

ACTION ITEMS FROM COLLABORATION WORKSHOP OF MAY 29, 2008

1. Schedule meeting with top local leadership of USGS, NOAA/NMFS, FWCC to assess interest in creating a local marine science and oceanography research consortium. (Bill Hogarth)
2. Develop and submit concept papers to FEMA/DHS by June 9, 2008.
 - a. How to Assess and Recover from Hurricane Damage to Tampa Bay Estuaries, river systems, and Gulf outlets. (Al Hine)
 - b. Educating Coastal Residents on the Effect of Storm Surge on Individual Properties, Shelters, and Local Bridges (Weisberg/Peebles)
 - c. Remediation of important environmental factors post hurricane – quick response team for risk assessment. (Fanning)
3. Discuss with faculty whether and how to become involved in alternative energy research. (Hine)
4. Schedule meeting with NOAA/NMFS, USF St Petersburg, and FWCC to begin addressing need for quantitatively-trained fishery biologists and marine policy analysts. Include emphases on diversity and outreach. (Bill Hogarth)
5. Schedule workshop with NOAA/NMFS, USGS, FEMA/DHS on Storm Surge Modeling Issues. (Hogarth, Muraski, Weisberg)
6. Schedule Faculty Seminar Series inviting local partners at USGS, FWCC, NOAA/NMFS, USF/St Petersburg, CMS faculty, CMS students. (Gary Mitchum)
7. Schedule session with USGS' Kindinger and MMS about their research interests and funding potential. (Hine, Flower, Mann)
8. Meet with NMFS/SERO (Crooms and Sutter) to investigate use of CMS technologies in GOM Alliance's Coordinated Ecosystem Assessment project. (Al Hine)
9. Investigate DoD requirements for grantees/contractors. How does CMS become qualified for longterm funding? (Chris Schwint)
10. Discuss if and how to pursue these ideas brought forth during the workshop:
 - a. what do we see as our role in facilitating interagency communications around regional issues, e.g., research to support emergency preparedness;
 - b. verifying quality of and setting standards for data;
 - c. Developing a good experimental design for longterm observation techniques;
 - d. Work with operational organizations, e.g., MMS and NOAA/NMFS to identify where basic research is needed to inform public policy decisions/choices.
 - e. What do we want to do about sharing technology.