



Meeting Agenda
November 29-December 1, 2011
Hotel Providence
Providence, RI

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

1:00 PM - HACCP training session

5:00 PM Michael Goehle, US Fish and Wildlife Service

Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) planning examines activities to determine if and when particular invasive species might be unintentionally moved. Where this potential exists, the tool helps to identify the most effective opportunities during an activity to reduce the risk and the specific control measures that are needed.

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

10:30 – NEANS Panel Steering Committee meeting

11:30 AM Agenda will be distributed to the Steering Committee members
Lunch will be provided for the Steering Committee members

11:30 AM – NEANS Council Board of Directors meeting

12:30 PM Agenda will be distributed to the Steering Committee members
Lunch will be provided for the directors

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

1:00 PM Full Panel meeting: welcome, introductions, review of meeting agenda, and updates by Co-chair – Meg Modley, Lake Champlain Basin Program and Nancy Balcom, University of Connecticut

ANS updates and Panel business:

- May 2011 meeting summary - northeastans.org/meetings.htm
- Call for nominations and election of NEANS Panel freshwater Co-chair – Meg and Nancy
- Call for nominations and election of NEANS Panel Treasurer - Nancy
- May 2012 meeting in western New York State with possible coordination with the Great Lakes Panel - Michele L. Tremblay, ANS Program Manager
- ANS Task Force meeting update – Nancy, Meg, and Michele
- Mid-term Panel conference calls – Nancy, Meg, and Michele
- Invasive Species Advisory Council - Nancy

- 1:25 PM Highlights from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**
Facilitated by Kevin Cute, RI Coastal Resources Management Council
with David Gregg, RI Natural History Survey (invited); Jennifer West, Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (invited); Katie DeGoosh, RI Department of Environmental Management (invited); and Joe Livolsi, EPA Atlantic Ecology Laboratory (invited).
- 2:10 PM Northeast ANS Roundtable¹** - *very* fast-paced, one-minute updates from each province, state, and industry, academic, and NGO. The Panel will discuss possible formats for the next meeting's Roundtable including sending updates or possible blog on NortheastANS.org.
- 3:10 PM Cookie break**
- 3:25 PM The Invasive Paradigm**
James T. Carlton, Williams College
- 4:00 PM Spotlight on Species: *Palaemon macrodactylus* and *P. elegans***
Niels Hobbs
- 5:00 PM Recess for the day**
- 6:00 PM Casual, pre-supper gathering in the Hotel Providence lounge**
- 6:30 PM Meet in hotel lobby for supper as a group**

¹ For more detailed updates, please bring approximately 35 copies of your written handout

Thursday, December 1, 2011

- 8:00 AM** Work groups with continental breakfast provided for all participants

- 9:30 AM** Meeting re-convenes with work group reports (and votes on further project funding approvals)

- 10:30 AM** **Didymo 2012 conference and other collaborative opportunities for future meetings**
Meg Modley and Nancy Balcom

- 11:00 AM** **NEANS Panel: ten years of communication and collaboration and plans for the next decade and recognition of participants' contributions**
Meg Modley and Nancy Balcom

- 11:30 AM** **iMapInvasives news and resources**
Jennifer Dean, New York Natural Heritage Program

- 12:30 AM** **Public comment period**

- 1:00 PM** Meeting adjourns