

The Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Panel on ANS

September 2-4, 2015

Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, Lake Tahoe, CA

Program Agenda



Pre-Meetings

Tuesday September 1, 2015

8:00 – 4:00 pm	Building Consensus Committee – work session and updates	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Office
3:00 – 5:30 pm	Coastal Committee – Marine AIS Management Plan work session	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Office
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Federal Agency Members - informal discussion	Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, upstairs Atrium

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Wednesday September 2, 2015

7:30 am	Registration	Foyer
8:00 am	Welcome from Western Regional Panel on ANS	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife – Chair WRP
8:10 am	Bring meeting to order, review agenda, and introductions	Elizabeth Brown
8:20 am	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Welcome	Joanne S Marchetta, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Executive Director
8:40 am	Western Regional Panel on ANS Announcements	Elizabeth Brown
Session: AIS Issues of Lake Tahoe Region		<i>Moderator: Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency</i>
8:50 am	<i>Quagga Mussel Reproduction Study at Lake Tahoe</i>	Dr. Sudeep Chandra and Dr. Chris Jerde, University of Nevada
9:10 am	<i>Eyes on the Lake: Citizen Monitoring Program Provides Early Detection of AIS at Lake Tahoe</i>	Jesse Patterson, The League to Save Lake Tahoe
9:30 am	<i>Tahoe Keepers: AIS Stewardship Non-Motorized Prevention Program</i>	Nicole Cartwright, Tahoe Resource Conservation District

9:50 am	<i>A Management Framework for Non-Chemical Control of Aquatic Invasive Plants: A Case Study from Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe, CA</i>	Dan Shaw, California State Parks
10:10 am	Break	
	Session: Coastal Issues	<i>Moderator: Nicole Dobroski, California State Lands Commission</i>
10:30 am	<i>Didemnum vexillum control/management updates from Alaska and Oregon</i>	Tammy Davis, Alaska Game and Fish; Glenn Dolphin, Oregon State Marine Board
10:50 am	<i>Needles in a Haystack: Citizen science and European green crab in Washington's inland Sea</i>	Jeff Adams, Washington Sea Grant
11:10 am	<i>Ballast Exchange Effectiveness Research</i>	Allen Pleus, Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife
11:30 am	<i>Ballast Water Management Programs on the West Coast: Challenges and opportunities for enhanced prevention efforts</i>	Rian Hooff, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
11:50 am	Discussion	
12:00 - 1:10 pm	Lunch on your own	
	Session: Contributed Papers	<i>Moderator: Martha Volkoff, California Fish and Wildlife</i>
1:15 pm	<i>Integrated Pest Management tactics for AIS</i>	Carrie Culver, California Sea Grant
1:35 pm	<i>Control of Dreissenids Throughout Entire Lakes: No, This Is Not Just Wishful Thinking</i>	Dan Molloy, State University New York at Albany and Molloy & Associates
1:55 pm	<i>Dreissenid mussel early detection monitoring and analysis in the northwest US</i>	Tim Counihan, US Geological Survey
2:15 pm	<i>Factors affecting the outcome of potential chemical control tools for dreissenids and other invasive mollusks</i>	Christine Moffitt, University of Idaho, Moscow/US Geological Survey
2:35 pm	<i>GLDIATR: Protecting the Great Lakes from Internet Trade of AIS</i>	Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission

2:55 pm	<i>Applying community based social marketing principles to develop in-reach programs</i>	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network
3:30 pm	Break	
3:50 pm	<i>When is a species invasive? A group discussion on species management and the invasive species definition.</i>	Moderator: Bob McMahon, University of Texas at Arlington.
4:55 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Thursday September 3, 2015

Business Meeting

8:00 am	Bring meeting to order and introductions	Elizabeth Brown, WRP Chair
8:10 am	A Year in Review	Elizabeth Brown
8:30 am	Panel Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approval of 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes b) Annual Budget Report & Estimate of 2015 Annual Meeting Budget 	Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator
8:40 am	2016 Annual Meeting – Jackson Wyoming	Beth Bear, Wyoming Game and Fish

Committee Updates and Progress

8:50 am	Building Consensus in the West Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Accomplishments and next steps b) Model regulations c) Federal Lands Committee Update 	Joanne Grady, US Fish and Wildlife Service Stephanie Showalter Otts, National Sea Grant Law Center Stas Burgiel, National Invasive Species Council
9:20 am	Watercraft Inspection/Decontamination Workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Training b) UMPS III Revision 	Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Leah Elwell, Invasive Species Action Network
9:40 am	Data Sharing Workgroup	Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

10:00 am Break

10:20 am	Coastal Committee a) Accomplishments and next steps b) Marine Regional Invasive Species Management Plan	Nicole Dobroski, California State Lands Commission
10:40 am	Membership Committee	Leah Elwell
10:50 am	Voting: Election of Executive Committee and New Members	Leah Elwell
11:00 am	Update from the ANS Task Force	Don Maclean, US Fish and Wildlife Service
11:10 am	Update from the Invasive Species Advisory Committee	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network
Mini Presentations		<i>Moderator: Karen Vargas, Nevada Department of Wildlife</i>
11:20 am	<i>Japanese Tsunami Debris Update</i>	Allen Pleus, Washington Fish and Wildlife
11:30 am	<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Priorities and AIS</i>	Melanie Okoro, NOAA
11:40 am	<i>Decontamination of Wildland Firefighting Equipment</i>	Cynthia Tait, US Forest Service
11:50 am	<i>Establishing an Invasive Mussel Collaborative to Connect People, Science and Management</i>	Erika Jensen, Great Lakes Commission
12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch on your own		
Mini Presentations and Contributed Papers		<i>Moderator: Tammy Davis, Alaska Fish and Game</i>
1:15 pm	<i>PSMFC Watercraft Inspection Training 2016</i>	“Quagga D” Davis, Quagga D LLC
1:25 pm	<i>Sticker a Mussel Program at Lake Havasu</i>	Bob Brown, Media Direction
1:35 pm	<i>The Use of Dogs at Alberta Inspection Stations</i>	Cindy Sawchuck, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development
1:45 pm	<i>A regional framework to prevent the spread of dreissenids in the Pacific Northwest</i>	Mark Sytsma, Portland State University
1:55 pm	<i>Grand Canyon Non-Motorized Outreach Program</i>	Leah Elwell, Invasive Species Action Network
2:05 pm	<i>“Play Clean Go” Outreach Campaign</i>	Travis Ziehl, Teton County Weed and Pest
2:15 pm	<i>Integrating AIS outreach into pet stores - An overview of Don’t Let It Loose and Habitattitude programs</i>	Bob Wiltshire, ISAN Sam Chan, Oregon Sea Grant Don Maclean, USFWS
2:45 pm	<i>ANSTF Outreach Committee Report</i>	Elizabeth Brown

2:50 pm	Discussion	
3:05 pm	Break	
Resume Business Meeting		
3:25 pm	National AIS Legislation Update	Stephen Phillips, PSMFC
3:40 pm	Recommendations to the ANSTF Discussion	Elizabeth Brown
4:10 pm	WRP Budget Discussion	Elizabeth Brown
4:45 pm	Announce Executive Committee and membership election results	Leah Elwell
4:50 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Friday September 4, 2015

Sponsored by Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

7:30-12:30 pm	Field Trip Field demonstration with CA Fish and Wildlife Enforcement K-9 conducting a boat inspection Boat travel on Lake Tahoe with discussion on Asian clam control and aquatic weed efforts	Meet in the hotel lobby for a prompt 7:30 am departure 8-9 am - Meyer Inspection Station for K-9 demonstration 9:30-12:00 – Lake boat tour Return to hotel by 12:30 pm
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