



Agenda
ALASKA INVASIVE SPECIES CONFERENCE
November 13, 2007

- 8:00-8:30** **Registration**
- 8:30-8:45** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Michele Hebert, UAF Cooperative Extension Service-Tanana District
- 8:45-9:00** **Alaska Invasive Species Working Group (AISWG), Addressing All Taxa**
Michele Hebert, UAF Cooperative Extension Service-Tanana District
- 9:00-9:15** **Pulling Together Against Invasive Plants: An Overview of the Alaska Committee for Noxious and Invasive Plants Management**
Gino Graziano, Alaska Association of Conservation Districts
- 9:15-9:45** **Early Detection and Rapid Response – All Taxa Efforts**
Alan V. Tasker, Ph.D., USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine
- 9:45-10:00** **Break**
- 10:00-10:20** **A New Invasive Species Prevention Training Program to Consider for Alaska**
Steven Manning, Invasive Plant Control, Inc.
- 10:20-10:40** **Plant Pathogens of Concern**
Michele Hebert, UAF Cooperative Extension Service-Tanana District
- 10:40-11:00** **Invasive Species Includes Disease Pathogens: How Will the State Respond?**
Robert Gerlach, Ph.D., State Veterinarian, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Environmental Health
- 11:00-11:20** **Management of Invasive Mammals on Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge**
Steve Ebbert, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
- 11:20-11:40** **Shipwreck Response**
Steve Ebbert, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
- 11:40-1:00** **Lunch on Site**
- 1:00-1:40** **Coastal Marine Invasions in Alaska: Patterns, Processes and Predictions**
Gregory M. Ruiz, Ph.D., Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Marine Invasion Research Laboratory
- 1:40-2:00** **Spartina Early Detection and Rapid Response: The Oregon Experience**
Vanessa Howard, Center for Lakes and Reservoirs, Portland State University
- 2:00-2:20** **Green Crab Habitat Suitability Modeling in Southeast Alaska, British Columbia and Washington Using the Shorezone Coastal Mapping Project**
Linda Shaw, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
- 2:20-2:40** **Break**
- 2:40-3:00** **A Citizen Monitoring Program for Marine Invasive Species in Alaska**
Judy Hamilton, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve
- 3:00-3:20** **Invasive Northern Pike: A Growing Threat in Southcentral Alaska**
Kristine Dunker, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Sport Fish Division
- 3:20-3:40** **Rats: Reputations, Revelations, Regulations and Rumors**
Ronald G. Clarke, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation
- 3:40-4:40** **Open Discussion on ‘Need-Action’ Items for All Taxa AISWG**