

The Alaska Invasive Species Working Group met in Anchorage on October 24 at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Rabbit Creek Rifle Range facility. Attendees represented almost twenty organizations in Alaska with a stake in invasive species management.

Draft Outcomes of AISWG October 24, 2006 meeting in Anchorage

Developed a 6-month action plan, which included the following items:

- Continue for 6 months the current structure of CES chairing AISWG
- Four participating state agencies work together in the next few months to identify a new chair structure.
- Begin to develop a needs assessment coordinated by UAF Cooperative Extension Service (CES)
- Develop all taxa species of concern list to added in appendix of needs assessment
- Develop an AISWG annual report for the Governor's Office
- Continue, website updates, monthly audios, quarterly newsletters.
- Marine subcommittee will continue to meet monthly via audio conferences.
- Another face-to-face meeting planned for April.
- Next audio conference November 21, 2006 10:00 am.
- The MOU currently has 16 signatories listed below. All the signatures will be scanned into one document. Signatories will continue to be added.

State Agencies:

University of Alaska Fairbanks
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Alaska Department of Transportation

Federal Agencies:

US Coast Guard
National Park Service
USDA NRCS
USDA Forest Service
USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs
US Geological Survey
US Army

NGOs:

Prince William Soundkeepers
The Nature Conservancy
Prince William Sound RCAC
Alaska Inter-Tribal Council