



WINDOWS TO THE WORLD

Networking FSMLs To
Address Environmental Change

Sept 20-24, 2014
Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, MA

ORGANIZATION OF BIOLOGICAL FIELD STATIONS
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Saturday, September 20		Room
5:30pm	Dinner	Swope
7pm-8pm	OBFS Board of Directors Meeting Session I Open to all	Meigs
8-10pm	Mixer	Meigs
Sunday, September 21		
7:00am	Breakfast (pick up lunches for field trips)	Swope
8:00am-4pm	Field Trips	
5:30pm-7pm	Dinner	Swope
	Silent Auction Drop Off	Meigs
7:00-8:30pm	Welcome Session Introduction to MBL – MBL Directorship Introductions of Attendees and Announcement Meeting Agenda and Logistics	Lillie Aud.
8:30-10:30pm	Mixer	Meigs
Monday, September 22		
7:00-8:15am	Breakfast	Swope
8:15-8:30am	Opening Remarks OBFS President Sarah Oktay, NAML President Nancy Rabalais Special Welcome by Congressman Bill Keating	Lillie Aud.
8:30am	Plenary I: National Academy of Sciences Report Jerry Schubel, President and CEO, Aquarium of the Pacific	Lillie Aud.
10:00am	Break	Lillie Lobby
10:30am-12pm	Concurrent Sessions:	
	A. Creating synergies among and within FSMLs Hilary Swain, Executive Director, Archbold Biological Station Art McKee, Flathead Biological Station Damon Gannon, Bowdoin Scientific Station	Loeb G70N
	B. Networking FSML Education and Outreach Programs Alan Berkowitz, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies	Lillie Aud
	C. Data Management & Database Solutions For Stations Dwayne Porter, CDMO Director, University of South Carolina Baruch Marine Lab Willie Reay, Director, Chesapeake Bay NERR, Virginia Institute of Marine Science	Loeb G70S
	D. Staying off the Chopping Block: Pursuing and Maintaining Institutional Support at FSMLs Philippe Cohen, Executive Director, Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve Sarah Oktay, Director, UMass Boston Nantucket Field Station Stacy McNulty, Associate Director, Adirondack Ecological Center	Speck Aud.
12:00pm	Lunch: New Member Roundtable, Gulf of Maine Regional Committee, and Topic Tables	Swope
1-2:30pm	Plenary II: New Models to Integrate Place-Based Networks as Sentinels of Environmental change Ken Able, Rutgers Institute of Marine and Coastal Science Margaret Davidson, NOAA Senior Leader for Coastal Inundation and Resilience Science and Services Eric Seabloom, Nutrient Network, University of Minnesota Dept. of Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior	Lillie Aud
2:30pm	Break	Lillie Lobby

Monday, September 22

3:00pm	Group Photo	Outdoors; TBA
3:30-5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	
A.	NAS Report Conclusion, Next Steps Discussion Ivar Babb, Director, Northeast Underwater Research, Technology & Education Center Ian Billick, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Biological Lab Jerry Schubel, President and CEO, Aquarium of the Pacific Philippe Cohen, Executive Director, Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve	Lillie Aud
B.	Environmental Networks To Study Environmental Change Renee Brown, Sevilleta Field Station Amy Whipple Director, Merriam-Powell Research Station; Co-PI, Southwest Experimental Garden Array Willie Reay, Director, Chesapeake Bay NERR, Virginia Institute of Marine Science Chris Kinkaide, NOAA National Ocean Service	Loeb G70N
C.	Effectively Communicating Science Thomas Arsuffi, Director, Llano River Field Station Darlene True Crist, Bigelow Lab for Ocean Science Lisa Busch, Sitka Sound Science Joel Widder, Federal Science Partners	Speck Aud.
D.	Biodiversity/Genomics Sampling And Specimen/Data Handling Neil Davies, UC Berkeley: Genomic Observatories Network Linda Amaral-Zettler, MBL: Biodiversity Observatories & Ocean Sampling Day Heidi Sosik, WHOI: Martha's Vineyard Cabled Observatory Anne Giblin, MBL: Plum Island LTER	Loeb G70S
5:00-6:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	
A.	Poster session for new stations/facilities/vendors	Hallway, Meigs
B.	NAML Public Policy Discussion with Dr. Holly Bamford	MRC 210
5:30 – 7:00pm	Dinner	Swope
7:15pm	Ecological Society of America SEEDS Program	Lillie Aud.
7:30pm	2014 Human Diversity Award: Harvard Forest	Lillie Aud.
7:45pm	Key History of Organizations	Lillie Aud.
8:15-10:15pm	Mixer	Meigs

Tuesday September 23

7:00-8:00am	Breakfast	Swope
8:00-9:30am	Plenary III: Communicating Science to a Public Audience Bill Dennison, Vice President for Science Application; University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	Lillie Aud
9:30am	Coffee Break	Lillie Lobby
10am-12:00	Plenary IV: Environmental Change And The Role Of Place-Based Research David Foster, Director, Harvard Forest, Harvard University Val Klump, Professor and Associate Dean of Research, School of Freshwater Sciences, Great Lakes WATER Institute, Univ of WI-Milwaukee Holly Bamford, Assistant Administrator for the National Ocean Service, NOAA	Lillie Aud.
12:00 pm	Lunch: informal groups and Table Topics	Swope
1:00-1:40 pm	NSF updates & discussion Peter McCartney, Program Director, NSF Directorate of Biological Sciences	Lillie Aud.

Tuesday September 23

1:45-2:15 pm	UAVs and Drones at Field Stations Paul Voss, Smith College	Lillie Aud.
2:00-3:00pm	Interactive poster and Q+A session	Hallway; Meigs
3:00 pm	Coffee Break	Lillie Lobby
3:30-5pm	Concurrent OBFS/NAML Business meetings: OBFS: President's Report (Sarah Oktay), Secretary's Report (Stacy McNulty) Treasurer's Report (Philippe Cohen), Congressional Visits Report (OBFS Rep); LTER update (Brian Kloeppel); AIBS update (Eric Nagy); NEON update (Hilary Swain); Committee Reports (Committee Chairs); 2015 OBFS Annual Meeting Host Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (Ian Billick) NAML: TBA	Loeb G70N Loeb G70S
5:00-6:00pm	Auction Items Review	Meigs
6:15-7:15pm	Lobster Boil/Dinner	Swope
7:30pm	OBFS – NAML Auction Hosted by Peter Connors (OBFS) and Mike DeLuca (NAML)	Meigs

Wednesday, September 24

7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast	Swope
9:00-10:00am	Concluding Remarks	Meigs
10am-12:00 pm	OBFS Board of Directors Meeting Session II Budget Finalization, unfinished business, new business, and committee reports. Comments welcome; open to all.	Meigs
12p-1 pm	Pick up Box Lunches	Swope
1p-6 pm	Departures	

Thank you for joining us! Please don't forget to fill out your program evaluations.

FSMLs, or field stations and marine labs, have been centers of environmental science for a century—the places where scientists go to study environmental processes in their natural context. They are crucibles of innovation and discovery, storehouses of increasingly critical historical information, and hubs of integrated research.

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