

**2012 Program Managers Meeting – NERRS Program Session
February 29, 2012
Hall of States, Washington, DC**

- 8:00 am** **Welcome & Introductions** Laurie McGilvray, Chief, Estuarine Reserves Division
- 8:15 – 9:00am** **Graduate Research Fellowship Program – recommendations/options from committee (45 min)**
Objective: To review the GRF Program recommendations from the committee and clarify/discuss options for FY 12 and FY 13
- 9:00 -10:30am** **NERRS FY 2012 & 2013 Budgets (90 min)**
Objective: To review scenarios for FY 12 allocation and make decisions for final FY 12 funding guidance, and to review challenges, priorities, and options for FY 13 President’s Budget.
- 10:30am** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:50-11:40am** **Climate Change Initiative Implementation – Update and Seek Priorities from Managers (50 min)**
Objective: To provide an update for managers on the Climate Change Initiative Implementation Plan and FY 12 activities; seek manager input on Climate Change Initiative priorities.
- **Sensitivity Analysis Project (10 min)**
 - **Sentinel Sites update (10 min)**
 - **Implementation Plan and Manager Priorities (30 min)**
- 11:40-12:25** **Communications – Plan for 2012 – CZMA 40th, etc. (45 min)**
Objective: To review 2012 NERRS communications planned activities and solicit input and involvement from NERRS.
- 12:25-12:50** **Next Steps for NERRS – budget, priorities and decision process (25 min)**
- 12:50 - 2:00** **LUNCH – Buffet provided**
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- 2:00 - 4:30** **Joint Session: CZM, NERRS, and Program Integration (*Invitation only – NERRS & CZM Managers*)**
Objectives: To initiate engagement with and input from CZM and NERRS managers on integration of coastal programs in NOAA’s National Ocean Service.
- Presentation – Margaret Davidson, Director, Coastal Services Center and Donna Wieting, Acting Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
 - Facilitated Breakout Discussion
 - Wrap up and Next Steps
- 4:30 pm** **Adjourn**

**EPA-NOAA Meeting on Climate Change: Assessing Vulnerability
March 1, 2012**

8:30–11:00 a.m.

Silver Spring, MD Civic Center, Spring Room

DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:15-8:35 *Coffee and mingling*
- 8:35-8:45 Welcoming remarks and plan for the day (Bernice and/or Laurie)
- 8:45-9:45 Assessing Vulnerability to Climate Change: A Local Perspective
Presentations with Q&A
- Dr. Lisa Beever, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program
Project Title: TBD
- Mr. Ernesto Diaz, Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program
Project Title: TBD
- Dr. William Reay, Chesapeake Bay, VA National Estuarine Research Reserve
Project Title: TBD
- 9:45-10:45 Understanding Barriers and Tools for Assessing Vulnerability
- Ms. Holly Elwell, EPA
Overcoming barriers to performing climate change vulnerability assessment at the watershed scale: A Climate Ready Estuary Study
- Dr. Marie Bundy, NOAA and Dr. William Reay or Dr. Rebecca Ellin, NOC NERR
Value and application of monitoring local climate impacts for assessing vulnerability:
Overview and Case Study of NERRS Sentinel Site Program
- Dr. Michael Craghan, EPA Climate Ready Estuaries Program
Looking ahead: Overview of applying a risk management paradigm for conducting vulnerability assessments
- 10:45-11:00 General Q&A and Closing
- 11:00-11:30 *Mingle and depart*