

Draft Agenda February 2, 2012

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting  
May 2 and 3, 2012  
O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel  
Annapolis, Maryland**

**May 2 – Wednesday**

7:30 – 8:00    **Registration**

8:00 – 8:05    **Welcome from Co-chairs/Housekeeping** (*Jeffrey Underwood, FWS/Peg Brady, NOAA*)

8:05 – 8:15    **(#1) Self Introductions** (name and agency)

8:15 – 8:45    **(#2) Adoption of Agenda/Approval of Minutes/Review of Previous Action Items**

Action Items from the Washington, DC, meeting

- 1) Email draft Strategic Plan and timeline to the ANSTF and Panels for review (Executive Secretary) (Susan Pasko will discuss tomorrow.)
- 2) Implement award pilot during National Invasive Species Awareness Week (Award Ad Hoc Committee) (Discuss during the NISAW update)
- 3) Distribute draft Recreational Guidelines to the ANSTF and Panels for review (Laura Norcutt will discuss tomorrow)
- 4) ANSTF/Panels provide input to Mangin on their use and experience with the Non-indigenous Aquatic Species Database to draft correspondence to USGS documenting the importance of the NAS database (ANSTF/Panels/Susan Mangin)
- 5) Distribute the National Research Council (NRC) report to the ANSTF (John Darling)
- 6) Establish an ad hoc committee to address research gaps in the NRC report (John Darling)
- 7) Develop a national snakehead management and control plan (Laura Norcutt)
- 8) Post outreach items on the ANSTF website (Susan Mangin)
- 9) ) Provide Mangin with information relative to fiscal management services for the Panels (Karen McDowell and Sarah Whitney)
- 10) Draft a letter to NISC recommending that NISC work within its membership to address the movements of infested boats and the responsibilities of federal agencies to prevent the spread, with the goal of decreasing the number of infested boats moving around the nation with emphasis on the western United States. (Susan Mangin) (Ask WRP for comments)
- 11) Develop a national lionfish management and control plan (Lionfish Ad Hoc Committee) (James Ballard)
- 12) Develop a joint ANSTF/NISC climate change ad-hoc committee

8:45 – 9:45    MAP Presentations

9:45 – 10:15 **BREAK**

10:15 – 11:30 MAP Presentations

11:30 – 11:40 **Discussion: GAO Audit** (*Stephanie Carman, BLM*)

11:40 – 11:50 **Informational: National Invasive Species Awareness Week Update** (*TBD*)

11:50 – 12:00 **Public Comment**

12:00 – 4:30 **LUNCH and FIELD TRIP**

Group will depart from hotel, with boxed lunches, for the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC). SERC staff will provide a tour and discuss issues that they are working on including those related to aquatic invasion, climate change and their new LEED certified building project.

4:30 – 5:00 Return to hotel

**May 3 – Thursday**

7:30 – 8:00 **Registration**

8:00 – 8:30 **Decisional: ANSTF Strategic and Operational Plans** (*Susan Pasko, NOAA*)

**Decision** – The ANSTF approves the 2013 – 2017 Strategic Plan

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Action Required\_\_\_\_\_

**Decision** – ANSTF approves the establishment of an ad-hoc committee to develop the ANSTF operational plan

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Action Required\_\_\_\_\_

8:30 – 9:00 **Decisional: ANSTF Recreational Guidelines** (*Laura Norcutt, FWS*)

**Decision** – The ANSTF approves the recreational guidelines

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Action Required\_\_\_\_\_

9:00 – 9:30 **Informational: Landscape Conservation Cooperatives** (*TBD*)

9:30 – 10:00 **Informational: Mock Incident Management System-based Rapid Response Exercises** (*Bill Bolen, EPA*)

10:00 – 10:10 **Informational: National Ocean Policy Update and AIS Issues and ICAIS Conference** (*Peg Brady, NOAA*)

10:10 – 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 – 12:00 **Informational: ANSTF Member Updates** (5 minutes each. If possible, please include FY13 budget updates for your organization)

12:00 – 1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30 – 2:05 **Informational: Panel Updates (5 minutes/panel)**

1:30 – 1:35 Mississippi River Basin Panel

1:35 – 1:40 Great Lakes Panel

1:40 – 1:45 Gulf and South Atlantic Panel

1:45 – 1:50 Northeast Panel

1:50 – 1:55 Western Regional Panel

1:55 – 2:00 Mid-Atlantic Panel

2:00 – 3:00 **Decisional: Panel Recommendations** (Panels will provide decisional items 1 month before the ANSTF meeting.)

3:00 – 3:20 **BREAK**

3:20 – 3:25 **Informational: Lacey Act Update** (*TBD, FWS*)

3:25 – 3:55 **Informational: iMAP Invasives Tool** (*TBD*)

3:55 – 4:20 **Informational: Impact of Fish Passage on the Movement of ANS** (*TBD*)

4:20 – 4:45 **Informational: Circumpolar Invasive Species Strategy** (*TBD*)

4:45 – 4:55 **Informational: Ballast Water Update** (*TBD*)

4:55 - 5:00 **Public Comment**

5:00 **Meeting Summary and Adjourn**