

**Sea Grant Week 2010
Draft Agenda (1/28/10 update)**

FOCUS TEAM MEETINGS – to be run by National Office

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Focus Team arrives – Registration for Focus Team Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 2010

8:00am – 9:00am Coffee
8:00am – 4:00pm Registration for focus team members
9:00am – 10:30am Welcome - TBD
Focus Area Plenary Session – Leon Cammen
10:30am – 12:00pm Breakout meetings for Focus Areas Teams
4 concurrent sessions
12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch
1:30pm – 2:30pm 4 concurrent sessions (continued)
2:30pm – 3:00pm PM break
3:00pm – 5:00pm 4 concurrent sessions (continued)
5:00pm – 6:00pm Reception for Focus Teams

Friday, October 15, 2010

7:30 am – 8:30am Coffee
8:00am – 4:00pm Registration
8:30am – 12:00pm 4 concurrent sessions
12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch
1:30pm – 3:30pm 4 concurrent sessions
3:30pm – 4:00pm PM Break
4:00pm – 5:30pm Plenary Session report out brain storming session with everyone

Dinner on your own

PRE GENERAL SESSION ACTIVITES

Saturday, October 16, 2010

8:00am – 4:00pm Registration and check-in
8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
9:00am – 12:00pm Break outs for groups –
Fiscal Officers
Communicators
Webmasters
Educators
Regional Research Directors

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch (own your own)
1:30pm – 2:30pm Capitol Hill 101
2:30pm – 3:30pm Sea Grant 101
3:30pm – 5:00pm PIE-NIMS workshop by National Office

1:30pm – 5:30pm WORKSHOP** (EXAMPLES PROPOSED TO DATE)
Aquaculture Policy
Coastal Renewable Energy
Tourism
Marine Spatial Planning

**NOTE _ THE AGENDA COMMITTEE IS OFFERING SUGGESTIONS; SATURDAY AFTERNOON IS AVAILABLE OPEN TO “HOST PROGRAMS” TO PUT THEM TOGETHER.

3:30pm – 4:00pm PM Break

6:30pm – 9:00pm Welcome Reception (Aquarium of the Americas)
OPTIONAL IN REGISTRATION

Sunday, October 17, 2010

Communicators –full day “service project”
Legal Program – Full day Field Trip
Educator’s – Full day field trip

8:00am – 4:00pm Registration and check-in
8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 9:00am SGA Board Meeting
9:00am – 11:30am Group meetings –
 SGA Meeting
 National Sea Grant Advisory Board – (Kola will check)
 Assembly
 Research Coordinators
 Program Mission Committee
 External Relations Committee
 Network Advisory Committee
 Fiscal Offices (no word yet)

11:30am – 1:00pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00pm – 4:30pm Continue Breakouts for groups
 National Sea Grant Advisory Board
 Assembly
 Research Coordinators

1:00pm – 4:30pm Regional Coordinators Meeting

THERE IS TIME HERE FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES. IF REGIONAL FOLKS COME
MAYBE HERE CAN BE REGIONAL MEETINGS

3:00pm – 3:30pm PM Break

Dinner on your own

GENERAL SESSION

Monday, October 18, 2010

8:00am – 4:00pm Registration
8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
9:00am – 12:00pm General Session

Welcome
President's Welcome
Local Welcome – US Representative or Senator (Landrieu La,
Inoue Hi, Joe Bonner AL)

Speaker Options-goal is to strike home and inspire participants and guide us into the “breakout sessions” – likely want 3 or 4 speakers in AM only –others could be lunch speakers.

OAR Administrator
Dave Kennedy
Buck Sutter – GOM regional team leader
Secretary of Commerce
OMB
Tourism speaker
Geraldine Knapps – port of La
Jeremy Harris
Dick Vortman
VP Biden
Garret Graves (possibly for lunch) –LA Coastal Protection and Restoration

LOCAL Possibilities (or lunch time speakers)

Dr Paul Coreil, Vice Chancellor and Director, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service
"The Future of Land Grant and Sea Grant New Paradigms for University Engagement"

Dr Chris D'Elia, Dean School of the Coastal and Environment – he has offered to welcome the group

Dr Nancy Rabalais, Executive Director of LUMCON and SG Advisory Board

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch: Lunch speaker
Author of Island in a Storm - Abby Salinger

1:00pm –5:30pm General Session on Focus Areas

Opening Speaker ideas –

Gordon Grau - How nimble is the SG model -or - Crisis du jour or where is SG going over the next 20 years

Leon - Focus Area evolution in light of Annual Guidance

Focus Area topical speakers TBD , - Each Focus area has been asked to identify the major gaps in the collective activities of the network. They (we) will use these gaps to identify a speaker for each Focus Area – preferably not from the Focus Teams (30 minutes each). This should set the scene for the breakout sessions on Tuesday AM. \$\$\$\$\$\$?

Safe and Sustainable Seafood
Sustainable Coastal Development
Healthy Coastal Ecosystems
Hazard Resilience
Crosscutting – Climate Change

Last hour - Round table discussion by Focus Team Chairs – what did we hear and how can we use it for Breakout Sessions

3:00pm – 3:30pm PM Break

5:30pm – 7:30pm Cash Bar and Poster Session – Maybe do some kind of BMP poster session – students – other?

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

8:00am – 4:00pm Registration

7:30am – 8:30am Continental Breakfast

8:30am – 12:00pm Breakout Session -

Opening speaker - need to set the scene and draw from above speakers.

This is still very loose; target is to have topics resolved by late Spring. Each breakout works to develop strategies and a proposal on how the SG network can help to address the issues including: Where do we go in the future? What is next for Sea Grant? Looking around the corner? Concern exists about organizational development; eg. how does the focus team fit into the rest of NOAA? And how does the Focus Teams' activities and outputs connect to the rest of the network overall and regionally (the speakers session is good example of how to use the Focus Teams beyond PIE. Determine where Focus Areas connect.

Possible Breakout Themes:

Focus areas:

- 1) Climate change and coastal communities
- 2) Sustainable seafood and changing markets

- 3) Hazard Resilience
- 4) Sustainable development of coastal economies (jobs, etc.)
- 5) Climate change

Others topics:

- 5) Alternative and renewable energy/marine spatial planning
- 6) SG as a research enterprise
- 7) Habitat conservation, restoration, and preservation: Can we achieve a balance?
- 8) Changing communities: whose coast is it?
- 9) Human health and our coastal waters: what's the prognosis
- 10) Coastal tourism
- 11) Cross cutting – economic and societal impacts – how to we measure and why – how do we couch it for Congress.

As a sidebar the Agenda Committee suggests that we consider inviting people from the Regional NOAA coordinators and team members to join us for the whole meeting, but particularly the Breakout session. This would only work if NOAA would agree to let them come

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (speaker TBD)

1:00pm – 5:30pm International Program Session

7 possible programs 6- Korea, Japan , Indonesia – 25 minutes each – ask them to share with us their focus areas and BMPS or other.

2:30pm – 3:00pm PM Break

6:30pm – 9:00pm Banquet (Award Presentations) – We need and Awards Committee

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

8:00am – 4:00pm Registration

7:30am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30am – 9:30am Welcome Dr. Jane Lubchenko, NOAA Administrator or Margaret Spring

9:30am – 12:30am General Session Wrap up
 Breakout Reports (4 or 5),
 Group Reports (10 minutes each)
 Assembly
 NAC
 Educators
 Directors
 National Sea Grant Advisory Council
 Legal
 Communicators

12:30pm

Research Coordinators
Adjourn - Gordon

TRAILING NOTES FROM EMAILS AND CONVERSATIONS

Suggestion for Focus Area Breakouts - Each group could discuss what makes a bigger splash? What can we do better? Maybe a proposal - where should SG be going -state/national. What are the directions for SG? From each group - one big idea for SG

impacts/ return on investments/ # of businesses created/ # of jobs retained....maybe a keynote speaker for that?

Suggestions from conversation between LaDon and Karl: Create a workshop on how to write impact statements

Further suggestion from Karl and Paul Anderson:

Have a session where the group (perhaps in the focus group on Oct 17) talks about the process of identifying the level of credibility of information sources where climate change is being discussed. Susi Moser can speak to this topic???

Why not do the Tuesday AM breakout sessions in a different manner, starting with about 30 minutes to allow the larger group to brainstorm cutting-edge topics, vote on them, and then select the top six or seven for break-out group discussion for 1 hr and a report back to the full group at the end on what each comes up with.

Steve Sempier suggested:

I've heard back from many of the SG regional coordinators or PI's (Judith Peterson, Sylvain, Nancy Targett, Darren Okimoto, Christine LaPorte), and they think a regional research coordinators session would be a good idea. I wonder if there is a way for us to arrange the schedule so that the regional coordinators session can also occur when we think the NOAA regional leads would be attending. We can highlight some of the SG regional activities that closely align with their mission and also present them with the SG focus areas and capabilities. We could then lead into discussions on how to integrate activities.

Paul Anderson suggested:

I suggest we have Buck anchor this regional team discussion and invite the coordinators from across the nation to come learn about Sea Grant. Maybe there's a way to disperse them among the focus area sessions and/or breakout groups that is intuitive with what their regions are focusing on. It would be nice if one of the outcomes of SG week is a closer integration of SG into other parts of NOAA and that may happen differently in the various regions, but that's ok. This would be a baby step toward something you may not have seen in the SG network 5-10 years ago.