

North Atlantic Coast CESU
2013 Annual Meeting Agenda
June 12 & 13, 2013

Hosted by the Coastal Institute, University of Rhode Island

Wednesday, June 12

Noon Informal lunch

1:00 General business meeting

- Updates on new member procedures, administrative processes, other
- Federal agency new initiatives (brief presentations)
 - National Park Service
 - US Geological Survey
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Funding of CESU activities and administrative costs
- Engaging students in CESU projects
- Other topics

2:00 Welcome new members (brief presentations)

- Biodiversity Research Institute
- Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
- New members in process

2:45 Break

3:00 Project presentations – Brief presentations to inform all partners of new cooperative programs and highlight the breadth of CESU projects (additional projects under consideration):

- North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative: opportunities for collaboration with the CESU
 - Andrew Milliken, North Atlantic LCC Coordinator (USFWS)
- Reconstructing Submerged Paleocultural Landscapes and Identifying Ancient Native American Archaeological Sites in Submerged Environments
 - John King, David Robinson (URI), Doug Harris (Narragansett Indian Tribe)
- Appalachian Trail Decision Support Center: federal agency and university collaboration
 - Peter August (URI)
- *Hematodinium* in the Context of Other Dinoflagellate Populations in the Maryland Coastal Bays
 - Joseph Pitula (UMES)
- NAC-CESU Reporting Database
 - Judith Swift, Roland Duhaime (URI)

4:30 Wrap-up and Adjourn

6:00 Group Dinner – Champlin's

Thursday, June 13

9:00 – 12:00 Field Trip (optional)

USFWS Rhode Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex will host the field trip (Charles Vandemoer and Suzanne Paton)

Questions? Call [401-874-6513](tel:401-874-6513) or email Deb Coty at debicoty@mail.uri.edu.

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