



AGENDA

Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Panel on ANS

October 24-26, 2018

Hotel Murano, Tacoma, Washington, USA

	Wednesday October 24, 2018	Venice Ballroom
7:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am	Welcome from Western Regional Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Chair	Elizabeth Brown, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
8:10 am	Welcome from Regional Pacific Northwest Tribe	Invited
8:20 am	Welcome from Washington	Ron Warren, Fish Program Assistant Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
8:40 am	Keynote Speaker	Jennifer T Austin, Senior Policy Advisor on Natural Resources, Office of Governor Insee
	Session: AIS Issues of the Pacific Northwest	Moderator: Allen Pleus, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
9:15 am	<i>Northern Pike and Lessons Learned from the Pend Oreille</i>	Joe Maroney, Kalispel Tribe of Indians
9:35 am	<i>Flowering Rush in the Columbia River Basin: Planning for Strategic Control</i>	Jenifer Parsons, Washington Department of Ecology
9:55 am	<i>Pilot Eradication Attempt of African Clawed Frogs</i>	Marc Hayes, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
10:15 am	<i>Transboundary European Green Crab Management in the Salish Sea</i>	Emily Grason, Washington Sea Grant
10:35 am	Break	
	Session: Coastal AIS Issues	Moderator: Chris Scianni, California State Lands Commission

10:55 am	<i>Feasibility Study: Shore-Based Ballast Water Reception and Treatment</i>	Peter Soles, Glosten Associates
11:15 am	<i>The 30-year Effort to Extirpate Spartina from Willapa Bay: Lessons Learned and Not Learned</i>	Kim Patten, Washington State University Extension
11:35 am	<i>Potential AIS Associated with Japanese Tsunami Marine Debris</i>	Brian Steves, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center/Portland State University
11:55 am	<i>Increasing the Spatial Scale of Treatment Enclosures to Test Efficacy of Chemical Removal of Didemnum vexillum In Situ</i>	Tammy Davis, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Buffet Lunch	Sponsored by Istonish
	Session: Contributed Presentations	Moderator: Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network
1:30 pm	<i>Gene Drives: Overview and Implications for AIS Management</i>	David Baisch, Conservation X Labs
1:50 pm	<i>New Methods for Detecting the Invasive Water Fern Giant Salvinia (Salvinia molesta) Using Environmental DNA (eDNA)</i>	Justin Goggins, Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources
2:10 pm	<i>Using eDNA to Detect and Monitor Aquatic Invasive Plants in Lakes</i>	Lauren Kuehne, University of Washington
2:30 pm	<i>Brace Yourselves, Rusties are Coming: Rapid Invasion of Rusty Crayfish, Orconectes rusticus, in the Columbia River Basin.</i>	Julian Olden, University of Washington
2:50 pm	Break	
	Session: Dreissenids Research and Tools	Moderator: Beth Bear, Wyoming Game and Fish
3:10 pm	<i>Should Boats Be Inspected if they have been Winterized with Antifreeze?</i>	Kelly Stockton-Fiti, KASF Consulting LLC
3:30 pm	<i>Mussel-Related Impacts and Costs at Hoover, Davis and Parker Dams</i>	Heidi McMaster, US Bureau of Reclamation
3:50 pm	<i>Legal Framework for Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Programs</i>	Stephanie Showalter-Otts, National Sea Grant Law Center
4:10 pm	<i>Preventing AIS Transport by Wildland Fire Operations: Adapting the New National Guide to Realities on the Fireline</i>	Kate Wilson, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and Cynthia Tait, USDA Forest Service

4:30 pm	<i>An Overview of US Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Inspection Program</i>	Danielle Abernethy and Ashley Skeen, US Fish and Wildlife Service
4:50 pm	<i>Public Comment</i>	Please sign up at registration table
5:00 pm	Adjourn	
	Thursday October 25, 2018	Venice Ballroom
8:00 am	Registration and continental breakfast	
8:30 am	Welcome	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife and WRP Chair
	Partner Updates	Moderator: Elizabeth Brown
8:40 am	<i>Columbia River Basin Team Update</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CRB Team Dreissenid Monitoring Forum</i> • <i>Water Resource Development Act</i> • <i>Endangered Species Act Manual/USACE</i> 	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission Damian Walters, US Army Corps of Engineers Tim Counihan, US Geological Survey
9:10 am	<i>The Invasive Mussel Initiative – Safeguarding the West</i>	Hilary Smith, Department of the Interior Bryan Horsburgh, US Bureau of Reclamation
9:20 am	<i>Western Governors Association Update</i>	Bill Whitacre, Western Governors Association
9:30 am	<i>USGS NAS Database – New Findings and Developments</i>	Pam Fuller, US Geological Survey
9:45 am	<i>National AIS Legislation</i>	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
10:00 am	Break	
	Session: Dreissenid Management	Moderator: Tammy Davis, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
10:20 am	<i>Status Update on Dreissenid Management at Lake Powell</i>	Nate Owens, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
10:35 am	<i>Status Update on Dreissenid Management at Lake Mead</i>	Mark Sappington, Lake Mead National Recreation Area
10:45 am	<i>Status Update on Dreissenid Management in Arizona</i>	Erin Raney, Arizona Game and Fish Dept.
10:55 am	<i>Watercraft Inspection Training</i>	Dee Davis, Quagga D LLC
11:05 am	<i>Regional Watercraft Inspection Database</i>	Robert Walters, CO Parks and Wildlife
11:15 am	<i>Montana eDNA Science Panel – Results, Recommendations and Next Steps</i>	Tom Woolf, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks
11:30 am	<i>eDNA in Dreissenid Management and a Role for the WRP</i>	<i>Discussion with all participants</i>
12:00 – 1:20 pm	Lunch on your own	

	Business Meeting	
1:20 pm	<i>Bring the meeting to order, Review of Agenda and Introductions</i>	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife
1:30 pm	<i>A Year in Review</i>	Elizabeth Brown
1:40 pm	<i>Annual Budget Report and 2018 Annual Meeting Budget</i>	Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator
1:50 pm	<i>2019 Annual Meeting Discussion</i>	Scott Dalebout and Tom Woolf
2:00 pm	<i>ANS Task Force Update</i>	Susan Pasko, ANSTF Executive Secretary
2:10 pm	<i>WRP Priorities and Looking Forward Discussion</i>	Executive Committee and Members
2:50 pm	<i>Membership Elections</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Executive Committee</i> • <i>Logo Competition</i> 	Leah Elwell
3:00 pm	Break	
	Business Meeting	
3:20 pm	<i>Building Consensus – Field and Lab Standards Workgroups</i>	Erin Raney, AZ Game and Fish
3:30 pm	<i>Coastal Committee</i>	Chris Scianni, CA State Lands Commission
3:40 pm	<i>Seaplane Committee</i>	Elizabeth Brown, CO Parks and Wildlife
3:50 pm	<i>Outreach Committee</i>	Allison Zach, University of Nebraska
4:00 pm	<i>Membership Committee Update</i>	Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator
4:10 pm	<i>Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Think Tank</i>	Robert Walters, CO Parks and Wildlife
4:20 pm	<i>Recommendations to the ANSTF</i>	Dennis Zabaglo
4:50 pm	<i>Public Comment</i>	Please sign up at registration table
5:00 pm	Adjourn	
	Friday October 26, 2018	
Assemble in lobby Depart 7:30 am Return 12:30 pm	Field Trip Travel to Olympia to visit management sites addressing African clawed frog and New Zealand mudsnails; and a tour of USFWS Wildlife Inspection Station.	Sponsored by: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife