

2007 NERRS-NERRA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
 USFWS National Conservation Training Center
 Shepherdstown, West Virginia—October 22-26, 2007

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Registration will open Sunday 1pm.

Note: Shuttles will be available to and from NCTC each day for those participants staying at the Holiday Inn Martinsburg.

Note: IE – Instructional East; IW – Instructional West – See site map in general info tab

Monday, October 22, 2007

Time	Event	Location
8:30-11:00	<u>Strategic Committee and NERR Managers</u> -Review outcomes from May and June meetings -Discuss balancing development of system-wide programs	160 IW
11:00-12:00	-Review proposal template for establishing system-wide and nat'l program elements as annualized budget items -Managers meet on FY08 budget allocation	
8:30-12:00	GIS and Geospatial Tools Workshop	G30 IE
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00-4:00	National Estuarine Research Reserve Association Meeting	160 IW
1:00-5:00	GIS and Geospatial Tools Workshop	G30 IE
5:00-6:30	Community-based Education Workgroup	201 IE
5:30-8:00	Dinner (Served from 5:30-7:00)	Dining Hall
7:00-8:00	New participant orientation	154 IW
8:00-9:00	<u>CTP Mentoring and Reference Document Workgroup</u> -Review CTP mentoring system and the development of a CTP reference document -Discuss mentoring experience between mentors and new coordinators -Improving the mentoring process -Improving the CTP reference document for mentoring	154 IW

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Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Time	Event	Location
6:30-8:00	Breakfast (Served from 6:30-8:30)	Dining Hall
8:15-8:30	Morning announcements	Dining Hall
8:45-9:45	<p>Opening Welcome Plenary</p> <p>Welcome Laurie McGilvray, Chief, Estuarine Reserves Division</p> <p>Coastal Visioning and CZMA Reauthorization Donna Wieting, Deputy Director Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management</p> <p>Strategic Committee and Managers Report on FY08 program and budget priorities Laurie McGilvray Katy O’Connell, Manager, Delaware NERR</p> <p>National Estuarine Research Reserve Association Accomplishments and Priorities Angela Gustavson, NERRA Executive Director</p>	Auditorium
9:45-10:00	Break	IE and IW Concourse
10:00-12:00	<p>Climate Change in the NERRS: A National Perspective</p> <p>Dr. Virginia R. Burkett, Chief Scientist Global Change Research Program United States Geological Survey</p> <p>Dr. Lara Hansen, Chief Scientist Climate Change Program World Wildlife Fund</p> <p>Dr. Lynne Carter, Co-Director Adaptation Network</p>	Auditorium
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Dining Hall

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1:00-2:30	<p>Sector Meetings</p> <p><u>Managers</u> -Agenda review -Follow-up on managers-Strategic committee -Outstanding FY08-09 budget concerns -Land acquisition and construction for FY08 -Recurring budget item discussion -GRF review</p> <p><u>Education Coordinators</u> -Introductions and announcements -Educator’s decision-making process -NERRS meetings and other events of interest -Strategic Committee and managers mtg reports</p> <p><u>Research Coordinators</u> -Welcome and overview of agenda -Strategic committee update -Future meeting coordination</p> <p><u>Stewardship Coordinators</u> -Introductions and agenda review -System-wide priorities -Strategic committee overview -SC sector report outs -Communications -NERR meeting format</p> <p><u>Coastal Training Program Coordinators</u> -Workgroup updates -CSC courses feedback and brainstorming</p> <p><u>Friends</u> -Welcome and introductions -Information sharing</p>	<p>161 IW</p> <p>160 IW</p> <p>201 IE</p> <p>154 IW</p> <p>103 IE</p> <p>152 IW</p>
2:30-3:00	Break	IE and IW Concourse
3:00-5:00	<p>Sector Meetings</p> <p><u>Managers</u> -SWMP review findings -KEEP - E-Live clarifications -CZMA and NERRS</p>	161 IW

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	<p><u>Education Coordinators</u> -Professional development for educators -KEEP: Teachers on the Estuary</p> <p><u>Research Coordinators</u> -GRF discussion: program review -NCCOS/HML science capabilities for NERRS -Update on North American MPA Network -Partnerships</p> <p><u>Stewardship Coordinators</u> -Off campus work session: Managing visitor use impacts in protected areas</p> <p><u>Coastal Training Program Coordinators</u> -CSC courses feedback and brainstorming cont. -Discussion of CTP external review -NERR meetings format</p> <p><u>Friends</u> -Legislative update -Information sharing</p>	<p>160 IW</p> <p>201 IE</p> <p>154 IW</p> <p>103 IE</p> <p>152 IW</p>
5:00-6:30	Opening Reception Welcome from Tim Keeney, NOAA Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere	Roosevelt Room and Lounge
6:30-8:00	Dinner (served from 5:30-7:00)	Dining Hall
7:30-9:30	Evening social featuring local band “Speakeasy Boys”	Roosevelt Room and Lounge

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Time	Event	Location
6:30-8:00	Breakfast (Served from 6:30-8:30)	Dining Hall
8:00-8:15	Morning announcements	Auditorium

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8:30-10:00	<p>Climate Change in the NERRS: Regional Dialogue</p> <p>Northeast Mid-Atlantic Southeast Gulf of Mexico Pacific</p>	<p>103 IE 161 IW 160 IW 154 IW 201 IE</p>
10:00-10:30	Break	IE and IW Concourse
10:30-12:00	<p>Thematic Sessions</p> <p>Sea Level Rise--State Policies and Working with Local Governments</p> <p>Delivering Real-time Estuarine Data for Multiple Users</p> <p>NERRS & CICEET: Addressing the critical issues of stormwater and land use planning through enhanced partnership</p> <p>The application of socio-demographic information to NERRS programs and priorities</p> <p>Workgroups</p> <p><u>Habitat mapping and change</u> -Overview of the Proposed HMC Plan -Priorities and Recommendations for the System</p> <p><u>CTP External Funding</u> -Present ERD/NERRS review processes for regional/national grants -Review potential NERRA role in grants administration -Identify grant opportunities</p>	<p>151 IW 161 IW 160 IW 201 IE 154 IW 152 IW</p>
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00-2:30	<p>Sector Meetings</p> <p><u>Managers</u> -Disperse to other sectors</p> <p><u>Education Coordinators</u> -KEEP: Description document -KEEP: 2008 priorities</p>	<p>161 IW 160 IW</p>

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5:30-6:30	Poster Session Reception Raffle Drawing at 6:00pm	Roosevelt Room and Lounge
6:30-8:00	Dinner (Served from 5:30-7:00)	Dining Hall
7:00-8:00	SWMP External Review Results and Discussion	161 IW

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Time	Event	Location
6:30-8:00	Breakfast (Served from 6:30-8:30)	Dining Hall
8:00-8:15	Morning announcements	Auditorium
8:30-10:00	Climate Change in the NERRS: Sector Dialogue Managers Education Coordinators Research Coordinators Stewardship Coordinators Coastal Training Program Coordinators Friends	161 IW 160 IW 201 IE 154 IW 103 IE 152 IW
10:00-10:30	Break	IE and IW Concourse
10:30-12:00	Thematic Sessions Google Earth & Accessing NERR habitat maps NOAA Climate Change Priorities, Activities and Opportunities for Collaboration Sea Level Rise--The Science--Marsh Vegetation Changes with Elevation How to communicate to achieve behavior change for adaptation and mitigation of climate change	201 IE 161 IW 160 IW 151 IW

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12:00-1:00	<p>Lunch Presentation of NERRS-NERRA Award for Outstanding Contribution to the NERRS Paul Dest, NERRA President</p>	Dining Hall
1:00-2:30	<p>Sector Meetings</p> <p><u>Managers</u> Professional sharing -Pie chart responsibilities – org charts -Integration at site level – management plans -Tracking performance</p> <p><u>Education Coordinators</u> -Estuaries 101: Pre-testing preparation -NOAA’s Priorities in education</p> <p><u>Research Coordinators</u> -Land use and habitat change -Biomonitoring: SAV/emergent update</p> <p><u>Stewardship Coordinators</u> -Application of socio-demographic data to stewardship -Professional sharing: Habitat mapping and change implementation case study -Communication strategies</p> <p><u>Coastal Training Program Coordinators</u> -Bringing ecosystem based management tools and training to decision-makers</p> <p><u>Friends</u> -Planning based on your organization’s maturity level</p>	<p>161 IW</p> <p>160 IW</p> <p>201 IE</p> <p>154 IW</p> <p>103 IE</p> <p>152 IW</p>
2:30-3:00	<p>Break</p>	IE and IW Concourse
3:00-5:00	<p>Sector Meetings</p> <p><u>Managers</u> -Fostering partnerships: OEd, NCCOS, NMFS -Business model discussions</p> <p><u>Education Coordinators</u> -KEEP: EstuaryLive and distance learning -KEEP: Market analysis and needs assessments -Wrap-up</p>	<p>161 IW</p> <p>160 IW</p>

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	<u>Research Coordinators</u> -SWMP II and III: Next steps after review -NERR related events at ERF 2007 <u>Stewardship Coordinators</u> -Training priorities -NatureServe – geospatial tools -Wrap-up <u>Coastal Training Program Coordinators</u> -Professional sharing -Oversight committee update -Budgeting your CTP -CTP databases <u>Friends</u> -Planning based on your organization’s maturity level cont.	201 IE 154 IW 103 IE 152 IW
5:30-.....	Reception and Silent Auction Dinner and Live Auction Dinner (Served from 5:30-7:00)	Roosevelt Room/ Lounge Dining Hall

Friday, October 26, 2007

Time	Event	Location
6:30-8:30	Breakfast (Served from 6:30-8:30) <i>Note: Submit Meeting Evaluation Forms</i> <i>Note: Those taking advantage of bag lunches will pick them up at breakfast</i>	Dining Hall
8:30-9:00	Gallery Walk of Meeting Results	Roosevelt Room
9:00-10:00	Sector Meetings <u>Managers</u> -Professional sharing: Advisory Committees and Cost saving strategies	161 IW

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	<p><u>Education Coordinators</u> -NERRS Educators Workshop: Estuaries 101 Training by TERC</p> <p><u>Research Coordinators</u> -NCCOS-HML tidal creek and estuarine area assessment presentation -Rocky shore forecasting models presentation</p> <p><u>Coastal Training Program Coordinators</u> -Voting for new Strategic Committee members, NERRA rep, and CTP Oversight committee members/results</p>	<p>160 IW</p> <p>201 IE</p> <p>103 IE</p>
10:00-10:30	Break	IE and IW Concourse
10:00-12:00	Restoration Science Workgroup	160 IW
10:30-12:00	<p>Sector Meetings</p> <p><u>Education Coordinators</u> NERRS Educators Workshop: Estuaries 101 Training by TERC</p> <p><u>Research Coordinators</u> -Great Bay presentation -Wrap-up</p> <p>Workgroups</p> <p><u>CTP Program Evaluation Workgroup</u> -Review annual meeting input -Finalize panel selection criteria & process -Select panel chair -Performance monitoring data review</p> <p>IOOS Workgroup</p>	<p>160 IW</p> <p>201 IE</p> <p>103 IE</p> <p>161 IW</p>
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Dining Hall

Shuttles depart from NCTC to Dulles Airport

Depart NCTC at 1:30pm, arrive Dulles by 3:30pm

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