

Alaska Climate Change Strategy Natural Systems Adaptation Technical Working Group

Monday, October 27, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Anchorage Sheraton Hotel, 401 East 6th Avenue, Room 305
(with teleconference connections to TWG meeting sessions)

OBJECTIVES

- Participate in climate change sessions during the Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management (see ATCEM session details, below)
- Review and revise draft Catalog of Natural Systems Adaptation Options – compiled from sections prepared by TWG members
 - Product: Final Catalog of adaptation options that the TWG will use in its balloting process, to identify the highest priority options to recommend to the Adaptation Advisory Group (AAG)
 - Product: Compilation of research and monitoring recommendations to forward to Research Working Group
- Discuss and confirm criteria that will be used to select highest priority adaptation options
- Prepare for balloting process – with goal of presenting at least preliminary results to the AAG on November 7
- Confirm next steps in process

MONDAY – OCTOBER 27

Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management (ATCEM) Sessions

(Note: TWG members do not need to register at the ATCEM conference to participate in these morning sessions.)

9:00 a.m. **Opening Plenary – Speaker: Peter Captain**
(Location: Sheraton, Howard Rock Ballroom)

9:45-11:45 a.m. **“Climate Change – How Can Alaskans Adapt to Changes”**
Adaptation TWG members are encouraged to attend this session,
which will give ATCEM attendees an opportunity to hear about

development of the Alaska Climate Change Strategy – and to share their ideas and concerns with the TWGs. (Location TBD)

12:00 noon

Lunch Session – Climate Change Science Program

Adaptation TWG members are encouraged to attend this session.

Principal staff from the United States Climate Change Science Program (CCSP) will meet with TWG members over a provided lunch, to discuss the CCSP and hear your input. (Location TBD)

Natural Resources Adaptation Technical Working Group Meeting

Teleconference Number: 1-800-315-6338, connect code 1902#

Meeting room in Sheraton TBD

1:15 p.m.

Introductions / Review Meeting Objectives & Agenda

1:30 p.m.

Review Next Steps / Schedule – How this meeting contributes to development of a final set of recommendations to the AAG

- Prior to November 7 – preliminary balloting of recommendations
- November 7 AAG meeting – AAG comments on results of preliminary balloting
- November – Confirm results of balloting process, including consideration of AAG direction
- December-January – In-depth analysis and write-up of 6-10 priority options to recommend to the AAG
- February-March – Present final recommendations to AAG

1:40 p.m.

Review Draft Natural Systems Adaptation Options Catalog & Research/Monitoring List

3:00 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.

Continue Review of Catalog and Research/Monitoring List

5:00 p.m. Adjourn
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 28

Natural Resources Adaptation Technical Working Group Meeting

Teleconference Number: 1-800-315-6338, connect code 7788#
Meeting room in Sheraton TBD

8:30 a.m. Introductions / Review agenda / objectives for the morning

8:40 a.m. Complete Catalog & Research/Monitoring List

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Discuss and Confirm Criteria to use in Balloting Process

10:45 a.m. Discuss Balloting Process & Reporting of Preliminary Results

**11:15 a.m. Preparation for November 7 AAG Meeting
Wrap-Up / Next Steps / Future Meeting Schedule**

12:00 noon Adjourn

Finally, you have also been invited to hear the following talk on Tuesday afternoon, October 28 (the following provided by Jackie Poston, DEC):

Tuesday, October 28, 2008 – Overview of ArcticNet, Canadian Centre of Excellence, 3:30 – 5pm

Location: DEC Offices on Cordova Street, First Floor Conference Room

Speaker: Dr. Martin Fortier, Executive Director of ArcticNet. Since its inception in 2003, ArcticNet has pioneered the way in addressing impacts of climate change. They have been widely acclaimed for many things, among them their partnerships with Canada's First Nations. Not only do we share a border, we will both be facing many new

challenges with the opening of the Arctic. Dr. Fortier will share an overview and engage in dialogue about ArcticNet and how they conduct business.