

Workshop Agenda
May 11-14, 2009

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Hotel: Beaufort Inn
101 Ann Street, Beaufort, NC 28516
#252-728-2600
<http://www.beaufort-inn.com/>

Meetings: Duke Marine Lab
135 Duke Marine Lab Road
Beaufort, NC 28516
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WORKSHOP GOAL & OBJECTIVES

The goal of this workshop is to foster an understanding of the practical application of ecosystem based management to fisheries. To achieve this goal, we will discuss management tools available for ecosystem based fisheries management, including the establishment of annual specifications and prevention of the endangerment of species, and provide a skills training program on consensus building.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Afternoon Arrival at Beaufort Inn

6:00 – 9:00 pm Informal Reception
Location: Clawson's, 425 Front Street in Beaufort (252) 728-2133

TUESDAY, MAY 12

7:00 – 8:15 am **BREAKFAST**
Location: Dining Room at the Beaufort Inn

8:15 am Meet in lobby of Beaufort Inn for transportation to Duke Marine Lab

8:30 – 9:30 am Meeting Overview and Introductions
Location: Repass Lecture Hall

- Welcome by Tim Profeta, Director, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions
- Introduction to the Fisheries Leadership & Sustainability Forum by Amy Kenney & Whitney Robinson, Forum staff

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- Participant introductions

***All participants will be asked to share a challenge their council has faced in moving toward ecosystem based fishery management.

9:30 – 10:15 am	Leadership Skills Training: <i>Consensus Building</i> Presenter: Lynn Maguire, Professor of the Practice of Environmental Decision Analysis at Duke University
10:15 – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 – 11:30 am	Consensus Building Exercise <i>Topic: Salmon Management in the Pacific Northwest</i>
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Discussion & Wrap Up
12:00 – 12:45 pm	LUNCH
12:45 – 2:15 pm	Incorporating Ecosystem Considerations in Fishery Management Presenters: Larry Crowder, Steven Toth Professor of Marine Biology at Duke Phil Levin, Program Manager, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS Mike Orbach, Professor of the Practice of Marine Affairs and Policy at Duke
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Introduction to the Case Study Part I: The Pollock Fishery Presenter: Rafe Sagarin, Associate Director for Oceans, Nicholas Institute
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 – 5:15 pm	Break Out Session: Case Study Part I Participants and experts will be assigned a group and location for the break out with instructions for the task.
5:15 – 5:30	Day One Summary
6:00 – 9:00 pm	RECEPTION & DINNER <i>Location: Chefs 105, 105 S 7th Street in Morehead City (252) 240-1105</i> Introduction: Buzz Thompson, Robert E. Paradise Professor of Natural Resources Law and Perry L. McCarty Director of the Woods Institute at Stanford Keynote speaker: Monica Medina, Principle Deputy Undersecretary at NOAA (confirmed)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- 7:00 – 8:15 am **BREAKFAST**
Location: Dining Room at the Beaufort Inn
- 8:15 am Meet in lobby of Beaufort Inn for transportation to Duke Marine Lab
- 8:30 – 9:30 am General Discussion of Case Study Part I
Discuss break-out session results from yesterday
- 9:30 – 10:15 am Overview of ESA, MMPA, and councils' role in protect species management
Presenters:
Tim Ragen, Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission
Arne Fuglvog, Legislative Aide to Senator Murkowski
- 10:15 – 10:45 am Introduction to the Case Study Part II: Sea Lions
Presenter: Rafe Sagarin
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:30 pm Break-out Session: Case Study Part II
Participants and experts will be assigned a group and location for the break out with instructions for the task. Groups are encouraged to continue discussions through lunch, if necessary.
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm General Discussion of Case Study Part II
Discuss break-out session results
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm **BREAK**
- 3:15 – 4:30 pm General Session: Looking Ahead
- What information/support on ecosystem based fishery management would you like in your region? What other topics would you like to see the Fisheries Forum cover?
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm Day Two Summary and Meeting Conclusion
- Summation of discussions and recurring themes
 - Survey & Evaluation
- 5:00 – 5:15 pm Workshop Closing by Tim Profeta

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5:30 pm **RECEPTION & DINNER**
North Carolina Seafood Boil at the Duke Marine Lab

5:30 – 8:30 pm Shuttle available between the Duke Marine Lab and Beaufort Inn

THURSDAY, MAY 14

7:00 – 8:00 am **BREAKFAST**
Location: Dining Room at the Beaufort Inn

8:15 am Transportation from the Beaufort Inn to the Duke Marine Lab

8:30 – 2:00 pm Field Trip: Exploring Coastal North Carolina
Guides: Mike Orbach, Larry Crowder and Pres Pate
Boat tour of the barrier islands, commercial and recreational fishing industry, and coastal infrastructure. Box lunches will be provided.

2:00pm Arrive back at Beaufort Inn in time for transportation to the airport