

Draft Agenda October 4, 2010

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting
November 3 and 4, 2010
Arlington, VA 22203**

November 3, 2010 – Wednesday

8:00 – 8:30 **Registration**

8:30 – 8:40 **Welcome from Co-chairs/Housekeeping** (*Jeff Underwood, FWS/NOAA*)

8:40 – 8:50 **(#1) Self Introductions** (name and agency)

8:50 – 9:10 **(#2) Adoption of Agenda/Approval of Minutes/Review of Previous Action Items**

Action Items from the Portland, ME, meeting

- 1) Formalize ANSTF hotline (*Susan Mangin, FWS*)
- 2) Link NEANS on-line ANS ID Guide to the ANSTF website and consider links to additional ANS guides (*Susan Mangin, FWS*)
- 3) Post Oregon's Management Assessment for Invasive Species report on ANSTF website (*Susan Mangin, FWS*)
- 4) Report on the Aquatic Invasive Species Vector Management Workshop at next ANSTF meeting (To be discussed in session #16)
- 5) Invite Congressional Affairs Specialist to next ANSTF meeting to discuss contact with Congressional representatives (To be discussed in session #10)
- 6) Provide roles and responsibilities of the Task Force, panels and committees at next ANSTF meeting (*Susan Mangin, FWS*)
- 7) Follow up on CAISN model and its applicability for integrating academia into ANSTF objectives (*Anne Marie Eich/FWS*)
- 8) Develop options for implementing partnerships with youth organizations (*Anne Marie Eich, FWS*)
- 9) Contact federal members to request committee chairs and members and identify committee tasks (To be discussed in session #18)
- 10) Provide updated list of contacts to Regional Panels and ANSTF (*Dave Britton, FWS/ANSTF/Regional Panels*)
- 11) Update Experts Database (*Susan Pasko, NOAA*)
- 12) Develop an ANS responders list (*Regional Panels*)

9:10 – 10:00 **Updates on Implementation of ANSTF-approved Plans**

9:10 – 9:25 **(#3) Informational: Mitten Crab Management and Control Plan** (*Ron Smith/FWS*)

- 9:25 – 9:45 (#4) **Decisional: QZAP (TBA)**
Recommendation: The ANSTF support exploring the potential for a quagga – zebra mussel coordinator position and provide guidance.
Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____
- 9:45 – 9:50 (#5) **Informational: Snakehead Management (Susan Mangin, FWS)**
- 9:50 – 10:00 (#6) **Informational: Control Plan Asian Carp Management and Control Plan (Sam Finney, FWS)**
- 10:00 – 10:20 **BREAK**
- 10:20 – 10:50 (#7) **Informational: Asian Carp Eradication Update (Steve Shults, Illinois DNR)**
- 10:50 - 11:20 (#8) **Informational: Summary of the International Symposium on Genetic Biocontrol of Invasive Fish (Tentative/TBA)**
- 11:20 – 12:00 (#9) **Decisional: Regulation Challenges of Genetic Biocontrol (Stephanie Showalter, University of Mississippi)**
Recommendation: That the ANSTF members provide Stephanie with updated regulation information.
Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____
- 12:00 – 1:30 **LUNCH**
- 1:30 – 1:50 (#10) **Informational: Congressional Update and Contact Information (Katie Umekubo, FWS)**
- 1:50 – 2:10 (#11) **Informational: Chesapeake Bay Executive Order (Peg Brady, NOAA/Federal ANSTF Members)**
- 2:10 – 4:45 **Tools for ANS Prevention, Management and Control**
- 2:10 – 2:50 (#12) **Informational: Wetlands Plant Database (Bob Lichvar, Corps)**
- 2:50 – 3:15 **BREAK**
- 3:15 – 4:45 (#13) **Informational: ISRAP (Dave Britton, FWS)**
- 4:45 – 4:55 (#14) **Public Comment**
- 4:55 – 5:00 (#15) **Wrap up**
- 5:00 **ADJOURN**

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6:00 – 8:00 Evening dinner meeting with the panels.
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Thursday – November 4, 2010

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:35 **Introductory Remarks/Housekeeping**
- 8:35 – 9:00 (#16) **Decisional: State Plan Approval** (*Don MacLean, FWS*)
(A) Wyoming presentation
Recommendation: Approve Wyoming plan
(B) Nebraska presentation
Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____
Recommendation: Approve Nebraska plan
Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____
- 9:00 – 9:10 (#17) **Decisional: Update Recreational Guidelines** (*Laura Norcutt/FWS*)
Recommendation:
(A) Update Recreational Guidelines
Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____
(B) Establish a committee to update the guidelines
Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____
- 9:10 – 9:30(#18) **Decisional: Committee Structure**
Recommendation: Form Committees to meet current needs
Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____
- 9:30 – 11:00 **Panel Updates**
- 9:30 – 9:40 (#19) **Mississippi River Basin Panel** (?)
- 9:40 – 9:50 (#20) **Mid-Atlantic Panel** (?)
- 9:50 – 10:00 (#21) **Western Region Panel** (?)
- 10:00 – 10:10 (#22) **Northeast Panel** (?)
- 10:10 – 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 10:40 (#23) **Gulf and Atlantic States Panel** (James Ballard)
- 10:40 – 11:00 (#24) **Great Lakes Panel** (Phil Moy)

11:00 – 11:30(#25) **Informational: Report on the Aquatic Invasive Species Vector Management Workshop** (*Jonathan McKnight, MD DNR*)

11:30 – 1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 – 2:00 **International Issues**

1:00 – 1:45 (#26) **Informational: Mexican Invasive Species Legislation and Policies** (*Roberto Mendoza, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon*)

1:45 – 2:00 (#27) **Informational: Challenges Working Internationally** (Great Lakes Water Quality Act/ *TBA*)

2:00 – 2:30 (#18) (#28) **Decisional: ANSTF Strategic Plan** (*Anne Marie Eich, FWS/Peg Brady and Susan Pasko, NOAA*)

Recommendations: The ANSTF agrees to:

(1) Revise the ANSTF Strategic Plan

Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____

(2) Provide committee members to update the Plan

Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____

(3) Explore development of an ANSTF database to track Plan accomplishments.

Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Further action_____

2:30 – 3:00 **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:30 (#19) (#29) **Informational: ANSTF Member Updates** (Should include USCG ballast water regs update and member QZAP update)

4:30 – 4:40 (#20) (#30) **Public Comment**

4:40 – 5:00 (#21) (#31) **Meeting Summary**

5:00 **ADJOURN**