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**DRAFT AGENDA**

Location:

USGS Eastern Ecological Science Center  
Leetown Research Laboratory campus  
1649 Leetown Road, Kearneysville WV 25430

Note: Two groups will be on campus, **The Biological Threats Research Program** (BTISRPC) and **Mid-Atlantic Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species** (MAPAIS). A joint session will begin at 10:50 on Wednesday and conclude with a tour of the facility.

**MAPAIS Session Day 1: [Join the meeting](#)**

*Microsoft Teams Meeting:*  
*Meeting ID: 287 275 431 068*  
*Passcode: Hm6TqF*

**Joint Session Day 1:**

**MAPAIS Session Day 2: [Join the meeting](#)**

*Microsoft Teams Meeting:*  
*Meeting ID: 295 633 174 62*  
*Passcode: sesU4G*

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Green highlight designates the MAPAIS sessions.

Purple highlight designates the MAPAIS & BTISRPC joint session.

Day 1: Wednesday, October 9

Time	Activity	Location	Speaker
9:00 am	<b>Call to Order &amp; Welcome from Eastern Ecological Science Center (EESC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coffee &amp; Snacks</li><li>• Orientation</li><li>• Virtual format housekeeping</li><li>• Introductions</li><li>• EESC overview</li></ul>	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Chris Ottinger, EESC</i> <i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i> <i>Nick Staten, Panel Coordinator</i>
9:15 am	<b>Old Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/approve agenda and minutes from Spring meeting.</li><li>• Status of annual reports (states receiving funding for ANSTF-approved management plans).</li><li>• Update on fiscal agent.</li></ul>	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
9:45 am	<b>Budget and funded project updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAPAIS funded projects.</li><li>• RFP 2025 (ad-hoc committee).</li></ul>	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Mike Allen, MD Sea Grant</i> <i>Matthew Trommatter, CRC</i>

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations for ANSTF.</li> <li>• Panel representation review (federal, state, academic).</li> </ul>	<b>Administration and Ecology Building</b>	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Move to Fish Health Building for joint session with BTISRPC</b>		<i>Christine Densmore or someone from BTISRPC meeting will let MAPAIS group into Fish Health Building.</i>
<b>10:50 am</b>	<b>Presentation:</b>  <b>Mid-Atlantic Region AIS Introductions and NAS Program Updates</b>	<b>Fish Health Building</b>	<i>Ian Pfingsten, USGS</i>
<b>11:10 am</b>	<b>Presentation:</b>  <b>Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force updates</b>	<b>Fish Health Building</b>	<i>Susan Pasko, USFWS</i>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>BTISRP introduction</b>	<b>Fish Health Building</b>	<i>Cindy Tam, USGS</i>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Fish Health Building</b>	
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Presentation:</b>  <b>Carp AIS Issues in West Virginia</b>	<b>Fish Health Building</b>	<i>Katie Zipfel, Ohio River Fish Management</i>

<b>1:20 pm</b>	<b>Presentation:</b>  <b>Selective Fish Passage: Sea Lamprey &amp; Northern Snakehead</b>	<b>Fish Health Building</b>	<b><i>Ted Castro-Santos, EESC</i></b>
<b>1:40 pm</b>	<b>Presentation:</b>  <b>Blue Catfish Invasion in Chesapeake Bay</b>	<b>Fish Health Building</b>	<b><i>Multiple speakers</i></b>
<b>2:20 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Facilities tour</b>	<b>Fish Health Building and campus</b>	<b><i>Chris Ottinger and Christine Densmore lead (2 groups)</i></b>  <b><i>Itinerary in development</i></b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Fish Health Building</b>	

**Day 2: Thursday, October 10**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Call to Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome / Introductions</li> <li>• Follow up from Day 1</li> </ul>	<b>Administration and Ecology Building</b>	<b><i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i></b>

<b>9:10 am</b>	<b>Nominations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair</li> <li>• Vice Chair</li> </ul>	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Spring meeting (2025) planning</b>	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Presentation:</b>  <b>Grantee updates</b>	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Sara Stahlman,</i> <i>Sea Grant Pennsylvania</i>  <i>Kat Crawford, Skyward</i>
<b>10:20 am</b>	<b>Panel Member and Interested Party Updates</b>	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
<b>11:50 am</b>	<b>Public Questions / Comments; Wrap Up</b>	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	Administration and Ecology Building	