

Revised Sea Grant Week Strategic Planning Schedule (as of 9-7-07)

Sunday, September 30

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Meeting for strategic planning break-out group leaders and facilitators

Monday, October 1

Morning Plenary Session

8:00 – 8:15 Welcoming Remarks: Russ Moll and Paul Anderson

8:15 – 10:00 NSGO Update: Leon Cammen
Update on RIT Process, Strategic Planning, Performance Assessment, and Other Activities

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:30 Strategic Planning Introduction: John Byrne and Bitsy Waters
Overview of Planning Process, Introduction and Discussion of Focus Areas, and Charge to Participants

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

Afternoon Small Group Sessions

1:30 – 5:30 Topic #1: Goals and Strategies for Focus Areas

Facilitated small group sessions to identify goals and strategies within the identified focus areas, taking cross cutting themes and functional strengths into account. (Key questions will be provided.)

Tuesday, October 2

Morning Small Group Sessions

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Topic #1 Continued: Goals and Strategies for Focus Areas

Facilitated small group work continues.

10:30 – 11:00 Break

Morning Plenary

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Report Back and Discussion of Goals and Strategies for Focus Areas: Identification of Areas of Agreement

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

Afternoon Small Group Sessions

1:30 – 3:30 Topic #2: Priorities for Functional Areas and How We Work Together

Facilitated small group sessions to discuss specific functional priorities outside of focus areas—law, international, other?-- and recommended ways the Sea Grant network can work together more effectively. (Key questions will be provided.)

3:30 – 4:00 Break

Afternoon Plenary

4:00 – 5:30 Report Back and Discussion of Functional Priorities and Proposed Changes in How We Work Together and Identification of Areas of Agreement

End of strategic planning portion of the agenda