

PRESENTER INTRODUCTIONS

MONDAY (THEME: DATA AND CLIMATE SCIENCE)

1:00 NMFS Climate Science Strategy Jeffrey Polovina

Dr. Jeffrey Polovina is Lead of the Ecosystems and Oceanography Program and has been conducting cutting edge ecosystem research at NOAA for the past 35 years.

1:45 Projecting Impacts and Vulnerability to Climate Change Thomas Oliver

Dr. Tom Oliver is the Lead of the Ocean and Climate Change Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

2:30 Data Management and Dissemination Troy Kanemura

Troy Kanemura is Lead of the Data Management Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

3:00 OceanWatch Melanie Abecassis

Dr. Melanie Abecassis is Lead for the Ecosystems and Oceanography Program's OceanWatch Project.

TUESDAY (THEME: PELAGIC ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE)

8:45 Overview of Pelagic Ecosystem Research Jeffrey Polovina

9:15 Protected Species Pelagic Ecology Jeffrey Polovina

The next two presentations are both from Dr. Jeffrey Polovina, Lead of the Ecosystems and Oceanography Program.

10:15 Climate Impacts on Pelagic Ecosystems Phoebe Woodworth-Jefcoats

10:45 Oceanic Monitoring and Sampling

The next two presentations are both from Phoebe Woodworth-Jefcoats. She is a research oceanographer and part of the Pelagic Team in the Ecosystems and Oceanography Program.

12:45pm An Ecosystem Approach to Pelagic Fisheries Jeffrey Polovina

Once again, Dr. Jeffrey Polovina, Lead of the Ecosystems and Oceanography Program.

1:30 Connectivity and Transport Modeling Donald Kobayashi

Dr. Donald Kobayashi is a fish biologist and part of the Pelagic Team in the Ecosystems and Oceanography Program

2:30 PIRO Pelagic Management Needs Jarad Makaiau

Jarad Makaiau is a Fishery Policy Analyst with the Sustainable Fisheries Division of NOAA's Pacific Island Regional Office

3:00 Pelagic Ecosystem Science Future Directions Jeffrey Polovina

Once again, Dr. Jeffrey Polovina, Lead of the Ecosystems and Oceanography Program.

WEDNESDAY (THEME: CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE)

8:45 Overview of Coral Reef Ecosystem Research Rusty Brainard

Dr. Rusty Brainard is Lead of the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program, which has been conducting long-term coral reef monitoring program in the Pacific region since 2000.

9:30 Benthic Habitat Mapping Annette DesRochers

Annette DesRochers is Acting-Lead of the EcoSpatial Information Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

10:15 Benthic Monitoring: Overview, Methods, and Results Bernardo Vargas-Angel

Dr. Bernardo Vargas-Angel is Lead of the Benthic Ecology and Monitoring Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

10:45 Benthic Projects to Support and Inform Management Brett Schumacher

Dr. Brett Schumacher is a Coral Reef Research as part of the Benthic Ecology and Monitoring Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

12:45 Reef Fish Monitoring: Overview, Methods, and Results Ivor Williams

Dr. Ivor Williams is Lead of the Fish Ecology and Monitoring Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

1:15 Using Ecosystem Monitoring Data for Ecosystem Science Adel Heenan

Dr. Adel Heenan is a Supervisory Reef Fish Researcher for the Fish Ecology and Monitoring Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program.

1:45 PIRO Coral Reef Management Needs Gerry Davis

Gerry Davis is the Assistant Regional Administrator for NOAA's Pacific Islands Regional Office's Habitat Conservation Division

2:30 Impacts of Warming and Ocean Acidification on Coral Reefs Thomas Oliver

Once again, Dr. Tom Oliver, Lead of the Ocean and Climate Change Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

3:15 Coral Reef Science Future Directions Rusty Brainard

Once again, Dr. Rusty Brainard, Lead of the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

THURSDAY (THEME: ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE INTEGRATION)

8:45 Ecosystem Models to Explore Insular Ecosystems Mariska Weijerman

Dr. Mariska Weijerman is an Ecosystem Modeler as part of the EcoSpatial Information Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

9:15 Partnership for Ecosystem Management and Science Ivor Williams

Once again, Dr. Ivor Williams, Lead of the Fish Ecology and Monitoring Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

9:45 Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Supin Wongbusarakum

Dr. Supin Wongbusarakum is Lead of the International Capacity Building Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

10:30 West Hawaii IEA Jamison Gove

Dr. Jamie Gove is a Research Oceanographer and Lead of the Kona Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Project as part of the Ecosystems and Oceanography Program's Pelagic Team

11:15 Science to Support ESA Corals Listing Rusty Brainard

Once again, Dr. Rusty Brainard, Lead of the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program

11:45 PIRO ESA Corals Management Needs Lance Smith

Dr. Lance Smith is a Biologist with the Protected Resources Division of NOAA's Pacific Islands Regional Office.

12:15pm ESA Corals Projects Dione Swanson

Dr. Dione Swanson is a Supervisory Coral Reef Researcher for the Benthic Ecology and Monitoring Team in the Coral Reef Ecosystem Program