – *Wesley Daniel, USGS.*

2:00 Apple snail management – *Don Bates, Osprey Initiative*

2:20 TBD

2:40-2:55 BREAK

2:55 TBD

3:15 TBD

3:35 TBD

4:00 pm GSARP Business:

- Panel member elections
- SOP update

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2026

8:30 Call to Order – Chair Matt Phillips

- Public Comment

8:40 Aquatic Nuisance Species Program – *Adrian Stanfill, Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division* (20 min time slot flexible, plans to attend meeting for full day)

9:00 Region 4 FWS update – James Ballard (USFWS)

9:20 Task Force Update – Susan Pasko (USFWS)

9:40 The Invasive Fish of Peninsular Florida Versus Panhandle Florida – *Katelyn Lawson, Auburn University*

10:00 BREAK

10:15 State Reports / Members Forum

11:30 Other Business –

- Next Meeting (Spring 2027, Georgia?)

11:45 Public Comment

ADJOURN @ 12:00 PM