

Mid-Atlantic Regional Panel Spring Meeting
April 18th and 19th
Draft Agenda

Tuesday, April 18th

9:00 am Welcome and Introductions (logo selection?)
Fredrika Moser, Panel Chair

9:15 am Review and Approve Agenda
Fredrika Moser, Panel Chair

- Finalize Panel Standard Operating Procedures
Julie Thompson, Panel Coordinator

9:30 am Update on Panel Website
Ann Faulds, Education and Outreach Working Group Chair

9:45 am Discussion of Reorganized Management Actions from CBP Invasive Species Plans (Fredrika Moser, Panel Chair and Jim Bean, Panel Vice Chair)

- Each Working Group report 3-5 priorities to the Panel
- Select several priorities for the Panel to work on over the next year

Discussion of Panel Funding or other funding sources to Implement Priorities (*then suggest this be continued in the WG discussions*)

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Spotlight on Species-Beach Vitex
David Nash, North Carolina Cooperative Extension
15-20 min for presentation
10-15 min for discussion

11:30 am Discussion of NC invasive species programs (local, state, federal, NGOs); what value the Panel can bring to the state

12:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm State Updates on AIS activities and State Management Plans; updates from other membership

2:00 pm Introduction to HACCP
Lisa Moss, USFWS
15 min presentation
15 min discussion on Panel hosting a workshop(s)

2:30 pm Update on ANSTF activities
Scott Newsham, ANSTF Executive Secretary

15 min presentation
15 min discussion

3:00 pm Break

3:20 pm Discussion of use of NOAA Rapid Response funds
Fredrika Moser, Panel Chair

Charge to Working Group Break-Out sessions
Moser and Bean

4:00 pm Working Group Break-Out session
▪ discuss annual work-plan progress, future actions, project funding needs

4:45 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, April 19th, 2006

9:00 am Working Group Report to Panel (15 minutes each)
▪ Outreach and Education-Anne Faulds
▪ Policy-Sara Whitney
▪ Science and Management-Jim Grazio

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Panel Business
▪ Update on Budget
▪ Update on NOAA Regional Research Priorities and Environmental Law Institute project funding
Julie Thompson, Panel Coordinator

11:00 am Vote on Panel Projects for Panel Funding and summarize any action items from the meeting (if needed)
(Fredrika Moser, Panel Chair)

- Review and Comment on Membership List
 - Nominations for new membership
- Julie Thompson, Panel Coordinator

11:30 am Discuss meeting date and location for Fall 2006 meeting
Fredrika Moser-Panel Chair

11:45 am Adjourn