

Agenda

Thursday, November 14, 2002

7:00 pm..... Informal gathering at Dan & Brad's (bar on mezzanine level)

Friday, November 15, 2002 (working group and guests)

Meeting room: Mezzanine level, Gallery 1

8:00 am..... Buffet breakfast

9:00..... Welcome and IBRCS overview (Goldman/O'Grady)

10:00..... NEON description and status report (Collins)

10:30..... Break

10:45..... Discussion

12:00 pm..... Buffet lunch

1:00..... Briefings on large, collaborative science programs (see box)

3:00..... Break

3:15..... Briefings (cont'd)

4:00..... Discussion

5:00..... Adjourn for dinner (at Ballston-area restaurants)

7:00..... Reconvene in Gallery 1 for further discussion of NEON—focus on NSF's September 2002 expanded NEON description (working group only)

8:00..... Preliminary consideration of white paper objectives and high-level outline (working group only)

Saturday, November 16, 2002 (working group only)

Meeting room: Mezzanine level, Gallery 1

8:00 am..... Buffet breakfast

9:00..... Finalize white paper objectives and outline, and assign subgroups

10:00..... Subgroup breakout sessions (with coffee served at 10:30)

12:00 pm..... Working buffet lunch

1:00..... Subgroup reports

2:00..... Working group business (web-based discussion forum, terms of service on group, town meetings, travel reimbursement, future plans)

3:30..... Wrap-up

4:00..... Adjourn

Briefings on large, collaborative science programs

- Boreal Ecosystem Atmosphere Study (Boreas)—*Rob Striegl, USGS*
- Collaborative Large-Scale Engineering Assessment Network for Environmental Research (CLEANER)—*Tom Waite, NSF*
- Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrological Science, Inc. (CUAHSI)—*Fred Ogden, Univ. of Connecticut*
- EarthScope—*David Simpson, IRIS*
- Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program (EMAP)—*Bruce Jones, US EPA*
- Heinz Report: The State of the Nation's Ecosystems—*Robin O'Malley, Heinz Center*
- LTER/OBFS information management projects—*Eric Nagy, Univ. of Virginia*
- LABNET—*Madilyn Fletcher, Univ. of South Carolina*
- National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBII)—*John Mosseso, USGS*
- Ocean Observing Systems (OOS)—*Madilyn Fletcher, Univ. of South Carolina*