

NEDA science workshop
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AGENDA - DAY ONE (Tues, September 20, 2011)

- 8:00-8:30 LIGHT BREAKFAST
- 8:30-10:00 Introduction
 - Welcome to workshop
 - *Handouts: Agenda, NEDA 1-pager*
 - Reference binder available
 - On-line materials available
 - Travel reimbursements for participants
 - Oregon's TSP process presentation (Caren Braby, ODFW)
 - TSP policy
 - TSP public process (phase 2)
 - NEDA among other datasets
 - RI perspective (John King, University of Rhode Island - remote presentation)
 - What basic approach did RI take in documenting ecologically rich areas (to avoid)?
 - What aspects of the approach worked? What didn't?
 - What parts of the approach would transfer well to Oregon?
 - Goals of workshop (Caren Braby, ODFW)
 - Brief explanation – topic areas, experts
 - Introductions round the room
 - Goals/agenda overview
- 10:00-10:15 BREAK (15 minutes)
- 10:15-11:30 Datasets Introduction (Dave Fox, ODFW)
 - Intro - scope of data that were included, datasets that were not included, how we got data, known gaps (e.g. winter data)
 - *Handout: Data set list*
 - Goals for workshop participants (general and topic area-specific feedback)
 - Methods for capturing feedback: feedback form, wall posters, note-takers, email, comment cards
 - *Handout: Feedback forms*
- 10:30-11:30 Data set description (Dave Fox, ODFW)
 - Introduction (include list of consultants for each section, list of layers)
 - Introduction to data in 3 topic areas:
 - Birds & Mammals
 - Ecosystem/Ocean
 - Fish
- 11:30-12:00 Data set breakout groups
 - Assignments to groups
 - *Handout: topic area-specific questions & data list*
 - Drivers/Notetakers/Facilitators:
 - Aaron Jones/Anna Pakenham/Dave Fox - Fish breakout group
 - Andy Lanier/Jenna Borberg/Michael Schindel - Birds & Mammals breakout group

- Arlene Merems/Heather Reiff/Caren Braby - Ecosystem/Ocean breakout group
 - Get volunteer group leader (a participant) to make presentation after lunch
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-3:00 Data set readiness agreement (Dave Fox, ODFW)
 - Birds & Mammals
 - Ecosystem/Ocean
 - Fish
- 3:00-3:15 BREAK
- 3:15-4:45 Marxan Background (Michael Schindel, TNC)
 - Introduction to Marxan
 - NEDA project and how Marxan will help with final products
 - Targets, data condensing, etc.
 - Handout: Marxan targets for NEDA
 - Decisions we need to make relative to each subject area
- 4:45-5:00 WRAPUP (Caren Braby & Dave Fox, ODFW)
 - No-host gathering at local watering hole (TBD)

AGENDA - DAY TWO (Wed, September 21, 2011)

- 8-8:30 LIGHT BREAKFAST
- 8:30-8:45 Introduction to Day 2 (Caren Braby, ODFW)
- 8:45-9:15 Preliminary results of Marxan analysis on NEDA datasets (Michael Schindel, TNC)
- 9:15-12:00 Breakout Sessions (Michael Schindel, TNC)
 - Revisit goals for Marxan breakout sessions
 - What areas show as important ecological areas?
 - What areas do *not* show up?
 - Drivers/Facilitators:
 - Aaron Jones/Anna Pakenham/Dave Fox - Fish breakout group
 - Andy Lanier/Jenna Borberg/Michael Schindel - Birds & Mammals breakout group
 - Arlene Merems/Heather Reiff/Caren Braby - Ecosystem/Ocean breakout group
 - Break/coffee available at 10:00
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-3:00 Synthesis & Wrap-Up (Caren Braby & Dave Fox, ODFW)
 - Synthesis – putting it all together
 - Progress from this workshop
 - Next steps for NEDA
 - Next steps for TSP