

COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Roles And Responsibilities

This standing committee advises and supports the ANS Task Force in fulfilling its responsibilities under the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990, as amended, in relation to issues involving communications, education and outreach about non-indigenous aquatic species.

The Committee will undertake the following specific task and responsibilities:

- Provide guidance and input to assist the ANS Task Force Outreach Coordinator in the development of a comprehensive national ANS Communication, Education and Outreach Program.
- Oversee coordination and implementation of the approved Communications, Education and Outreach Program.
- Provide guidance about the expanded use of various tools and potential partnerships including but not limited to: various educational and industry associations, the ANS Task Force web page, and the ANS Task Force Regional Panels.
- Evaluate effectiveness of all aspects of ANS Task Force Communications,