

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES
Panel Coordination Meeting
February 11-12, 2025

Courtyard Marriott Gulfport Beachfront
 Coastal Ballroom 1
 1600 East Beach Blvd, Gulfport, MS
 Virtual Participation Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89895070315>

MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, February 11th

Start	End	Title	Speaker	Organization
Session One - Mississippi Aquatic Invasive Species Programs				
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Check-In		
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Amy Kretlow	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
8:45 AM	9:30 AM	The Mississippi AIS Program	Dennis Riecke	Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	The Mississippi Coastal Invasive Species Program	Michael Pursley	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
10:00 AM	10:20 AM	Break		
Session Two – Pathways				
10:20 AM	10:40 AM	National Seaplane AIS Risk Analysis	Lisa DeBruyckere*	Creative Resource Strategies
10:40 AM	11:00 AM	The Call Before You Haul Program		
11:00 AM	11:20 AM	Clean, Drain, Dry Legal Analysis	Stephanie Showalter Otts	National Sea Grant Law Center
11:20 AM	11:40 AM	Model Bait Regulations		
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Best Management Practice Recommendations for AIS Early Detection and Decontamination in Fish Rearing and Holding Facilities	Josh Leonard	Wyoming Game and Fish Department
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)		

*Virtual Presenter

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Session Three - MRBP Business Meeting and Partner Updates				
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	MRBP Annual Report	Greg Conover and Amy Kretlow	Mississippi River Basin Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species
1:15 PM	1:30 PM	MICRA Annual Report	Greg Conover and Rob Bourgeois	Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Association (MICRA)
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	ANS Task Force Update	Susan Pasko*	US Fish and Wildlife Service
1:45 PM	2:00 PM	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) Update	Kim Bogenschutz	Iowa Department of Natural Resources
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	USGS NAS Update	Matt Neilson	US Geological Survey
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	Break		
Session Four - Contributed Presentations				
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Round Goby Detection and Rapid Response in NY	Hannah Diebbolt*	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Rapid eDNA Assessment and Deployment Initiative	Adam Sepulveda*	US Geological Survey
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	A Rapid Method for Ploidy Determination in Grass Carp	Jill Jenkins*	US Geological Survey
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Community-Based Behavior Change to Prevent Northern Snakehead Expansion in Missouri	Kristen Hurst*	Southern Illinois University
4:30 PM	4:40 PM	The Joint MRBP-WRP Meeting on September 17-19th in Kansas	Chris Steffen and Vanessa Salazar	Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
4:40 PM	4:45 PM	Hosting the ANS Task Force in the Spring 2026	Elizabeth Brown	Mississippi River Basin Panel
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	Discussion and Day 1 Summary	Amy Kretlow, MRBP 2nd Term Co-Chair	WI Department of Natural Resources
5:00 PM	Meeting Adjourn			
5:00 PM	5:15 PM	Executive Committee Meeting		

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Session Five - US Army Corps of Engineers				
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Welcome	Amy Kretlow	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
8:05 AM	8:45 AM	Overview of the Water Resources Development Act (APC-WID)	Jonas Grundman	US Army Corps of Engineers
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Upper Midwest Inspection Station Program	Amanda Goldstein	US Army Corps of Engineers
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Brandon Road Interbasin Project	Mark Cornish	US Army Corps of Engineers
9:30 AM	9:50 AM	Panel Q&A	Amy Kretlow	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Session Six - Field Trip				
9:50 AM	10:20 AM	Transportation to Field Trip		
10:20 AM	12:00 PM	Field Trip to Institute for Marine Mammal Studies at Ocean Adventures Marine Park		
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)		
Session Seven - Rapid Fire Hot Topics				
1:00 PM	1:20 PM	Golden Mussels (<i>Limnoperna fortunei</i>)	Martha Volkoff*	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
1:20 PM	1:40 PM	Prickly Water Lily (<i>Euryale ferox</i>)	April Londo and Garrett Miller*	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
1:40 PM	2:00 PM	Signal Crayfish (<i>Pacifastacus leniusculus</i>)	Grace Loppnow	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
2:00 PM	2:20 PM	Northern Snakeheads (<i>Channa argus</i>)	Edward Sterling	US Fish and Wildlife Service
2:20 PM	2:40 PM	New Proposed Rule for Lacey Act Listings	Kristen Sommers*	US Fish and Wildlife Service
2:40 PM	3:00 PM	National Ruffe Control Plan	Eric Fisher	Indiana Department of Natural Resources
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Break		
Session Eight - MRBP Committee Meetings				
3:15 PM	4:45 PM	Education and Outreach Committee Meeting	Greg Hitzroth	IL-IN Sea Grant
3:15 PM	4:45 PM	Prevention and Control Committee Meeting	Greg Conover	US Fish and Wildlife Service
3:15 PM	4:45 PM	Research and Risk Assessment Committee Meeting	Patrick Kroboth	US Geological Survey
4:45 PM	5:15 PM	Committee Reports (10 minutes each)	Amy Kretlow, MRBP 2nd Term Co-Chair	WI Department of Natural Resources
5:15 PM	5:30 PM	Meeting Wrap-Up		
5:30 PM		Meeting Adjourn		