

Mid-Atlantic Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species



MAPAIS – 2025 Spring Meeting

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 9:00am - 4:00pm

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9:00 Welcome, Roll Call, & Introductions

Rob Emens (Panel Chair), Sean Hartzell (Panel Vice Chair), Nick Staten (Panel Coordinator)

9:10 Old Business

Rob Emens (Panel Chair), Sean Hartzell (Panel Vice Chair)

- *Review and approve agenda*
- *Review and approve Fall 2024 Meeting Minutes*
- *Follow up from Fall meeting*
 - *RFP 2025 committee update*
- *Website*
 - *Agency representatives (up to date?)*
 - *Photos (still missing some)*
 - *State Management Plans & Programs*
 - *Missing annual reports*
- *Membership*
 - *DC Update*
 - *Representation from VA*

9:35 Fiscal Agent Updates

Matthew Trommatter (CRC)

- *Funded projects*

9:45 New Business

Rob Emens (Panel Chair), Sean Hartzell (Panel Vice-Chair)

- Recommendations for ANSTF
 - Ruffe Management Plan (consider for archive)
- Discuss Fall 2025 meeting (format/location, date)

10:00 AIS Field Guide Project update

Sara Stahlman (PA Sea Grant)

10:10 NAS Program update for Mid-Atlantic Region

Ian Pfingsten (USGS - Gainesville, FL)

10:30 Break

10:45 ANS Task Force update

Susan Pasko (ANSTF Coordinator); Rob Emens (Panel Chair)

- *Regional Panel Principal meeting*
- *Guidance for Aquatic Nuisance Species Control and Management Plans*
- *Delaware's Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan*

11:00 Small Grant Program - Proposal Summaries (Lightning Round)

Nick Staten (MAPAIS Coordinator)

- *7 proposals*
- *For each proposal - 5 minute summary plus 2-3 minutes for questions*

12:00 Break for lunch

1:00 Small Grant Program - Panel Discussion

Rob Emens (Panel Chair), Sean Hartzell (Panel Vice-Chair)

- *Consider proposals for award and panel vote*

2:30 Break

2:45 Federal agency and State updates

- *USACE Watercraft and Decontamination Program?*

3:45 Public comments

4:00 Adjourn meeting