

Draft Agenda March 29, 2012

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting
May 2 and 3, 2012
O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel
Annapolis, Maryland**

May 2 – Wednesday

7:30 – 8:00 **Registration**

8:00 – 8:05 **Welcome from Co-chairs/Housekeeping** (*Jeffrey Underwood, FWS/Peg Brady, NOAA*)

8:05 – 8:15 **(#1) Self Introductions** (name and agency)

8:15 – 8:45 **(#2) Adoption of Agenda/Approval of Minutes/Review of Previous Action Items**

Action Items from the Washington, DC, meeting

- 1) Email draft Strategic Plan and timeline to the ANSTF and Panels for review (Executive Secretary) (Susan Pasko will discuss tomorrow.)
- 2) Implement award pilot during National Invasive Species Awareness Week (Award Ad Hoc Committee) (Discuss during the NISAW update)
- 3) Distribute draft Recreational Guidelines to the ANSTF and Panels for review (Laura Norcutt will discuss tomorrow)
- 4) ANSTF/Panels provide input to Mangin on their use and experience with the Non-indigenous Aquatic Species Database to draft correspondence to USGS documenting the importance of the NAS database (ANSTF/Panels/Susan Mangin)
- 5) Distribute the National Research Council (NRC) report to the ANSTF (John Darling)
- 6) Establish an ad hoc committee to address research gaps in the NRC report (John Darling)
- 7) Develop a national snakehead management and control plan (Laura Norcutt)
- 8) Post outreach items on the ANSTF website (Susan Mangin)
- 9)) Provide Mangin with information relative to fiscal management services for the Panels (Karen McDowell and Sarah Whitney)
- 10) Draft a letter to NISC recommending that NISC work within its membership to address the movements of infested boats and the responsibilities of federal agencies to prevent the spread, with the goal of decreasing the number of infested boats moving around the nation with emphasis on the western United States. (Susan Mangin) (Ask WRP for comments)
- 11) Develop a national lionfish management and control plan (Lionfish Ad Hoc Committee) (James Ballard)
- 12) Develop a joint ANSTF/NISC climate change ad-hoc committee

- 8:45 – 9:15 (#3) **Informational: Those Big, Bad Crawdads! Vectors, Effects, and Management of Invasive Crayfishes in Maryland** (*Jay Kilian, Maryland Department of Natural Resources*)
- 9:15 – 9:45 (#4) **Informational: A Crayfish’s Tale: Determining *Orconectes virilis* Macrohabitat Preference through Use of Telemetry in a West Virginia Stream** (*Zachary Loughman, West Liberty University*)
- 9:45 – 10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:45 (#5) **Informational: Initial Steps toward Nutria Eradication in Virginia** (*Scott Klopfer and Michael St. Germain, Virginia Tech*)
- 10:45 – 11:15 (#6) **Informational: Stopping the Spread of Nutria on Delmarva** (*Steve Kendrot, USDA APHIS*)
- 11:15 – 11:25 (#7) **Discussion: GAO Audit** (*Stephanie Carman, BLM*)
- 11:25 – 11:30 (#8) **Informational: National Invasive Species Awareness Week Update** (*Lori Williams, National Invasive Species Council*)
- 11:30 – 11:55 (#9) **Informational – NEMESIS National Database** (*TBD, SERC*)
- 11:55 – 12:00 **Public Comment**
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Load Bus for Field Trip**
- 12:30 – 4:30 **LUNCH and FIELD TRIP**
- Group will depart from hotel, with boxed lunches, for the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC). SERC staff will provide a tour and discuss issues that they are working on including those related to aquatic invasive species, climate change and their new LEED certified building project.
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Return to hotel**

May 3 – Thursday

- 7:30 – 8:00 **Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:30 (#10) **Decisional: ANSTF Strategic Plan and Operational Plan Ad-hoc Committee** (*Susan Pasko, NOAA*)

Decision – The ANSTF approves the 2013 – 2017 Strategic Plan

Yes_____ No_____ Additional Action Required_____

Decision – ANSTF approves the establishment of an ad-hoc committee to develop the ANSTF operational plan

Yes_____ No_____ Additional Action Required_____

8:30 – 9:00 (#11) **Decisional: ANSTF Recreational Guidelines** (*Laura Norcutt, FWS*)

Decision – The ANSTF approves the recreational guidelines

Yes_____ No_____ Additional Action Required_____

9:00 – 9:30 (#12) **Informational: Landscape Conservation Cooperatives** (*Doug Austen, FWS*)

9:30 – 10:00 (#13) **Informational: Mock Incident Management System-based Rapid Response Exercises** (*Bill Bolen, EPA*)

10:00 – 10:10 (#14) **Informational: National Ocean Policy Update and AIS Issues and ICAIS Conference** (*Peg Brady, NOAA*)

10:10 – 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 – 12:00 (#15) **Informational: ANSTF Member Updates** (5 minutes each. Please include FY12 and FY13 budget updates for your organization.)

12:00 – 1:15 **LUNCH**

1:15 - 2:00 (#16) **Informational: Impact of Fish Passage on the Movement of ANS** (*Andrew Struck, Ozaukee County Planning and Parks Department/TBD*)

2:00 – 2:30 (#17) **Informational: Panel Updates (5 minutes/panel)**

2:00 – 2:05 Mississippi River Basin Panel

2:05 – 2:10 Great Lakes Panel

2:10 – 2:15 Gulf and South Atlantic Panel

2:15 – 2:20 Northeast Panel

2:20 – 2:25 Western Regional Panel

2:25 – 2:30 Mid-Atlantic Panel

- 2:30 – 3:30 (#18) **Decisional: Panel Recommendations** (Panels will provide decisional items 1 month before the ANSTF meeting.)
- 3:30 – 3:40 **BREAK**
- 3:40 – 3:45 (#19) **Informational: Updating the Evaluation Process for Invasive Species** (*Craig Martin, FWS*)
- 3:45 – 4:15 (#20) **Informational: iMAP Invasives Tool** (*TBD*)
- 4:15 – 4:40 (#21) **Informational: Circumpolar Invasive Species Strategy** (*TBD*)
- 4:40 – 4:45 (#22) **Informational: Ballast Water Update** (*TBD*)
- 4:45 - 4:50 **Public Comment**
- 4:50 – 5:00 **Meeting Summary**
- 5:00 **Adjourn**