



CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP FORUM III: National Fish, Wildlife and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy

November 3-4, 2010

National Conservation Training Center
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Agenda

Wednesday, November 3

- 8:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks - **Dan Ashe** (FWS), **Eric Schwaab** (NOAA/NMFS) and **Sally Yozell** (NOAA), and **Patty Riexinger** (NY DEC)
Auditorium
- Introductions - *All*
- Meeting Mechanics - **Dave Case**, *Facilitator*
- 9:00 Panel: Some Key Things to Consider In Designing a Climate Adaptation Strategy For Fish, Wildlife and Plants - **Mark Shaffer**, *FWS*
- When Climate Changes, Species Move, Communities Transform - **Mac Hunter**, *University of Maine*
- Climate Envelopes –Some Will Come, Many Will Go - **Stephen Jackson**, *University of Wyoming*
- When Planning For Future Diversity, Save All the Settings - **Mark Anderson**, *TNC* and **Paul Beier**, *Northern Arizona University*
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Panel Discussion: What's the Significance of Your Work for the Development of a Fish, Wildlife and Plants Adaptation Strategy?

Room 151 I-West

- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Moving Forward on Developing a National Fish and Wildlife Adaptation Strategy: Proposed Plan and Timeline - **Gerry Barnhart (AFWA)**, **Roger Griffis (NOAA)** and **Mark Shaffer (FWS)**
Room 151 I-West
- 1:30 Panel: How to Organize a National Strategy? A Look at Other Wildlife/Biodiversity Climate Change Strategies
- Australia - **Doug Parsons, FL FWC**
- California - **Kevin Hunting, CA DFG**
- United Kingdom - **Noah Matson, Defenders of Wildlife**
- 2:30 Panel Discussion: Strategy Organization Issues to Consider – Scope, Scale, Levels
- 3:00 Major Messages from Listening Sessions - **Donna Brewer, FWS**
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 What Are the Roles of Landscape Conservation Cooperatives and Climate Science Centers in Strategy Development and Implementation? How Can the Strategy Help LCCs and CSCs Fulfill Their Mission? - **Doug Austen (FWS)** and **Doug Beard (USGS)**
- 4:15 Discussion
- 4:45 Key Issues That Remain to be Decided: Day 2 Breakout Sessions - **Gerry Barnhart (AFWA)**, **Roger Griffis (NOAA)** and **Mark Shaffer (FWS)**
- 5:15 Discussion
- 5:30 Adjourn
- 7:00 Reception with LCC Coordinators and CSC Directors
Auditorium

Thursday, November 4

- 8:00 Overview of Today's Breakout Sessions
Room 151 I-West

- 8:15 Breakout Session 1: Who is the Audience for this Strategy and How will it be Used? What are the Critical Elements the Strategy Should Include? How the Strategy Should be Organized?
Break-out Rooms: Room 151 I-West; Room 154 I-West; Room 256 I-West; Room 160 I-West
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Reports from Breakout Session #1
Room 151 I-West
- 10:45 Breakout Session 2: How Should Outreach/Engagement be Conducted During Strategy Development?
Break-out Rooms: Room 151 I-West; Room 154 I-West; Room 256 I-West; Room 160 I-West
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 Reports from Breakout Session 2
Room 151 I-West
- 12:00 Discussion and Next Steps
- 12:30 Adjourn