

Agenda

Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC) meeting Sheraton Tysons Corner, Tyson's Virginia

February 26, 2015

- 8:30 – 8:50 BERAC membership only – Ethics briefing
- 9:00 – 10:00 Welcome and member introductions and comments
- 10:00 – 10:30 News from BER
Dr. Sharlene Weatherwax
- 10:30 – 11:00 News from Climate & Environmental Sciences Division (CESD)
Dr. Gary Geernaert
- 11:00 - 11:15 BREAK
- 11:15 – 11:45 News from Biological Systems Science Division (BSSD)
Dr. Todd Anderson
- 11:45-12:05 Building Virtual Ecosystems: Computational Challenges for Mechanistic Modeling of Terrestrial Environments - workshop report – Dr. David Lesmes
- 12:05 – 1:45 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:45 – 2:30 BERAC Science Talk – Dr. John Weyant (BERAC)
“A Few Recent Results from the Program on Integrated Assessment Model Development, Diagnostics, and Inter-Comparison (PIAMDDI)”
- 2:30 – 2:50 BSSD Committee of Visitors report response – Dr. Todd Anderson
- 2:50 – 3:10 CESD Data activities – Dr. Jay Hnilo
- 3:10 – 3:30 Climate Modeling update – Dr. Dorothy Koch
- 3:30 – 3:45 BREAK
- 3:45 – 4:45 BERAC Integrated Field Laboratory (IFL) Workshop report & discussion
- 4:45 – 5:30 General Discussion
- 5:30 New Business, Public comment, Adjourn

February 27, 2015

- 8:30 – 9:00 News from the Office of Science
Dr. Pat Dehmer, Acting Director, Office of Science
- 9:00 – 10:00 Updates from the Bioenergy Research Centers (BRCs)
Dr. Paul Gilna (BESC); Dr. Tim Donohue (GLBRC); Dr. Jay Keasling (JBEI)
- 10:00 – 10:15 BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:15 BERAC open discussion including next steps for Charge
- 11:15 – 11:30 New Business, Public comment, Adjourn