

2007 ALASKA INVASIVE SPECIES CONFERENCE
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(Lunch and snacks included.)

\$40 per person	_____
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TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____



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AGENDA: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007

- 8:00-8:30** **Registration**
- 8:30-8:45** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 8:45-9:00** **Alaska Invasive Species Working Group, 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, PPQ
- 9:45-10:00** **Break**
- 10:00-10:20** **Invasive Defoliators in Alaska: If You Plant It, They Will Come**
James J. Kruse, Ph.D., USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry
- 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**
- 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 Morgan, 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 Working Group**

GUEST SPEAKER HIGHLIGHT

The 2007 Alaska Invasive Species Conference is pleased to welcome Dr. Gregory M. Ruiz, senior scientist with the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Marine Invasion Research Laboratory. Dr. Ruiz will speak on “Coastal Marine Invasions in Alaska: Patterns, Processes and Predictions.” He will talk about latitudinal patterns of marine invasions, focusing particular attention on western North America and Alaska. Dr. Ruiz has done a great deal of research with Regional Citizens’ Advisory Councils and the US Fish and Wildlife Service focused in Alaska, and will underscore his current state of knowledge and research in Alaska. He will use the broader patterns (across latitudes) to explore/predict future changes in invasion dynamics for Alaska, focusing on the interaction of climate and human activities.

For more information on invasive species in Alaska, as well as conference updates, visit www.alaskainvasives.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Eighth Annual Noxious and Invasive Plants Management Workshop
(CNIPM)

November 14-15, 2007

Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge

(Immediately follows Alaska Invasive Species Conference at same location.)

Information and registration materials: Jamie Nielsen, 907-786-6315 or fnjms2@uaf.edu

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LOCATION & LODGING

The 2007 Alaska Invasive Species Conference will be presented at:

Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge
4477 Pikes Landing Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Discounted room rate for conference attendees is:

\$69 single/double per night (plus 8% bed tax)
(additional \$10/person for more than two in same room)

For accommodations, please contact the hotel at:

1-800-777-1725, Ext. 2

In order to secure the above rate, please request group code **TNC/L7316** at time of booking.

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