



WESTERN REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

2021 Virtual Annual Meeting
September 21-24, 2021

All times listed are in Mountain Daylight Time

Tuesday September 21, 2021		
1:00 -1:10 pm	Welcome	Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and WRP Chair
Session: AIS Innovations and Technology		Moderator: Tom Woolf, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks
1:10 – 1:35 pm	<i>Taking the Dip: Rethinking Watercraft Decontamination</i>	Nate Owens, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
1:35 – 2:00 pm	<i>Innovative Mussel Biological Control Methods</i>	Sherri Pucherelli, Bureau of Reclamation
2:00 – 2:25 pm	<i>Evaluation of Dreissenid Mussel Detection Probabilities using Bayesian Hierarchical Occupancy Models</i>	Meaghan Winder, Montana State University
2:25 – 2:50 pm	<i>Continuous On-Site Quantification of Invasive Mussel eDNA at Ink's Dam National Fish Hatchery</i>	Cody Youngbull, Flathead Lake Biological Station
3:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Wednesday September 22, 2021		
1:00 pm	Welcome	Tom Woolf, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks and WRP Vice-Chair
Session: Emerging Coastal Issue and Advancements		Moderator: Chris Scianni, California State Lands Commission, WRP Coastal Committee Chair
1:10 – 1:35 pm	<i>The Growth of a Kelp Project: Palos Verdes, CA: An Endemic Overload</i>	Tom Ford, The Bay Foundation

1:35 – 2:00 pm	<i>A Coordinated Rapid Response to a Caulerpa Infestation in Southern California</i>	Chris Potter, California Fish and Wildlife
2:00 – 2:25 pm	<i>Integrating Climate Change into Invasive Species Management in Northwest US</i>	Rachel Gregg, EcoAdapt
2:25 – 2:50 pm	<i>Ballast Water Treatment Technology Adoption: A Washington Perspective</i>	Amanda Newsom, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
3:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Thursday September 23, 2021		
1:00 pm	Welcome	Leah Elwell, Invasive Species Action Network, WRP Coordinator
Session: Contributed Papers		Moderator: Nate Owens, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
1:10 – 1:35 pm	<i>eDNA Works, Now What: A Structured Decision Approach to Evaluate Appropriate Responses Following Dreissenid Mussel eDNA Detections</i>	Adam Sepulveda, U.S. Geological Survey
1:35 – 2:00 pm	<i>Development of Standardized Invasive Mussel Risk Assessment and Bioeconomic Models for the Missouri River Basin</i>	Tim Counihan, U.S. Geological Survey
2:00 – 2:25 pm	<i>Scanning the Horizon for New Invasive Species: Results of Regional Efforts in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska</i>	Theresa Thom, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
2:25 – 2:50 pm	<i>Meet Them Where They're At: An Industry Approach to AIS Prevention</i>	Brant Dupree, Big Sky Watershed Americorp
3:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Friday September 24, 2021		
Business Meeting		
1:00 pm	<i>Welcome</i>	Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, WRP Chair

1:10 pm	<i>QZAP 2.0 Priorities and Next Steps</i>	Executive Committee and Members
1:40 pm	<i>Committee and Workgroup Accomplishments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Committee • Decontamination Think Tank • Outreach and Education Committee • eDNA Workgroup • Fire Equipment Decontamination Workgroup 	Chris Scianni Robert Walters Monica McGarrity Adam Sepulveda Kate Wilson
2:05 pm	<i>Report on Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures</i>	John Wullschleger, Chair of Membership and Communication Committee
2:15 pm	<i>Annual WRP Budget Report</i> <i>Membership and Executive Committee Election Results</i>	Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator
2:20 pm	<i>2022 Annual Meeting</i>	Tammy Davis, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
2:25 pm	<i>ANS Task Force Update</i>	Susan Pasko, ANS Task Force Executive Secretary
2:40 pm	<i>AIS Legislative Update / Hauler Outreach Update</i>	Stephen Phillips, Pacific State Marine Fisheries Commission Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies
3:10 pm	<i>Public Comment</i>	
3:15 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Additional opportunities to connect include:

- Tuesday 9 am mountain time - Virtual Coffee Hour (join link on the WRP website)
- Thursday 5 pm mountain time – Virtual Happy Hour (join link on the WRP website)
- All week long on the Western Regional Panel on ANS Facebook