

Living on Earth: Agenda



Sunday, May 10, 2009	
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Registration and Reception, Millennium Hotel
Monday, May 11, 2009	
7:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Welcome Remarks Peter Schweitzer, Alaska EPSCoR Director; Mike Driscoll, Provost, University of Alaska Anchorage; Uma D. Venkateswaran, NSF EPSCoR Program Officer
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Recognition of NSF Directors and Program Officers
9:15 am to 10:00 am	Keynote address, Frances Westley, "Transdisciplinary Competencies for Research and Action in Complex Linked Social Ecological Systems"
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Foundations of SES theory including tools and modeling strategies; Terry Chapin (UAF), "Concepts and Policy Strategies to Address Sustainability in a Changing World" and Lil Alessa (UAA), "The Forgotten Side of Resilience: How Next Generation Tools Show Us Why We're Wrong About Sustainability"
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Presentations of current SES research by Andrew Kliskey, Amy Lovecraft, Chanda Meek, Jennifer Rohrs-Richey, and Sarah Strauss
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Informal presentations of current SES research by jurisdiction with time for networking and collaborating
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Preparation for Anchorage area immersion activity on Tuesday – practical information and safety reminders
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner on your own – round trip transportation provided to downtown area
Tuesday, May 12, 2009	
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:45 am	Orientation for immersion activity
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Pick up lunch and board bus
9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Immersion activity in Anchorage area (brown bag lunch included)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Immersion groups meet to prepare reports

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Summary of reports from immersion activity (with docents)
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner at Millennium with speaker, Steve Heimel
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Poster session with dessert and time for networking; viewing of the 2008 VT Water Dynamics Workshop dvd
Wednesday, May 13, 2009	
7:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 10:00 am	<p>Presentation and discussion – implications for Alaska resource management and current policy; the critical need for communicating SES research to the public; Vice Chancellor for Research Buck Sharpton</p> <p>Denny Lassuy, North Slope Science Initiative, US Fish and Wildlife Service Christopher Arp, USGS Biological Resources Division William (Bill) Overbaugh, Bureau of Land Management Jeffrey Olsen, Conservation Genetics Laboratory, US Fish and Wildlife Service</p>
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Presentation – NSF Directors and Program Officers
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Viewing of the 2008 VT Water Dynamics Workshop dvd
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch with participants of the Alaska EPSCoR All-Hands Meeting; Keynote speaker, Maurie Cohen, New Jersey Institute of Technology