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ECOANALYSTS HOSTS WORKSHOP AND SOCIAL FOR NEW ZEALAND MUDSNAIL CONFERENCE

MOSCOW, ID – EcoAnalysts, Inc., the recognized leader in the bioassessment industry, hosted a snail workshop and social for the 6th National New Zealand Mudsnail conference on March 15-16, 2011.

EcoAnalysts taxonomists Matt Hill and John Pfeiffer hosted the workshop Wednesday afternoon where they demonstrated tools to identify NZMS and other snails found across the United States.

First discovered in Idaho's Snake River in the 1980s, the New Zealand Mudsnail has spread throughout the western US and become established in rivers in several states and national parks. It is considered an invasive species and a "harmful aquatic hitchhiker" due to its ability to reproduce at phenomenal rates, rapidly removing native species and diversity in fisheries and aquatic ecosystems.

EcoAnalysts would like to thank all NZMS conference attendees for their participation at these events, along with Smokey Mountain Pizza and MIX for providing the food and beverages.

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