

# ***Dreissena* Early Detection Laboratory Standards Technical Workshop Schedule**

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**Thur 9 Feb 2012 – Brown-Lupton University Union, The Chambers Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

- 8:00 Gathering, sign in  
(*coffee and breakfast available in the 1873 café and Market Square Cafeteria*)
- 8:30 Meeting Opening - Marc Frischer, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography  
Housekeeping issues - Mike Misamore, Texas Christian University & David Britton, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
QZAP program sponsor - Paul Heimowitz, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Western Regional Panel sponsor - Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
- 9:00 Meeting Agenda & Goal Setting - Marc Frischer, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
- 9:30 Needs for Laboratory Accreditation (Certification Program) for *Dreissena* monitoring. Mission of the Western Regional Panel for Laboratory Standards program. - Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
- 10:00 QZAP Pilot Testing Program Unveiling  
Marc Frischer, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography  
Kevin Kelly, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
Sandra Nierzwicki-Bauer, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

## *Model Programs – Case Studies*

- 10:30 Ellen Braun-Howland – NY State Health Laboratories (Wadsworth)  
*Development of an approved laboratory testing program for waterborne pathogenic protozoa*  
This presentation will cover the history and operation of a laboratory accreditation program for the detection and management of *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* in public water supplies.
- 11:30 John Wood – Pisces Molecular LLC  
Lab Accreditation Standards - Perspectives from a Commercial PCR Diagnostics Lab
- 12:00 Lunch

1:00 John Morse, Clemson University – Society for Freshwater Sciences' Taxonomic Certification Program

*Presentation of the history and operation of the SFS Taxonomic Certification Program. Lessons learned for Dreissena.*

2:00 Charge for Breakout sessions – Developing a Laboratory Standards Program

Breakout Discussion – Brain Storming Sessions

Technical Experts – Hillel Conference Room

Stakeholders – Acuff Conference Room

Managers – The Chambers

- What is needed
- What are the next steps
- Management & Costs
- Making it Happen

4:00 Plenary Presentation of Breakout Group Discussions

Technical Experts – TBD

Stake Holders – TBD

Managers – TBD

5:00 Adjourn

**Fri 10 Feb 2012 – Tucker Technology Center, Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

9:00 Gathering, sign in

9:30 Plenary Discussion

*Synthesize recommendations & plan for advancing laboratory standards program.*

**Adjourn by 12:00**