

Draft Agenda April 20, 2011

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting
May 4 through 6, 2011
Little Rock, Arkansas**

May 3 – Tuesday Evening

5:00 – 7:00 Workshop on Harvesting AIS at the Witt Stephens, Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center

May 4 – Wednesday

7:45 – 8:15 **Registration**

8:15 – 8:20 **Welcome from Co-chairs/Housekeeping** (*Peg Brady, NOAA/Bryan Arroyo, FWS/NOAA*)

8:20 – 8:35 **(#1) Self Introductions** (name and agency)

8:35 – 9:00 **(#2) Adoption of Agenda/Approval of Minutes/Review of Previous Action Items**

Action Items from the Arlington, VA, meeting

- 1) Invite a FACA specialist to next meeting
- 2) Explore development of ANSTF database to track the ANSTF Strategic Plan accomplishments (to be discussed in #10)
- 3) Task Force members review performance elements and submit to Executive Secretary for consideration when revising the ANSTF Strategic Plan
- 4) Selected members research their agencies incident command system training capabilities and report at the next ANSTF meeting
- 5) Consult with NISC about viability of Pathways Working Group (to be discussed in #14)
- 6) Panels assess incident command system needs and report to ANSTF, if applicable
- 7) Restructure committees (see Tab #5)

9:00 – 9:25 **(#3) Informational: Host Presentation: Arkansas ANS Issues and Management Plan Overview** (*Mark Oliver, AGFC*)

9:25 – 9:50 **(#4) Informational: MICRA AIS Activities** (*Bobby Reed, MICRA Chairman*)

9:50 – 10:10 **(#5) Informational: Asian Carp Expansion and Management Actions** (*Jason Goeckler, KS DWP*)

10:10 – 10:30 **BREAK**

- 10:30 – 10:50 (#6) **Informational: Asian Carp and Reservoirs – How to Assess the Threat?** (*Duane Chapman, USGS/ Brandon McElroy, USGS-CERC*)
- 10:50 – 11:10 (#7) **Informational: Asian Carp Population Control in the Mississippi River Basin** (*Ron Brooks, KY DFWR*)
- 11:10 – 11:30 (#8) **Informational: Black Carp in the Mississippi River: A Status Update** (*Sam Finney, USFWS*)
- 11:30 – 12:00 (#9) **Informational: eDNA as a Tool for AIS Surveillance Monitoring** (*Lindsay Chadderton, TNC/NDU*)
- 12:00 – 1:30 **LUNCH**
- 1:30 – 2:00 (#10) **Decisional: ANSTF Strategic Plan** (*Peg Brady, NOAA*)
FY 10/FY11 Accomplishments
Plans to update and track accomplishments
- Recommendation:** The ANSTF support development of an ad-hoc committee to update the Strategic Plan and propose methods to track accomplishments.
- 2:00 – 2:15 (#11) **Decisional: ANSTF Award Discussion** (*Paul Heimowitz, FWS*)
- Recommendation:** The ANSTF support development of an ad-hoc committee to develop, implement and evaluate a pilot annual awards program.
- 2:15 – 2:40 (#12) **Discussion: National Ocean Policy Update and AIS Issues** (*Bryan Arroyo, FWS/Peg Brady, NOAA*)
- 2:40 – 3:10 (#13) **Discussion: Incident Command System Training** (*Bill Bolen, EPA*)
- 3:10 – 3:30 **BREAK**
- 3:30 – 4:00 (#14) **Discussion: Prevention Committee Update** (*Stas Burgiel, National Invasive Species Council*)
- 4:00 – 4:30 (#15) **Discussion: International AIS Issues** (*Adrianna Muir, State*)
- 4:30 – 4:35 (#16) **Informational: QZAP Update** (*Susan Mangin, FWS*)
- 4:35 – 4:45 (#17) **Informational: Recreational Guidelines Committee Update** (*Susan Mangin, FWS*)
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Public Comment**

5:00 **Adjourn**

May 5 - Thursday

Field trip to triploid grass carp producers, tour of northern snakehead eradication area, and fish fry.

May 6 - Friday

7:45 – 8:00 **Registration**

8:00 – 8:05 **Introductory Remarks/Housekeeping**

8:05 – 8:35 **(#18) Decisional: Proposed Development of Pet Industry BMPs** (*Marshall Meyers/PIJAC and Mike Hoff/FWS*)

Decisional: The ANSTF approve development of draft BMPs for later consideration of joint (ANSTF and PIJAC) adoption and dissemination to appropriate audiences.

8:35 – 9:35 **(#19) Panel Updates and Recommendations**

8:35 – 8:45 Great Lakes Panel

8:45 – 8:55 Gulf and South Atlantic Panel

Recommendation: The ANSTF approve formation of an Invasive Lionfish Control Ad-hoc Committee.

8:55 – 9:05 Northeast Panel

9:05 – 9:15 Western Regional Panel

9:15 – 9:25 Mid-Atlantic Panel

Recommendation: Create and support an ad-hoc committee to develop concrete recommendations leading to vector intercept and management strategies that will work on state and watershed scales.

9:25 – 9:35 Mississippi River Basin Panel

9:35 – 9:45 **(#20) Informational: Risk Analysis Working Group Update** (*Cindy Kolar, USGS*)

9:45 – 9:55 **(#21) Informational: New Zealand Mud Snail Update** (*Paul Heimowitz, FWS*)

9:55 – 10:15 **BREAK**

10:15 – 10:25 (#22) **Informational: NISAW Update** (*Gordon Brown, Department of the Interior*)

10:25 – 10:35 (#23) **Informational: FY10 State/Interstate ANS Management Plan Annual Report and FY10 ANSTF Report to Congress** (*Don MacLean, FWS/Susan Mangin, FWS*)

10:35 – 11:50 (#24) **Informational: Lacey Act Tiger Team Update** (*Bryan Arroyo, FWS*)

11:50 – 11:55 **Public Comment**

11:50 – Noon **Meeting Summary**

Noon **Adjourn**

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