

Fall Meeting Agenda

Location:

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

Dates:

October 9 & 10, 2024

Notes:

- Two groups will be on campus, BioThreats and Invasive Species Research Program Council (BTISRPC) and Mid-Atlantic Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species (MAPAIS).
- A joint session will begin at 10:50am 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: [Join the meeting](#)

Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Meeting ID: 235 663 962 376

Passcode: LNNHdS

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

Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Meeting ID: 295 633 174 62

Passcode: sesU4G

Green highlight designates the MAPAIS sessions.

Purple highlight designates the MAPAIS & BTISRPC joint session.

Day 1: Wednesday, October 9

Time	Activity	Location	Speaker
8:45 am	Pre-meeting (on site) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Coffee & Snacks ☐ Set up room & equipment 	Administration and Ecology Building	
9:00 am	Call to Order & Welcome from Eastern Ecological Science Center (EESC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Orientation ☐ Virtual format housekeeping ☐ Introductions ☐ EESC overview 	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	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Review/approve agenda and minutes from Spring meeting. ☐ Status of annual reports (this is only for states receiving funding for ANSTF-approved management plans) ☐ Update on fiscal agent 	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
9:45 am	Budget and funded project updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ MAPAIS funded projects ☐ FWS-FAC-24-094 "Support for the Regional Panels of the ANS Task Force" update 	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Mike Allen, MD Sea Grant</i> <i>Matthew Trommatter, CRC</i>
10:00 am	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ RFP 2025 (ad-hoc committee) ☐ Recommendations for ANSTF 	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>

	<p>☐ Panel representation review (federal, state, academic)</p>		
10:30 am	<p>Move to Fish Health Building for joint session with BTISRPC</p>		<p><i>Christine Densmore (or someone from BTISRPC meeting) will let MAPAIS group into Fish Health Building</i></p>
10:50 am	<p>Presentation: Mid-Atlantic Region AIS Introductions and NAS Program Updates</p>	<p>Fish Health Building</p>	<p><i>Ian Pfingsten, USGS</i></p>
11:10 am	<p>Presentation: Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force updates</p>	<p>Fish Health Building</p>	<p><i>Susan Pasko, USFWS</i></p>
11:30 am	<p>BTISRP introduction</p>	<p>Fish Health Building</p>	<p><i>Cindy Tam, USGS</i></p>
12:00 pm	<p>Lunch break</p>	<p>Fish Health Building</p>	
1:00 pm	<p>Presentation: Carp AIS Issues in West Virginia</p>	<p>Fish Health Building</p>	<p><i>Katie Zipfel, Ohio River Fish Management</i></p>
1:20 pm	<p>Presentation: Selective Fish Passage: Sea Lamprey & Northern Snakehead</p>	<p>Fish Health Building</p>	<p><i>Ted Castro-Santos, EESC</i></p>

1:40 pm	Presentation: Blue Catfish Invasion in Chesapeake Bay	Fish Health Building	<i>Multiple speakers</i>
2:20 pm	Break		
2:30 pm	Facilities tour	Fish Health Building and campus	<i>Chris Ottinger and Christine Densmore lead (2 groups)</i> <i>Itinerary in development</i>
4:30 pm	Adjourn	Fish Health Building	

Day 2: Thursday, October 10

Time	Activity	Location	Speaker
9:00 am	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Welcome / Introductions ☐ Follow up from Day 1 	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
9:10 am	Nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Chair ☐ Vice Chair 	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
9:30 am	Spring meeting (2025) planning	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
10:00 am	Grant Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Grantee Updates 	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Sara Stahlman, Sea Grant Pennsylvania</i> <i>Kat Crawford, Skyward</i>
10:20 am	Panel Member and Interested Party Updates	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
11:50 am	Public comments / Open discussion Wrap Up	Administration and Ecology Building	<i>Rob Emens, Panel Vice-Chair</i>
noon	Adjourn	Administration and Ecology Building	

