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**ANS Task Force Meeting
Honolulu, Hawaii
Radisson Waikiki Beach
November 13, 14, and 15, 2002**

Draft Agenda

November 13, 2002 -- Wednesday

Hawaiian Chant

- 8:30 am** Welcome, Introductions, and Approval of February Meeting Summary
Cathleen Short, USFWS, ANS Task Force Co-Chair
- *Introductions*
 - *Approval of February 2002 Task Force minutes*
- 9:00 to 9:45** Ballast Water Activities
- *Report on International Maritime Organization (IMO) Activities - CDR Scott Newsham, US Coast Guard*
 - *Coast Guard Activities- CDR Scott Newsham, US Coast Guard*
 - *NOBOB Project - Dave Reid, NOAA/GLERL*
 - *Ballast Water Demonstration Program - Dorn Carlson, NOAA/Sea Grant*
- 9:45 - 10:30** ANSTF Committees and Working Groups - *Sharon Gross, ANS Task Force*
New Committees
- *Prevention Committee – Richard Orr, APHIS*
 - *Research Committee - Dorn Carlson, NOAA/Sea Grant*
 - *Monitoring Committee and Control Committee – Sharon Gross, ANSTF*
- 10:30- 10:40** BREAK
- Existing Committees**
- 10:40 -11:00** **Communication, Education and Outreach Committee – Michael Hauser, VT ANR** - Current and Future activities
- Working Groups**
- 11:00 - 11:15** **Green Crab Control Working Group - Fred Kern, NOAA** – Approval of Report to be released for Public review
- 11:15 - 11:30** **Asian Swamp Eel Working Group - Pat Carter, USFWS** - Approval of report for public review

- 11:30 - 11:45** Establishment of New working groups - *Sharon Gross, ANS Task Force*
- New Zealand Mud Snail Management/Control
 - Asian Carp Management/Control
- 11:45 - 12:10** Caulerpa Activities *** (*tentative – not yet confirmed with speakers*)
- Results of Science Advisory Meeting – *Susan Ellis, CADFG*
 - SCCAT Activities - *-Lars Anderson, USDA*
- 12:05 - 1:30** LUNCH
- 1:30 - 1:45** National Invasive Species Council and Advisory Committee Activities -*Dean Wilkinson, NOAA Liaison to the Invasive Species Council*
- 1:45 to 5:00** Overview of Regional Issues – Session Moderator – *Lu Eldridge or Earl Campbell*
- Island ecosystems and conservation – *Bob Kinzie*
 - Inventory and Monitoring efforts - *Steve Coles and Donna Turgeon, NOAA*
 - Freshwater: General highlights and stream surveys - *Mike Yamamoto/Bob Nishimoto, Hawaii Dept. Of Aquatic Resources*
 - State management with novel challenges - *Domingo Cravahlo, HI Ag.*
 - Marine alien algae - overview and problems - *Jen Smith, University of Hawaii*
 - Alien algae cleanup - *Cindy Hunter, Waikiki Aquarium*
 - Fouling and Ballast Water - *Scott Goodwin*
 - Grassroots efforts for alien species control - *Earl Campbell, USFWS*
 - Current Overview and steps for the future – *Lu Eldridge, Bishop Museum*

5:00 pm Adjourn

Evening Reception at Waikiki Aquarium ????????

Thursday - November 14, 2002

- 8:30 to 8:40** New Panels
- New Mississippi River Basin Panel –
 - Overview of New Panel – *Norm Stuckey, MICRA*
 - ANSTF Final Approval of Panel
 - Update on Mid-Atlantic Regional Panel - *Edith Thompson, MD DNR*
- 8:40 to 10:15** Regional Panel Reports
- Great Lakes Regional Panel - *Michael Donahue, GLC*

- **Western Regional Panel - *Scott Smith, WA DFW***
- **Submission to TF of Rapid Response Plan**
- **Gulf of Mexico Panel - *Ron Lukens, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission***
- **Northeast Panel - *Susan Snow-Cotter, MA DFG***

10:15 Break – Meet in front of hotel at 10:15 am for Field Trip

10:15 to 5:00 Field Trip – (reef walk and snorkel at Waikiki Aquarium to see invasive algae; bus trip to view non-native mangroves, fouling communities and freshwater invasives)

6:45pm - 9:15 CGAP Public Meeting at State Building – meet in front of hotel at 6:45 pm

Friday - November 15, 2002

8:30 - 9:15 Reauthorization of NANPCA (NISA) - *Dean Wilkinson, NOAA*

- **Where are we in the process?**
- **What's new in the Bill?**

9:15 - 10:00 State Plans – Status and approval of plans

Massachusetts - *Susan Snow-Cotter,*

Maine - *Sandy Keppner, USFWS*

Alaska - *Bob Piorkowski, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game*

Montana - *Tim Gallagher, MT Dept of Fish, Wildlife and Parks*

10:00 - 11:20 Brown Tree Snake Panel – *Ernie Kosaka, Brown Tree Snake Control Committee Chair*

- **Overview of General Activities – *Earl Campbell, USFWS***
- **Activities on Guam - *Dan Vice, APHIS, Wildlife Services***
- **Rapid Response Activities on Islands - *Heldra Rogers, USGS BRD***
- **Research on Brown Tree Snakes - *Heldra Rogers, USGS BRD***
- **US Mainland Activities - *Scott Henke, Texas A&M University***

11:20 - 11:40 Other Updates

- **Update on *Crassostea ariakensis* - *Fred Kern, NOAA***
- **Ship and Sanitary Canal Activities -**
- **Injurious Wildlife Update**

11:40 - 12:20 Public Comment Period

**12:20 - 12:30 Review Action Items
Next ANSTF Meeting**

12:30 Adjourn