Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units Network

Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) Network National Meeting

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PROGRAM

Tuesday, 21 June 2005

8:00-9:00a	Registration [Lobby] and Coffee [2nd Floor Landing]
9:00-9:15a	**Welcome** [Auditorium] *Jean McKendry* *CESU Deputy National Coordinator, CESU Network National Office*
9:15-9:45a	**The State of the Network** [Auditorium] *Gary Machlis* *CESU National Coordinator, CESU Network National Office*
9:45-10:00a	**Featured Project 1: CESU-Related Activities and Projects at Assateague Island National Seashore** [Auditorium] *Carl Zimmerman* *Chief, Division of Resource Management, Assateague Island National Seashore*
10:00-10:45a	**Plenary 1: The Role of Science in Federal Resource Management and Decision-Making** [Auditorium] *Lynn Scarlett* *Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior*
10:45-11:15a	Break and Beverages [2nd Floor Landing]
11:15-12:00noon	**Plenary 2: The Role of the Nation's Universities in Generating Science** [Auditorium] *Donald Boesch* *President, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science*
12:00-1:30p	Lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:10p	**Plenary 3: Integrating the Science Generated by Universities with Federal Decision-Making** [Auditorium] *Mike Soukup* *Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science, National Park Service*
2:15-3:25p	**Concurrent Sessions 1:** **A. For University Partners: strategies to develop funding to support CESU universities in conducting CESU-related activities** [Auditorium] *Perry Brown* *Dean, College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana* **B. For Federal Partners: administering and operating CESUs** [Revelle Room] *Jean McKendry* *CESU Deputy National Coordinator, CESU Network National Office* *Loyal Mehrhoff* *Chief, Biological Resource Management Division, National Park Service*
3:30-3:45p	**Featured Project 2: Federal Geospatial Metadata Training Program** [Auditorium] *Sharon Shin, US Geological Survey* *Metadata Coordinator, Federal Geographic Data Committee*
3:45-4:30p	**Plenary 4: Research Needs of the Federal Government: A Perspective from the White House** [Auditorium] *Teresa Fryberger* *Assistant Director for Environment, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy*
4:30-4:45p	**Signing Ceremony for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Minerals Management Service to Join the CESU Network** [Auditorium] *Steve Stockton* *Deputy Director of Civil Works, US Army Corps of Engineers* *Johnnie Burton* *Director, Minerals Management Service*
4:45-5:10p	**CESU National Awards** [Auditorium] *John Haugh* *Senior Ecologist, Bureau of Land Management*
5:10-6:30p	Reception [Lobby]

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8:30-9:30a	**Congressional Breakfast** [Dirksen Senate Office Building, Constitution Avenue and First Street NE, Ground 11]
9:30-10:00a	Return to AAAS
10:00-10:50a	**Concurrent Sessions 2: Managing CESUs—*A Series of Workshops*** **A. Newly joined CESUs** [Abelson/Haskins Room] *Gary Machlis* *CESU National Coordinator, CESU Network National Office* **B. CESUs Approaching First Renewal Cycle** [Auditorium] *Jean McKendry* *CESU Deputy National Coordinator, CESU Network National Office* **C. Looking to the Next Phase: CESUs After the First Renewal Cycle** [Revelle Room] *Carol Daniels* *South Florida-Caribbean CESU Coordinator, National Park Service* *Kyle Hoagland* *Director, Water Center, University of Nebraska*
11:00-11:15a	**Featured Project 3: Pacific Northwest CESU Communication Efforts** [Auditorium] *Tracy Woodman* *Pacific Northwest CESU Program Coordinator, University of Washington*
11:20a-12:10p	**Concurrent Sessions 3: *A Series of Workshops*** **A. A CESU Guide to Allowable Direct Costs** [Revelle Room] *Earl Meredith* *Cooperative Research Director-Northeast NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service* **B. The Federal Funding Process** [Auditorium] *Pamela Haze* *Deputy Director of Budget, Department of the Interior* **C. CESUs as a Tool for Increasing Diversity and Minority Involvement** [Abelson/Haskins Room] *Gillian Bowser* *Gulf Coast CESU Liaison, National Park Service* *Ron Hiebert* *Research Coordinator, National Park Service*
12:10-1:30p	Lunch (on your own)

1:30-1:45p	**Featured Project 4: The Warriors Project** [Auditorium] *Maceo Dailey* *Chair, Department of African-American Studies, University of Texas-El Paso* *James Riding In* *Assistant Professor, Department of American Indian Studies, Arizona State University*
1:45-3:30p	**Plenary 5: Scientific and Technical Needs and Priorities of Federal Agencies** [Auditorium] *John Haugh* *Senior Ecologist, Bureau of Land Management* *Maryanne Bach* *Director of Research and Development, Bureau of Reclamation* *Robert Szaro* *Chief Scientist for Biology, US Geological Survey* *Bert Frost* *Deputy Associate Director, National Park Service* *Rich Guldin* *Director, Science Policy, Planning, Inventory, and Information, USDA Forest Service* *L. Peter Boice* *Conservation Team Leader, Department of Defense* *Bonnie Ponwith* *Deputy Director, NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service* *Edwin J. Sheffner* *Program Manager, Invasive Species, National Aeronautics and Space Administration* *Edward Theriot* *Director, Environmental Laboratory, Engineering Research and Development Center, US Army Corps of Engineers* *Elizabeth Burkhard* *Marine Biologist, Minerals Management Service*
3:30-4:00p	Break and Beverages [2nd Floor Landing]
4:00-4:15p	**Featured Project 5: Tehabi: An Internship Program for the Next Generation of Land Managers** [Auditorium] *Ben Baldwin* *Tehabi Program Coordinator, Utah State University* *Ben Bobowski* *Chief of Resource Management, Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site*
4:15-4:30p	**Conclusion: Moving Forward and the Future of CESUs** [Auditorium] *Gary Machlis* *CESU National Coordinator, CESU Network National Office*