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Fall 2011 Meeting Agenda: October 5-6, 2011

Wednesday October 5, 2011

8:45 Registration

9:00 Call to Order - *Sarah Whitney, Panel Chair, Pennsylvania Sea Grant*

- Introductions
- Housekeeping & Announcements
- Review & Approve Agenda

9:15 Distribution and Ecology of West Virginia's Invasive Crayfishes- *Zachary Loughman, West Liberty University*

10:15 Break

10:30 MAPAIS Role in Reporting AIS in the Mid-Atlantic Region - *Jil Swearingen, National Park Service*

11:00 Asian Carp - *Tim Schaeffer, Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission*

11:30 Mid-Atlantic Live Vector Management Project Update - *Jenny Allen, University of Maryland; Fredrika Moser, Ph.D., Maryland Sea Grant*

12:00 Lunch

1:00 What's Going on with Crayfish? *Tom Jones, Ph.D., Marshall University*

1:30 Members Forum - *All*

- State Updates
- Species Updates
- Other

2:15 Break

2:30 2009 & 2010 Panel Funded Projects Update - *Lisa Moss, Panel Coordinator, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*

- Aquatic Invasive Species Field Guide for Pennsylvania - *Sara Gris , PA Sea Grant*
- Early Detection and Rapid Response to protect Crow's Nest and Dragon Run Marshes from invasion by *Phragmites australis* - *Kevin Heffernan, VA DCR*
- Water Chestnut Eradication in the Sassafras and Bird Rivers - *Mark Lewandowski, MD DNR*

3:00 Panel Business

- Status of 2011 Spring Meeting Action Items - *Sarah Whitney- Panel Chair*
- Status of 2011 Panel Project Grant Agreements - *Jonathan McKnight, MD DNR*
- New Fiscal Agent for MAP - *Jonathan McKnight, All*
- MAP Awards Committee - *Jonathan McKnight*

4:30 Adjourn

Thursday October 6, 2011

8:45 Call to Order

9:00 Resume Panel Business

- MAP Hosting of the Spring 2012 ANSTF Meeting - *Kerrie Kyde, MD DNR; All*
- 2012 MAP Priorities & RFP - *Sarah Whitney, Panel Chair; All*
- Recommendations to the Aquatic Nuisance Species Taskforce - *Sarah Whitney; All*

10:15 Break

10:30 Panel Business (continued)

11:00 Rapid Survey for a New Introduced Species of Shrimp in the Chesapeake Bay (2010 MAP grant recipient) - *Roberto J. Llans , Ph.D., Versar, Inc.*

11:30 Wrap-Up & Review of Action Items

12:00 Adjourn