



Aquatic Invasive Species

SC-AFS and SCFWA
2008 Workshop
Clemson Sandhill Research and Education Center
October 2, 2008

- 9:30-9:45 Welcome and Introduction
- 9:45-10:15 An overview of aquatic invasive species issues in South Carolina. **Jack M. Whetstone** (Extension Aquatic Specialist and Associate Professor in the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources - Clemson University, SC Sea Grant Extension Program, and SC Department of Natural Resources)
- 10:15-10:45 Approaches to invasive species control. **Chris Page** (Program Manager, Aquatic Nuisance Species Program - SC Department of Natural Resources)
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:20 Hydrilla management on the Catawba River. **Ken Manuel** (Aquatic Plant and Mosquito Control Program Manager - Duke Energy Corporation)
- 11:20-11:40 Invasive crayfishes and taxonomy. **Bill Poly** (Aquatic Biologist - SC Department of Natural Resources)
- 11:40-12:00 Controlling Chinese tallow on the South Carolina coast. **Matt Nespeca** (Executive Director - Conservation Land Company Inc.)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-1:20 Introduction to quagga mussel invasions. **Anna Toline** (Senior Project Scientist – Entrix, Inc.)
- 1:20-1:40 The invasive and nonindigenous molluscan fauna of coastal South Carolina. **David Knott** (Wildlife Biologist IV - Marine Resources Research Institute, SC Department of Natural Resources)
- 1:40-2:00 The invasion of Indo-Pacific lionfish to coastal waters of the southeastern United States-a case study. **Scott Meister** (Public Information Coordinator and Reef Fish Biologist - Marine Resources Research Institute, SC Department of Natural Resources)
- 2:00-2:15 Break
- 2:15-3:15 Panel Discussion: Questions from the audience