



## Mid-Atlantic Regional Panel

Cacapon State Park  
818 Cacapon Lodge Drive  
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Wednesday, September 7, & Thursday, September 8, 2005

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- In preparation for the meeting and room reservations at the resort, please be familiar with the materials found on the following website:  
<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar.cfm?EventDetails=6505>

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions.....***Julie Thompson, Panel Coordinator*
- 9:15 Review and Approve Agenda.....***Julie Thompson, Panel Coordinator*
- 9:30 Panel Business.....***Julie Thompson, Panel Coordinator*
- Review and discussion of panel Standard Operating Procedures
  - Review and comment on membership list
  - Nominations for new membership
  - Nominations for new chair and co-chair
- 10:45 BREAK**
- 11:00 International and National Ballast Water Standards.....***Roger Mann, Virginia Institute of Marine Science*
- 11:30 Transfer of Organisms by Ships Ballast Water: Past, Present, and Future.....***Greg Ruiz, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center*
- 11:50 Four Centuries of Biological Invasions in the Chesapeake Bay.....***Paul Fofonoff, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center*
- 12:10 LUNCH**
- 1:10 Development and Implementation of an ANSTF State Management Plan.....***Tim Sinnot (NY DEP)*
- 1:45 Update from states on status of Aquatic Nuisance Species ANS State Management Plans**
- 2:00 -State updates on Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Prevention, Control, and Outreach Activities in the Region**  
**-Federal Agency updates on Aquatic Nuisance Species Prevention, Control, and Outreach Activities in the Region**
- 3:00 BREAK**

## AGENDA

- 3:45 Update on Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Activities.....***Pam Thibodeaux, USFWS*
- 4:15 Spotlight on species: Northern snakehead (*channa argus*).....***Steve Minkinen, USFWS*
- 4:45 Public comment period**
- 5:00 ADJOURN**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

- 9:00 Break out into Workgroups**
- 10:15 BREAK**
- 10:30 Report from Working Groups**
- Includes presentation of proposals for Panel project funds
  - Outreach (25 minutes)
  - Science and Management (25 minutes)
  - Policy (25 minutes)
- 11:45 Panel discussion of projects proposed for funding**
- 12:15 Discussion of next meeting date and location**
- 12:30 Public comment**
- 12:45 ADJOURN**