

Interagency Task Force on Invasive Aquatic Plants and Nuisance Species

Thursday, April 16, 2009, 8:15 – 12:00

Dept of Conservation's Bolton Hill Facility, Augusta
Draft Agenda

- 8:15-8:30 **Introductions, Governor appointments, changes to agenda, updates on action items from last meeting**
Refer to October 30, 2008 meeting minutes for action items (online at http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/topic/invasives/interagency_task_force/minutes.htm).
- 8:30-9:30 **Agency updates**
- DIFW
 - DOC
 - DEP
- Summary of January meeting with cooperators
2008 Funding, 2008 Inspections
TF info now on website
State Action Plan Review Process
Update on Federal Earmark Proposal for Invasive Plant Control Funding
- 9:30-9:45 **Invasive alga *Didymosphenia geminata*, aka rock snot**
Update on outreach and spread prevention measures – Paul Gregory, DEP
- 9:45-10:00 **Break**
- 10:00-10:15 **Reconsider: Special Assessment Districts for funding invasive aquatic species prevention and control** – George Powell, DOC
- 10:15-11:20 **Issues surrounding nuisance fish spread prevention and management** – Joe Dembeck, DIFW
- 11:20-11:35 **Carryover item: Pursue Voluntary Sticker for funding Invasives Prevention and Control?**
- 11:35-11:45 **Items for Next Meeting Agenda**
- 11:45-11:50 **Schedule next meeting**
- 11:50-12:00 **Comments from Task Force and public**