

**A Joint Meeting of the Gulf, South Atlantic
and Western Regional Panels**
September 17-19, 2014
Crowne Plaza Downtown
Houston, Texas USA



Program Agenda

Day 1 Wednesday September 17, 2014		
7:30 am	Registration	Foyer
8:00 am	Welcome	Blue Bonnet Ballroom
8:00 am	Address from GSARP	Pam Fuller, USGS - Chair GSARP
8:10 am	Address from WRP	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife – Chair WRP
8:20 am	Bring meeting to order, review agenda, introductions	
8:40 am	Local address	
Session: AIS Issues of Texas <i>Moderator: Pam Fuller</i>		
8:50 am	Current status of dreissenids in Texas	Earl Chilton – Texas Parks and Wildlife
9:10 am	Zebra mussel: shifting environmental thresholds	Bob McMahon – University of Texas at Arlington
9:30 am	Overview of salvinia work in Texas	Earl Chilton – Texas Parks and Wildlife
9:50 am	Hello Invasives, Goodbye Texas Campaign	Damon Waitt -Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
10:10 am	Discussion	
10:20 am	Break – Sponsored by TBD	
Session: Control of AIS <i>Moderator: Elizabeth Brown</i>		

10:40 am	Using Harvest Incentives to Control AIS	Susan Pasko NOAA or Jason Goldberg USFWS
11:00 am	New developments with herbicides/pesticides/ integrated pest management	Don Schmitz – Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
11:20 am	Control of marine algae species	Sonia Gorgula – Hawaii Department of Natural Resources
11:40 am	Control of giant salvinia with an endocide	Shiyu Li – Stephen F. Austin State University
12:00 am	Discussion	

12:10 - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own

Session: Contributed Papers

Moderator: Beth Bear, Wyoming Game and Fish

1:30 pm	Developing outreach that promotes behavior change	Bob Wiltshire – Invasive Species Action Network (60 minutes)
2:30 pm	Discussion on behavior change	
2:40 pm	Wildland Firefighting as a vector	Cynthia Tait – USDA Forest Service
3:00 pm	Break - Sponsored by TBD	
3:20 pm	Asian Carp – impacts on native fish, and ecosystem impacts	Kevin Irons- Illinois Department of Natural Resources
3:40 pm	Coastal vector management in western states/Invasive Tunicates Workshop recap	Sonia Gorgula Hawaii Department of Natural Resources (30 min)
4:10 pm	Changes to the Panama Canal/ AIS influences on the Gulf ecology	Leslie Hartman, Texas Parks and Wildlife (30 min)
4:40 pm	Discussion	
4:55 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

DAY 2 Thursday September 18, 2014

7:30 am Registration -- Foyer

8:00 – 4:00 **WRP Business Meeting plus WRP
Contributed Papers** Room TBD

8:00 – 4:00 **GSARP Business Meeting** Room TBD

Breaks Sponsored by TBD

4:00 pm Reconvene Joint Meeting

- Overview of each panel ANSTF recommendations
- Discussion

4:50 pm Public Comment

5 pm Adjourn

DAY 3 Friday September 19, 2014

Field Trip Sponsored by TBD

8 am – 12 pm Field Trip to Sheldon Reservoir and Brays Bayou Meet at hotel lobby at 7:30 am