



2023 CESU Network National Meeting – Agenda

17-21 July 2023 | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Conservation Training Center

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Agenda at a Glance

Day Time (ET)	Topic	Location
Monday 17 July		
9:00 – 5:00	Side Meeting – NPS CESU Research Coordinators	114 East
Tuesday 18 July		
8:00	CESU Council Meeting	114 East
	CESU Directors Meeting	105 East
9:30	Break	
10:00	CESU Council Meeting (cont'd)	114 East
	CESU Directors Meeting (cont'd)	105 East
12:00	Lunch	Commons
1:30	CESU Showcase Round Robin	114 East
3:00	Break	
3:30	CESU Showcase Round Robin (cont'd)	114 East
	CESU Council Round Robin	
Wednesday 19 July		
8:00	Joint CESU Council and Directors Meeting	114 East
9:30	Break	
10:00	Health and Nature Plenary	151 West
12:00	Lunch	Commons
1:30	Health and Nature Workshop	105 East
3:00	Break	
3:30	Project Spotlights	114 East
	CESU Awards	
Thursday 20 July		
8:00	State of the Network	114 East
	Leveraging CESUs	
9:30	Break	
10:00	CESU Coordination and Operations	114 East
12:00	Lunch	Commons
1:30	CESU Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility WG Update	114 East
3:00	Break	
3:30	Reflections and Future Directions	114 East
Friday 21 July		
10:00 – 12:00	Side Meeting – Chesapeake Watershed CESU Partners	Virtual

Detailed Agenda

Monday 17 July		
9:00 – 5:00 ET 114 East	Side Meeting – NPS CESU Research Coordinators	NPS CESU Research Coordinators
Tuesday 18 July		
8:00 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESU Council Meeting 	CESU Council
8:00 ET 105 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESU Directors Meeting 	CESU Directors and staff
9:30 ET Break	Refreshments available in Instructional East first floor hallway	
10:00 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESU Council Meeting (cont'd) 	CESU Council
10:00 ET 105 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESU Directors Meeting (cont'd) 	CESU Directors and staff
12:00 ET Lunch	Dining services located in the Commons building	
1:30 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESU Showcase Round Robin + Brief presentations from each CESU 	Open to all
3:00 ET Break	Refreshments available in Instructional East first floor hallway	
3:30 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESU Council Round Robin + Brief presentations from CESU Council agencies 	Open to all
Wednesday 19 July		
8:00 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint CESU Council and CESU Directors Meeting 	Open to all
9:30 ET Break	Refreshments available in Instructional East first floor hallway	
10:00 ET 151 West	<p>Health and Nature Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Frank Lands, Deputy Director, National Park Service + Howard Frumkin, Senior Vice President and Director, Land and People Lab, Trust for Public Land + CAPT Sara Newman, Director, Office of Public Health, National Park Service • Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Diana Allen, Chief, Healthy Parks Healthy People Program, National Park Service + Howard Frumkin, Senior Vice President and Director, Land and People Lab, Trust for Public Land + Michelle Kondo, Research Social Scientist, Urban Forests, Human Health, and Environmental Quality, U.S. Forest Service + Frank Lands, Deputy Director, National Park Service + CAPT Sara Newman, Director, Office of Public Health, National Park Service 	Open to all

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12:00 ET Lunch	Dining services located in the Commons building	
1:30 ET 105 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Nature Workshop + Organizing for Success + Implementation Science + Group Discussion 	Open to all
3:00 ET Break	Refreshments available in Instructional East first floor hallway	
3:30 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESU Project Spotlights + <i>The CESU Network supports coproduction of science to inform effective wildlife conservation delivery</i> – Charles Rewa, Wildlife Component Leader, Conservation Effects Assessment Project USDA NRCS Resource Inventory and Assessment Division + <i>The Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) and CESUs</i> – Patrick Flanagan, Chief Statistician, USDA NRCS Resource Inventory and Assessment Division + <i>Nautilus Live (Video)</i> – Rocky Gillette, Director, Partnerships and Innovation, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency + <i>Outside Science, Inside Parks: Keeping an Eye on Birds in Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve (Video)</i> – Denise Cameron, Great Plains CESU Student Award Recipient, Emporia State University + <i>National Parks in the History of Science: Visibility (Video)</i> – Tim Watkins, Science Access and Engagement Coordinator, National Park Service and Emme Watkins, Graduate Student, Film and Media Arts, American University • CESU Network National Awards 	Open to all

Thursday 20 July		
8:00 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the Network • Leveraging CESUs + Emerging Needs in Ecosystem Science + Coordination and Collaboration Best Practices + Partnering Across Networks 	Open to all
9:30 ET Break	Refreshments available in Instructional East first floor hallway	
10:00 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESU Coordination and Operations + Partner Engagement and Management + CESU Project Tracker Demo + CESU Expert Directory + Student Involvement 	Open to all
12:00 ET Lunch	Dining services located in the Commons building	
1:30 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CESU Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Working Group Update + DOI DEIA Council Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Hope Balamani, Principal Diversity and Inclusion Strategist, DOI Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights ▫ Megan Caposell, Program Manager, Strategic Human Capital Initiatives, DOI Office of Human Capital 	Open to all

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Jennifer Kuduro, Acting Director, DOI Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights ▫ Robyn Rees, Director, Strategic Human Capital Initiatives, DOI Office of Human Capital + CESU DEIA Statement and Principles + CESU DEIA Fellowship Proposal 	
3:00 ET Break	Refreshments available in Instructional East first floor hallway	
3:30 ET 114 East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections and Future Directions + CESU Council and Directors Remarks + Sustaining CESUs for the next 25 years + 25th Anniversary Actions 	Open to all

Friday 21 July		
10:00 – 12:00 ET <i>* now Virtual *</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side Meeting – Chesapeake Watershed CESU Partner Meeting 	Chesapeake Watershed CESU Partners