



Pacific NorthWest
Economic Region



Developing a Regional Defense Against Zebra and Quagga Mussels Workshop

NOVEMBER 21, 2014, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM | HYATT AT OLIVE 8 | SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

OBJECTIVE: To continue to build a shared regional defense approach across the Pacific Northwest region to prevent the introduction and establishment of dreissenids

The Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) and its partners, with the support of State of Washington, is moving forward in consolidating the ongoing discussion to strengthen the Pacific Northwest defense approach against Dreissenids. This session will work to strengthen the region wide approach while building on current initiatives at the state or provincial level.

10:00AM – 10:15AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Objective: To provide overview of consensus achieved to date and describe the need to move towards increased collaboration in the region

Welcome and Introductions

Mark Sytsma, Portland State University

Phil Rockefeller, Northwest Power and Conservation Council

10:15AM – 10:45AM STATUS OF THE REGION SNAPSHOT

Objective: To provide an overview of the current status across Pacific Northwest

United States: Stephen Phillips, PSMFC

Canada: Matthias Herborg, British Columbia Ministry of Environment

10:45AM – 11:15AM THE NEAR FUTURE: UPCOMING LEGISLATION AND PROJECTS

Objective: To provide overview of emerging changes in legislation and projects

Monitoring for Invasives on the Columbia River
Stephen Bollens, Washington SU
Legislation Upcoming in the U.S. and Canada
United States, Stephen Phillips, PSMFC
Canada, Kate Wilson, Alberta

11:30AM – 12:00PM BUILDING CONSENSUS TOGETHER - SHARED REGIONAL PRIORITIES

Objective: To identify what can be done as a region to move forward in defense against Dreissenids

Priorities from Regional Polling: Megan Levy, Program Manager, and Natalie Miner, Environmental Policy Intern, Pacific North West Economic Region

Overview for Round Table Discussion: Gail Wallin, Facilitator

12:00PM – 12:15PM PICK UP LUNCH FOR WORK SESSION

12:15PM – 1:15PM ROUND TABLE WORK SESSION

Facilitated by Gail Wallin

Working in small groups, to develop specific actions for each top priority (s).

- What actions can be taken across the region to move forward on each key priority in the next year? In next 5 years? (Consider initiatives, strategies, or legislation that would assist)
- Who are the key partners that need to be engaged? Or to lead?
- What are current status or information to be considered- at the state or provincial level?
- What will success look like in 1 year? In 5 years?
- What is the first step forward towards this priority?

1:30PM – 2:15PM MOVING FORWARD

Group will expand on recommend actions on key regional priorities to move forward on PNW regional prevention

2:15PM – 2:30PM SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND NEXT STEPS

Objective: To summarize next steps and actions, including direction for the January/February meeting.

Gail Wallin and Megan Levy

2:30PM ADJOURN

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM LIGHT RECEPTION