

OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (EPP)  
COOPERATIVE SCIENCE CENTER Spring Meeting

2011

Agenda

*Wednesday, March 23, 2011*

*SSMC III, Room 1311B*

*(EPP Staff, Center Leadership, Scientists, Technical Monitors & Invited Guests)*

***Purpose: Share Information and Explore Potential to Collaborate to Meet NOAA Mission***

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| 9:30 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.   | Welcome & Discussion of Agenda<br><i>A. Trotman, Acting Director, Educational Partnership Program/Program Manager, NOAA Cooperative Science Centers</i>            |
| 9:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  | Introductory Remarks<br><i>Louisa Koch, Director NOAA Education</i>  |
| 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. | Center Highlights<br><i>Cooperative Science Center Directors</i>   |
| 11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | National Environmental Data and Information Systems (NESDIS) – Expanding Opportunities<br><i>Mary Kicza, Assistant Administrator</i>                               |
| 12: 00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. | Lunch On Your Own  |
| 1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.   | Education in NOAA’s Next Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP) & Strategy Execution and Evaluation (SEE)<br><i>C. Michalopoulos, Assistant Director, NOAA Education</i> |
| 1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.   | Center Highlights Discussion<br><i>Cooperative Science Center Directors</i>  |
| 2:00P.M. – 2:30 P.M.    | Office of Marine and Aviation Operations – Exploring Opportunities<br><i>Commander Michael Silah, Commissioned Officer, Executive Affairs Division</i>             |
| 2:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.   | Break  |
| 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.   | Oceans and Human Health - Exploring Opportunities<br><i>Juli Trtanj, Director, Oceans and Human Health Initiative, and Team</i>                                    |
| 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.   | Networking Session ( <i>All</i> )  |

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***Outreach to Share Knowledge: NOAA Mission-Critical Capacity of Cooperative Science Centers***

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| 8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. | Poster Set-up ( <i>Students and EPP Staff</i> )   |
| 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. | Poster Session- Students and Scientists with Center Displays<br>( <i>Center Students get Feedback from NOAA Scientists and Networking<br/>by Center Scientists and NOAA</i> ) |
| 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. | Breakdown   |

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*Friday, March 25, 2011*

*SSMC III, Room 9836*

*(EPP Staff, Center Leadership, Scientists, & Technical Monitors)*

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| 8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.   | National Sea Grant - Exploring Opportunities<br>with Cooperative Science Centers<br><i>Jim Murray, Deputy Director and Elizabeth Ban, Program Analyst</i>   |
| 9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  | National Marine Fisheries Service - Expanding Opportunities<br><i>David Detlor, Deputy Director Office of Science &amp; Technology</i>  |
| 10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. | National Weather Service - Expanding Opportunities<br><i>Jack Hayes, Assistant Administrator</i>  |
| 10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. | Break   |
| 11:00 A.M. – Noon       | Lessons Learned as a Cooperative Science Center<br><b><i>Cooperative Science Center Directors</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Best Practices</li><li>○ Challenges with Potential Solutions</li><li>○ Next Steps</li></ul> |

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