

Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership

Steering Committee Meeting

April 23-25, 2012

4th Floor Conference Room

FWC-Fish and Wildlife Research Institute

100 8th Ave. SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Agenda

Monday, April 23, 2012

- ❖ Mangrove Field Trip, *K. Smith and B. Henningsen* 1:00 - 6:30PM
 - Meet in Hotel lobby for transportation to field locations @1:00.

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

- ❖ **Welcome and Introductions**, *K. Smith* 8:30AM
 - Paul will be replaced by Callie McMunigal. She is active in the EBTJV, Julie is at this meeting in her place.
 - John Buzzar possibly Scott Carney's replacement in PA
 - January Murray possibly Gabe's replacement in GA
 - Folks here from the Partnership at Large: Bill Shadel from American Littoral Society and Michele Dionne from Wells NERR (they're not on the SC but they are the primary contact for the organizations and they serve on the Science and Data Working Group).
- ❖ **Communications and Outreach Update**, *E. Greene* 8:45
 - Display, Upcoming Conferences, and NFH Outreach Opportunities
 - Are communications and outreach tools and activities useful to you?
- ❖ **FHP Performance Evaluation Test Drive**, *E. Greene* 9:00
 - Overview and Results
 - Consider proposed next steps
- ❖ **FWS-NFHAP Project Solicitation FY13**, *J. Devers* 9:30
 - Overview of changes made to instructions and criteria docs
 - Consider docs for approval
- ❖ **Break** 10:30
- ❖ **NOAA Community Based Restoration Grant**, *E. Greene and K. Smith* 10:45
 - Overview of requirements
 - Discuss plan of attack
- ❖ **Joint MSCG Grant**, *E. Greene* 11:15
 - What's in it
 - Status of completion
 - How it applies to our Implementation Plan
- ❖ **Lunch** 12:00PM
- ❖ **Implementation Planning**, *G. Schuler and C. Powell* 1:00
 - Walk through itemized list of tasks

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- Narrow down the set of tasks
- Identify who is doing what
- ❖ **Science and Data Working Group Update**, *J. Kritzer, M. Topolski, C. Shumway* 4:00
 - Species-Habitat Matrix Publication and Web tools
 - Habitat Assessment
 - Focus Species - should ACFHP have them?
- ❖ **Recess** 5:00

>>>> **Melissa Laser Award Selection Team stays after to review nominations and make a selection**

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

>>>> **Project Endorsement Subcommittee arrives at 8:15 to review Endorsement Apps for NFWF-NOAA funding**

- ❖ **NFWF-NOAA funding opportunity**, *E. Greene* 9:00 AM
- ❖ **Melissa Laser Award**, *K. Smith* 9:15
- ❖ **Implementation Planning (cont.)** *G. Schuler and C. Powell* 9:30
 - Overview of results from the previous day
 - Discuss plan of attack
- ❖ **Break** 10:30
- ❖ **Cape Fear River Initiative**, 10:45
 - Overview of the initiative, *M. Harris*
 - Overview of ACFHP involvement, *E. Greene*
 - Discussion: How could ACFHP stay involved moving forward?
- ❖ **Peninsular Florida LCC**, *T. Breault* 11:15
 - Overview of status and activities
- ❖ **Other Business** 11:45
 - Fall NFHP Workshop
 - Fall ACFHP meeting
- ❖ **Adjourn** 12:00PM

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