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Spring 2009 MAPAIS Meeting Agenda

 April 1, 2009

9:00 am Announcements & Introductions (Jonathan McKnight, Panel Chair)

9:15 am Review & Approve Agenda (Jonathan McKnight, Panel Chair)

9:20 am Update and Discussion on State Rapid Response Plan distribution & outreach effort; potential for instate meetings to encourage rapid response planning (Fredrika Moser, Maryland Sea Grant)

10:00 am Regional Invasive Species Workshop: panel funding for implementation and next steps to move it forward (Fredrika Moser, Maryland Sea Grant)

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Zebra Mussels/Susquehanna and ISMT Update (Jonathan McKnight, MDNR)

11:00 am Update on 2007 & 2008 MAPAIS funded projects (Lisa Moss, Panel Coordinator & Sarah Whitney, Pennsylvania Sea Grant)

11:15 am Update on Development of the Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System (EDDMapS) Project for Invasive Species in the Mid-Atlantic Region (Jil Swearingen, National Park Service)

11:35 am Mispillion Harbor: A Refuge for Shorebirds on the Edge (Kevin Kalasz, DE Division of Fish & Wildlife, DNREC)

12:00 pm Lunch

Panel Business

1:00 pm MAPAIS membership updates:
  - Mitten Crab sightings
  - Eyes on the Water Campaign
  - Other additional updates

1:45 pm Update & discussion of budget, administration, & available funding for 2009 proposed projects

2:00 pm Presentation and discussion of 2009 Panel proposals & ranking criteria/selection process

3:00 pm Break

3:10 pm Resume discussion of 2009 Panel proposals & ranking criteria/selection process

4:10 pm
  - Discussion of 2009 priorities
  - Dissolution of workgroups
  - MAP website:updates & info. for posting, commentary, etc.
  - Dates for Fall 2009 Meeting
  - Internet conferencing potential for future Panel meetings
  - Action items
  - Housekeeping/remaining business

5:00 pm Adjourn