

Final Agenda

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

Nov. 4-5, Silver Spring, MD

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1315 East West Highway, SSMC #3
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Conference Room 4527

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[Tuesday Nov. 3rd – Annual Regional Panel Pre-Meeting]

Day One – Wednesday, Nov. 4th

- 8:00 - 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:40 **Welcome from Co-chairs/Housekeeping**
- 8:40 - 8:50 **Self Introductions** (*name and agency*)
- 8:50 - 9:00 **(#1) Adoption of Agenda/Approval of Minutes/Review of Previous Action Items**
- 9:00 - 9:20 **(#2) ANSTF Update** – *David Hoskins, Assistant Director, Fisheries and Aquatic Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 9:20 - 9:40 **(#3) Fish Passage Needs and AIS Threats** – *Susan Wells, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 9:40 - 10:00 **(#4) Development of an ANSTF Activity Reporting System** – *Susan Pasko, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*
- 10:00 - 10:20 BREAK**
- 10:20 - 10:40 **(#5) National Invasive Species Council: Emerging Opportunities for Collaboration** – *Jamie Reaser, Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council*
- 10:40 - 11:00 **(#6) Status of Grass Carp in Western Lake Erie** – *John Navarro (Chair, Great Lakes Regional Panel/Ohio DNR) and Erika Jensen (Great Lakes Commission)*
- 11:00 - 12:00 **(#7) Boating Partnership Session**
- 11:00 - 11:20 **(#7A) Building Consensus in the West** – *Joanne Grady, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 11:20 - 11:40 **(#7B) Technical Information Report: Boat Design in Consideration of AIS** – *John Adey, President, American Boat & Yacht Council*

- 11:40 - 12:00 **(#7C) Decisional: Request for a new Boating Industry Partnership ad-hoc Subcommittee** – *Craig Martin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 12:00 -1:30 LUNCH**
- 1:30 - 2:10 **(#8) Communications Session**
- 1:30 - 1:50 **(#8A) Update on the Reformation of the Communications, Education, and Outreach Committee Update** – *Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Parks and Wildlife*
- 1:50 - 2:10 **(#8B) Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers Update** – *Chief, Fisheries and Aquatic Conservation, Branch of Communications and Partnerships*
- 2:10 - 2:30 **(#9) Which is it for AIS: “Acceptable Risk” is an oxymoron, OR “Unacceptable Risk” is a tautology? FWS and partner risk assessment and risk management response** – *Mike Hoff, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 2:30 - 3:30 **(#10) Special Session on Economics** – *Moderator: Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission*
- 2:30 - 2:50 **(#10A) Forest Invasive Species and Economics** – *Stas Burgiel, National Invasive Species Council*
- 2:50 - 3:10 **(#10B) The National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation 1985-2016: Methods, Costs, and Insights** – *Harry Fuller, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 3:10 - 3:30 **(#10C) The Economics of Invading Lionfish** – *Matthew Johnston, Ph.D. Nova Southeastern University, Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography*
- 3:30 - 3:50 BREAK**
- 3:50 - 4:30 **(#10 con’t) Special Session on Economics**
- 3:50 - 4:10 **(#10D) Summary of Economics Session from the recent Great Lakes Regional Panel Meeting** – *Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission*
- 4:10 - 4:30 **(#10E) Summary of Recent UK Study and Thoughts on What it Would Take to Complete a Study on AIS Impacts** – *James Caudill, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 4:30 - 4:50 **(#10F) Decisional: ANSTF Open Discussion on Economic Next Steps**
- 4:50 - 5:00 **Public Comment**
- 5:00 **Adjourn Day One of ANSTF Meeting**
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Day Two – Thursday, Nov. 5th

- 8:00 - 8:10 **Welcome Back, New Introductions**
- 8:10 - 9:10 **(#11) Regional Panel Updates** (10 min. each)
- 8:10 - 8:20 Great Lakes Regional Panel
 - 8:20 - 8:30 Western Regional Panel
 - 8:30 - 8:40 Gulf and South Atlantic Regional Panel
 - 8:40 - 8:50 Northeast Regional Panel
 - 8:50 - 9:00 Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel
 - 9:00 - 9:10 Mid-Atlantic Regional Panel
- 9:10 - 10:10 **(#12) Decisional: Regional Panel Recommendations** (10 min. each)
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- 10:10 - 10:30 BREAK**
- 10:30 - 11:00 **(#13) Regional Panel Funding Discussion** – *Reg. Panel Chairs and ANSTF*
- 11:00 - 11:30 **(#14) ANSTF Member Updates** (5 min. each)
- 11:30 –1:00 LUNCH**
- 1:00 - 2:35 **(#14 con’t) ANSTF Member Updates** (5 min. each)
- 2:35 - 2:50 **(#15) Next Steps for the AIS Federal Options Paper** – *Stas Burgiel, National Invasive Species Council*
- 2:50 - 3:10 BREAK**
- 3:10 - 3:25 **(#16) Arctic Strategy Update: Recent Activities and Opportunities for ANSTF Involvement** – *Phil Andreozzi, National Invasive Species Council*
- 3:25 - 3:40 **(#17) Status of a proposed National Early Detection and Rapid Response Framework** – *Hilary Smith, Department of the Interior*
- 3:40 - 3:55 **(#18) Two Opportunities for ANSTF Engagement: The National Invasive Species Awareness Week and the World Conservation Congress** – *Phil Andreozzi, National Invasive Species Council*
- 3:55 - 4:15 **Summary of Action Items from Meeting / Details on Spring 2016 Meeting**
- 4:15 - 4:30 **Public Comment**
- 4:30 **Adjourn Day Two of ANSTF Meeting**