



Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Panel on ANS

October 19-21, 2016

Snow King Hotel Jackson Hole, WY USA

	Wednesday October 19, 2016	Grand View Lodge Ballroom
7:30 am	Registration	Grand View Ballroom
8:00 am	Welcome from Western Regional Panel on ANS. Bring meeting to order, review agenda, and introductions	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife; Chair WRP
8:15 am	Welcome from Wyoming Game and Fish	Dirk Miller, Assistant Chief of Fisheries
8:30 am	Keynote <i>Why does economics matter for invasive species policy?</i>	Jason Shogren, University of Wyoming, Laramie
	Session: AIS Issues of Greater Yellowstone Region	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Beth Bear, WY Game and Fish</i>
9:15 am	<i>The Invasion and Spread of American Bullfrogs in the Northern Rocky Mountains</i>	Adam Sepulveda, US Geological Survey Rocky Mountain Research Center
9:35 am	<i>Invasive Species State of Emergency on the Yellowstone River</i>	Eileen Ryce, MT Fish Wildlife & Parks
9:55 am	<i>Acres Protected: a strategy approach for landscape – scale invasive species management</i>	Travis Ziehl, Jackson Hole Property Services
10:15 am	<i>Developing an Early Detection Surveying Framework for Aquatic Invasive Species in the Greater Yellowstone Area</i>	Adam Sepulveda, US Geological Survey Rocky Mountain Research Center
10:35 am	<i>Film clip: Clean Drain Dry in the Greater Yellowstone Area</i>	Snake River Fund
10:40 am	Break	
	Session: Coastal AIS Issues	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Tammy Davis, AK Game and Fish</i>
10:55 am	<i>The Arctic Invasive Alien Species (ARIAS) Strategy and Action Plan</i>	Stas Burgiel, National Invasive Species Council
11:15 am	<i>Vessel Incident Discharge Act - Ballast water policy/regulation changes on the Pacific coast</i>	Allen Pleus, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife

11:35 am	<i>Is eradication of Alaska's invasive Didemnum vexillum feasible?</i>	Ian Davidson, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
11:55 am	<i>Biofouling white paper</i>	Nicole Dobroski, California State Lands Commission
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Provided On Site Sponsored by Istonish	Grand View Lodge - Cache Creek Room
	Session: <i>Invasive Fish</i>	<i>Moderator: Glenn Dolphin, Oregon Marine Board</i>
1:30 pm	<i>Burbot in Wyoming - The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.</i>	Robert Keith, WY Game and Fish
1:50 pm	<i>Eradication and Control of Lake Trout in Yellowstone Lake</i>	Pat Bigelow, Yellowstone National Park
2:10 pm	<i>Silver carp in South Dakota</i>	Mike Smith, SD Game and Fish
2:30 pm	<i>Invasive Northern Pike: Alaska's Successes and Challenges</i>	Rob Massengill, AK Game and Fish
2:50 pm	<i>Discussion: Addressing fish management issues in an invasive species context</i>	Moderator: Dirk Miller, Assistant Chief of Fisheries WY Game and Fish
3:10 pm	Break	
	Contributed Presentations	<i>Moderator: Nicole Dobroski, CA State Lands Comm.</i>
3:30 pm	<i>Wildland firefighting equipment decontamination update</i>	Cynthia Tait, USDA Forest Service
3:50 pm	<i>Inspection Station Location Prioritization in Montana</i>	Tom Boos, MT Fish Wildlife & Parks
4:10 pm	<i>Federal and State Collaboration in AIS Management</i>	Colleen Allen, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
4:30 pm	<i>Quagga Mussel Research Results –Lake Mead National Recreation Area, National Park Service</i>	Theresa Thom and Ben Smith, Lake Mead NRA
4:50 pm	<i>An Update on the "American Boating and Yachting Council Boat Design and Construction in Consideration of Aquatic Invasive Species" technical paper</i>	Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
5:05 pm	<i>Public Comment</i>	Please sign up at registration table
5:10 pm	Adjourn	

	Thursday October 20, 2016	Grand View Lodge Ballroom
	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 a) Approval of 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes b) Annual Budget Report & Estimate of 2016 Annual Meeting Budget	Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator
8:40 am	2017 Annual Meeting - San Diego, CA	Martha Volkoff, CA Fish and Wildlife
	Committee Updates and Progress	
8:45 am	Building Consensus in the West Committee a) Accomplishments and next steps b) Model regulations	Joanne Grady, US Fish and Wildlife Service
9:05 am	Inreach Workgroup	Tammy Davis, AK Game and Fish
9:15 am	Outreach Workgroup	Beth Bear, WY Game and Fish
9:25 am	Field Sampling Protocol Workgroup	Karen Vargas, NV Dept of Wildlife
9:35 am	Lab Standards Workgroup	Elizabeth Brown
9:45 am	Watercraft Inspection/Decontamination Training Workgroup	Elizabeth Brown
9:55 am	Break	
10:15 am	WID Data Sharing Application Workgroup	Elizabeth Brown
10:45 am	Coastal Committee a) Accomplishments and next steps b) Marine Regional Invasive Species Management Plan	Nicole Dobroski, California State Lands Commission
11:05 am	Membership Committee	Leah Elwell
11:20 am	Voting: Election of Executive Committee and New Members	Leah Elwell
	Partner Updates	<i>Moderator: Tom Boos, MT Fish Wildlife & Parks</i>
11:25 am	<i>Update from the ANS Task Force</i>	Susan Pasko, ANSTF Executive Secretary
11:35 am	<i>Update from the Invasive Species Advisory Committee</i>	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network
11:45 am	<i>National Aquatic Invasive Species Legislation Update</i>	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

12:00 – 1:20 pm	Lunch on your own	
	Session: Aquatic Invasive Plants	<i>Moderator:</i> Mark Sytsma, Portland State University
1:30 pm	<i>Biocontrol of flowering rush and the biocontrol consortium</i>	Jennifer Andreas, WA State University
1:50 pm	<i>Aquatic Plant Management in the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta</i>	John Madsen, USDA, Agriculture Research Services at UC Davis
2:10 pm	<i>Building a Local AIS Network: the power of collaboration in the Willamette Basin</i>	Marci Krass, Willamette Riverkeeper
2:30 pm	<i>Genetics of Eurasian watermilfoil and hybrids</i>	Ryan Thum, MT State University, Bozeman
2:50 pm	<i>Elodea sp. of Alaska</i>	Tobias Schwoerer, University of Alaska
3:10 pm	Break	
	Resume Business Meeting and Partner Updates	
3:30 pm	<i>Update from US Geological Survey Non-indigenous Aquatic Species Database</i>	Pam Fuller, US Geological Survey
3:50 pm	<i>Update from the Pacific Northwest Economic Region – AIS Committee</i>	Mark Sytsma, PNWER AIS Committee
4:00 pm	Recommendations to the ANSTF: Discussion and approval	Dennis Zabaglo, WRP Vice Chair
4:20 pm	WRP Budget Discussion	Elizabeth Brown
4:50 pm	Announce Executive Committee and membership election results	Leah Elwell
4:55 pm	Public Comment	Please sign up at registration table
5:00 pm	Adjourn	
	Friday October 21, 2016	Sponsored by: Teton County Weed and Pest
Assemble in lobby at Snow King Depart 7:30 am Return 12:30 pm	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackson National Fish Hatchery • Kelly Warm Springs, Grand Teton National Park • Gros Ventre River riparian weed control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Sunshine, US Fish and Wildlife Service • Grand Teton National Park • Erika Edmiston, Teton County Weed and Pest