



September 29-30, 2009
Sheraton Station Square
Pittsburgh, PA

Tuesday, September 29

Morning Session - Waterfront Room

- 7:30 Registration
- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:15 Host presentation: ANS issues in Pennsylvania (Sarah Whitney)
- 8:45 Zebra mussel control (Sarahann Dow)
- 9:15 Aquatic Vegetation Early Detection Technique Comparisons (Christopher Jerde)
- 9:45 Fitness loss due to desiccation of aquatic invasive plants (Matt Barnes)
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Environmental DNA surveillance tool (Christopher Jerde)
- 11:00 US Coast Guard barge tow ballast water transport (LCDR Brian Moore)
- 11:30 Proposed rulemaking for a Ballast Water Discharge Standard (LCDR Moore)
- 12:00 Lunch

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Afternoon session - Waterfront, Brighton I and II Rooms

- 1:00 AFWA report (Kim Bogenschutz)
- 1:15 MRBP Coordinator report (Greg Conover)
- 1:30 MRBP Chair report (Jason Goeckler)
 - Review of San Antonio meeting
 - Panel Principals, ANSTF, MICRA updates
- 2:45 MRBP business (Jason Goeckler)
 - Vote on proposed changes to Operational Guidance
- 2:00 Committee Meetings
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Committee Meetings
- 5:30 Adjourn

Wednesday, September 30

Morning Session - Waterfront Room

- 8:00 Committee Reports (Committee Chairs)
- 9:00 Tilapia eradication efforts in Louisiana (Mark McElroy)
- 9:30 Rapid Response Plan (Greg Conover)
- 10:00 Action plan for Mississippi River Basin (Mike Hoff)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 2010 Work Plan Development (Jason Goeckler / All)
- 12:00 Public comment period
- 12:30 Adjourn