

Western Regional Panel 2009 Annual Meeting

September 8-10, 2009

The Edgewater Hotel

Seattle, Washington

Draft Agenda (7/8/09)

Tuesday, September 8

For Field Trips, please meet in the lobby of the Hotel 15 minutes prior to departure.

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 am	Registration , Coffee, tea	Cascade Ballroom
8:15 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short Introductions of Participants• Agenda Review• September 2008 Meeting Minutes Approval	Eileen Ryce, MT Fish Wildlife and Parks, WRP Chair
8:30 am	Keynote Remarks	
8:50 am	WRP Funded Projects <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Water Trail Users' ANS Prevention Workshops and Regional Model2) Surveying, evaluating and identifying car washes as approved ANS cleaning stations3) Habitattitude in Hawaii	Carla Hoopes Bob Wiltshire See Hawaii member report
9:10 am	Q-ZAP Action Plan: Next steps and update on WAFWA effort	Eileen Ryce
10:10 am	Break	
10:25 am	Recommended Protocols and Standards for Watercraft Intervention Programs for Dreissenid Mussels in the Western U.S.	Bill Zook and Stephen Phillips
10:55 am	Part 1: Member Reports on AIS ED/RR (3 minutes each, 17 members)	Facilitated by: Karen McDowell
11:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 pm	PANEL: Elements of Washington's Early Detection and Rapid Response 1. Washington Invasive Species Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of existing early detection and rapid response in the state.• Steps toward statewide guidance on early detection and rapid response. 2. Skokomish Tribal Nation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does early detection and rapid response mean at the tribal level?	Moderated by: Kevin Anderson and Diane Cooper Wendy Brown, WISC Coordinator (unconfirmed) Randy Lumper, Skokomish DNR

3. Nahkeeta Northwest Wildlife Service

- Puget Sound Marine Invasive Species Volunteer Monitoring Program (MISM) – Effectively engaging citizens to monitor for marine invasive species.

Ann Eissinger, Principal

Q&A for Panel members (15 mins)

2:00 pm	PANEL: Tools and Lessons from Around the Western Region	Moderated by: Diane Cooper and Kevin Anderson
	1. U.S. Geological Survey	Scott Smith
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How USGS can support programs (e.g. develop local NAS pages)• Regional Invasive Species Monitoring Work Group• Early detection of mussels with divers	
	2. Incident Command System overview –What worked well, what didn't work?	<i>To Be Determined</i>
	3. Canadian Rapid Response Framework Federal Policies and programs for early detection and rapid response British Columbia perspective	Tom Therriault (unconfirmed) Matthias Herborg (unconfirmed)
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Arkansas Snakehead Eradication	Mike Armstrong
3:45 pm	ED/RR Group discussion Topics for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2009 Early Detection/Monitoring Plan for 100th Meridian Initiative Teams- Snakehead eradication – what would you do exactly the same and what would you do differently?- ICS	
5:00 pm	Adjourn for the day	
5:30 pm	Meet in lobby to carpool to Shellfish Bake	Sponsored by Taylor Shellfish

Thursday, September 10

8:00 am	Coffee, Tea	Cascade Ballroom
8:15 am	Part 2: Member Reports on AIS ED/RR (3 minutes each, 20 members)	Facilitated by: Karen McDowell
9:15 am	Business meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review role of Panel, Members, Executive Committee, Interested Parties- Selection of Members for next 4 years	Eileen Ryce
	Financial report	Erin Williams
	RFP: Selection of Project for 2010	Blake Feist

10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Business meeting continued	
	- Announcement of new Executive Committee Members	Erin Williams
	- Discuss any possible recommendations to ANSTF (group)	Erin Williams
	- Member input on website update (break-out group #1)	Dave Britton
	- Member input on updating the "Threats to the West" brochure (break-out group #2)	Erin Williams
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Federal Legislative updates	States please submit regulatory links in annual reports
	(Topics to be determined)	
	ISAC update	Susan Ellis, Bob McMahon, Bob Wiltshire
2:00 pm	Dry Hydrant Flushing as a Vector for AIS Introductions	Jennifer Holman
2:20 pm	Colorado State Parks Lessons learned from over 200,000 inspections	Gene Seagle (unconfirmed)
2:40 pm	Non-member reports and Public Comment	Eileen Ryce, Chair
3:00 pm	ADJOURN	