



WESTERN REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Annual Meeting
Anchorage – Alaska 2022

Day 1 – Wednesday September 21st

Aleutian Room Floor 2

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| 8:30 – 8:40 am | Welcome | WRP Chair Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| 8:40 – 8:50 am | Welcome from Alaska | Tom Taube, Deputy Director, Alaska Department of Fish & Game |
| 8:50 – 8:55 am | A Remembrance for Earl Chilton | Monica McGarrity, Texas Parks and Wildlife |
| 8:55 – 9:00 am | Alaska Tribal Land Acknowledgement and Blessing | Aaron Legget, President and Chair, Native Village of Eklutna |
| 9:00 - 9:30 am | Keynote Speaker | <i>Climate, invasions, and the legacy of institutions.</i> Peter Westley, University of Alaska |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am | Session: Alaska Perspectives on Invasive Species Moderator: Tammy Davis | <i>Eradication of invasive northern pike from Alaska's Kenai Peninsula.</i> Kristine Dunker, Alaska Department of Fish & Game <i>There is no I in Alaska. Conserving Alaska through collaborative invasive species management.</i> Aaron Martin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service <i>Living on the Edge: Green crab (<u>Carcinus maenas</u>) monitoring, outreach, and discovery in southern Southeast Alaska.</i> Linda Shaw, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA |
| 10:30 – 10:50 am | BREAK | |
| 10:50 – 11:50 am | Session: Coastal Perspectives on Invasive Species | <i>European green crab: How to CM the FE out of EGC.</i> |

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| | Moderator: Chris Scianni | Allen Pleus, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife <i>Tracing sources and dispersal pathways in marine invasive species using genomic tools.</i> Carolyn Tepolt, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution <i>Prevalence, distribution, and control of shell-boring polychaetes on oyster farms.</i> Julieta Martinelli, University of Washington |
| 11:50 – 12:00 pm | Preview workshop options | Leah Elwell |
| 12:00 – 1:30 pm | LUNCH in Katmai/King Salmon Room | Sponsored by Istonish |
| 1:30 – 4:00 pm (Break at 3pm) | Workshops (Sign-up for one track) | Dillingham Room Track 1: <i>Words have power: More effective AIS common names.</i> Led by: Sam Chan, Oregon Sea Grant Aleutian Room Track 2: <i>What is HACCP planning and how can I use it to prevent the spread of non-target organisms?</i> Led by: Barak Shemai, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |

Day 2 – Thursday September 22nd

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| 8:30 – 8:40 am | Welcome | WRP Chair Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| 8:40 – 9:30 am (approx. 15 min each) | Session: Advances in Monitoring Moderator: Tom Boos | <i>Development of AIS survey standards for hatcheries.</i> Tom Woolf, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks and Robert Walters Colorado Parks and Wildlife <i>Mussel dogs vs. eDNA.</i> Debi Deshon, Mussel Dogs, LLC <i>Transitioning an autonomous, continuous, eDNA monitoring systems for detection of aquatic invasive species.</i> |

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| | | Cody Youngbull and Ed Rudberg, Nucleic Sensing Systems, LLC |
| 9:30 – 10:10 am | <p align="center">Session: Outreach and Prevention in the West</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Quagga D Davis</p> | <p><i>Effecting behavior change through AIS outreach: Insights on messaging and delivery methods.</i> Monica McGarrity, Texas Parks and Wildlife</p> <p><i>National Horizon Scan: Assessing U.S. invasion risk of terrestrial and freshwater vertebrates in trade.</i> Matt Neilson, US Geological Survey</p> |
| 10:10 – 10:30 am | BREAK | |
| 10:30 – 12:00 pm | <p align="center">Session: Business Meeting and Partner Updates</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Dennis Zabaglo</p> | <p><i>Bring meeting to order and introductions (10 min)</i> Dennis Zabaglo, TRPA and WRP Chair</p> <p><i>Budget report (5 min)</i> Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator</p> <p><i>2023 Annual Meeting discussion (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Executive Committee election (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>ANS Task Force update (15 min)</i> Susan Pasko, Executive Secretary of ANSTF</p> <p><i>USGS NAS Database update (15 min)</i> Matt Neilson, USGS</p> <p><i>Advancing invasive species management through Bipartisan Infrastructure Law implementation and other Department of the Interior invasive species initiatives (15 min)</i> Hilary Smith, US Department of Interior</p> <p><i>National AIS legislative update (15 min)</i> Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission</p> |
| 12:00 – 12:15 pm | Sponsor Showcase | Clean Wake – Garrett Atwood |
| 12:15 – 1:45 pm | LUNCH on your own | |
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| 1:45 – 2:45 pm | Committee Meetings (Open to all attendees) | Aleutian Room Option 1 – Coastal Committee Committee Chair: Chris Scianni Dillingham Room Option 2 – Decon Think Tank Committee Chair: Robert Walters |
| 2:45 – 3:15 pm (approx. 7 min ea) | Sponsor Showcase | Aleutian Room Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mussel Dogs, LLC • CD3 • ExplorUS • SePRO |
| 3:15 - 3:30 pm | BREAK | |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Committee Meetings (Open to all attendees) | Aleutian Room Option 1 – Membership Committee Committee Chair: John Wullschleger Dillingham Room Option 2 – Outreach Committee Committee Chair: Monica McGarrity |
| 4:30 – 4:55 pm | Brief Committee and Workgroup Updates: Accomplishments and future objectives | Aleutian Room Committee and workgroup chairs |
| 4:55- 5:00 pm | Public Comment | |

Day 3 – Friday September 23rd

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| 8:00 | Field Trip – assemble in hotel lobby and board transportation | Hosted by Alaska Department Fish & Game and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| 8:15 – 1:30 pm | Field Trip | Visit local area to learn about invasive species management issues. There will be stops at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Fire Lake, northern pike management • Big Lake, Elodea management • Lake Hood, the largest float plane airport in the US |
| 1:30 pm | | Arrive at hotel |