



## Program Schedule

### A Higher Education Project Directors and Beneficiaries Workshop

**October 16-17, 2007 Waterfront Centre, Rooms 1341; 1410; 3220  
800 9<sup>th</sup> St. S.W., Washington, DC 20024**

<b>TUESDAY, 16-Oct-07</b>	
12:30 - 1:45 P.M.	<b>Registration, and Sign-up for Dinner by Interest Area - Room 1341</b>  <b>Poster Set-Up – Room 1410</b>
2:00- 2:10 PM	<b>Welcome – George E. Cooper, CSREES, Deputy Administrator (Science and Education Resources Development Unit)</b>
2:10 – 4: 00 P.M.  (Open to all)	<b>Plenary Session Moderator: Robert J. McGovern, University of Florida, Project Director</b> <b>Plenary Session Speakers</b> <b>Donald H. DeHayes, University of Vermont, Dean, Project Director [2:10 – 2:30 P.M.]</b> <b>Robert B. Rucker, University of California, Davis, Professor Emeritus, Project Director [2:30 – 2:50 P.M.]</b>  <b>Ericka Luna, USDA, MANRRS Executive [2:50 – 3:10 P.M.]</b>  <b>Larry Robinson, CSREES Science Advisor - Trends in Higher Education - Workforce Development [3:10 – 3:50 P.M.]</b>
	<b>Plenary Session Discussion</b>
3:50 – 4:00 P.M.	<b>BREAK</b>
4:00 - 6:00 PM	<b>Poster Presentation by Participants – Room 1410</b>
6:30 P.M.	<b>Leave for Dinner: Interest Area/Evening Networking Opportunity at Gallery Place</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 17-Oct-07</b>	
7:30 A.M.	<b>Continental Breakfast – Room 1410</b>
8:20 - 8:30 A.M.	<b>Open with CSREES, Director of Higher Education Programs – Jeffrey L. Gilmore</b>
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.	<b>Speakers in Interest Area I: <i>Resources Support – Financial; Academic Enhancement; Cultural Support; Recruitment; Mentoring; Internships; Externships; Professional Entry Points</i></b>
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.  (Open to All)	<b>Moderator: Audrey A. Trotman, CSREES, National Education Program Leader</b> <b>Catherine G. Lyons, The Pennsylvania State University, Project Director - Student Support Perspectives (8:30 – 8:50 A.M.)</b> <b>James E. Rogers, Branch Chief and Nisha O. Antoine, Biologist, USDA-FSIS - Workforce Opportunities with FSIS (8:50 - 9:10 A.M.)</b> <b>Michael J. Gilsdorf, National Association of Federal Veterinarians, Executive Vice President - Professional Entry Points and Emerging Health Issues (9:10 - 9:30 A.M.)</b> <b>Penny Kriesch, USDA/APHIS Protecting American agriculture (9:30 - 9:40 A.M.)</b>
9:45 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.  (Open to All)	<b>Break Out Session – Interest Area I: <i>Resources Support – Financial; etc.</i></b>  <b>Discussion Leader: Dr. Donna Graham, Univ. of Arkansas – Fayetteville, Project Director</b> <b>Discussant 1: Margie Lee, Univ. of Georgia, Project Director</b> <b>Discussant 2: Janice Goodwin, Univ. of North Dakota, Project Director</b> <b>Discussant 3: Mary Pedersen, Cal Poly State Univ., Project Director</b>
10:30 -10:45 A.M.	<b>Poster Breakdown</b>



10:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.	<p><b>Concurrent Session – Speakers in Interest Area II – Room 1410A</b>  <b><i>Sustainable, Natural Resources (incl. forestry), Environmental Sciences; Agricultural Biosecurity; Renewable Energy</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mervalin Morant, CSREES, National Program Leader</p> <p><b>Robert J. McGovern, University of Florida, Project Director</b></p> <p><b>Larry P. Walker, Cornell University (Past NNF PD) – Addressing the transdisciplinary training approaches of students for learning systems integration functionality</b></p> <p><b>Gordon Gordh, USDA/APHIS/PPQ, National Science Advisor</b></p>
(Only Interest Area II Participants) 10:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.	<p><b>Concurrent Break Out Session II: <i>Sustainable, Natural Resources (incl. forestry), etc.</i></b></p> <p><u>Discussion Leader:</u> <b>Phil Guertin, Univ. of Arizona, Project Director</b></p> <p><u>Discussant 1:</u> <b>Anastasia Yarbrough, Univ. of Vermont, MSP Scholar</b></p> <p><u>Discussant 2:</u> <b>Michael Castellano, The Pennsylvania State Univ., National Needs Fellow</b></p> <p><u>Discussant 3:</u> <b>Donavon Taylor, Univ. Wisconsin – River Falls, Project Director</b></p>
10:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.	<p><b>Concurrent Session – Speakers in Interest Area III – Room 1410B</b>  <b><i>Nutrition Health and Human Dimensions; Global Opportunities, Trade, Management and Policy</i></b></p> <p><b>Sharon Donovan, Univ. of Illinois, UC, Project Director</b></p> <p><b>Victoria Salin, Texas A&amp;M Univ. Project Director</b></p> <p><b>Nancy Cohen, Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst, Project Director</b></p>
(Only Interest Area III Participants)	<p><b>Concurrent Break Out Session III: <i>Nutrition Health, etc.</i></b></p> <p><u>Discussion Leader:</u> <b>Millie Worku, North Carolina A&amp;T State Univ., Project Director</b></p> <p><u>Discussant 1:</u> <b>Amy McLean, Michigan State Univ., NN Fellow</b></p> <p><u>Discussant 2:</u> <b>Derrick Cobble, North Carolina A&amp;TSU, NN Fellow</b></p> <p><u>Discussant 3:</u> <b>Martin Wiedmann, Cornell Univ., Project Director</b></p>
12:45 - 1:45 P.M.	<p><b>Lunch – Participant Networking Opportunity</b>  <b>Philips Restaurant</b> (<i>included in Registration Fee</i>)</p>
2:00 - 4:50 P.M.  (Project Directors & Co-Project Directors)	<p><b>Break Out Session IV: Program Office Administration – <i>Monitoring, Management, Reporting and Upcoming Changes; Electronic Applications Submissions and Processing – What Applicants Should Know</i></b>  <b>(Room 1410)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Barbara Lovitts, Abt Associates, Inc., Senior Associate – Evaluation and Assessment in Higher Education</b>  <b>Jill Auburn, CSREES, National Program Leader, SARE – Program Management, Evaluation and Student Experiential Learning Opportunities</b>  <b>Program Management Team – Information Sharing and Feedback</b></p>
2:00 - 4:50 P.M.  (Student Beneficiaries and Interested Participants)	<p><b>Concurrent Break Out Session V: <i>Grant Award-Beneficiary Focused – Room 3220</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Jodi Williams, CSREES, Program Specialist, Plant &amp; Animal Systems</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  <b>Vivian Brooks, USDA/ARS, Human Resources Specialist,</b>  <b>Mark Dubin, University of Maryland – Opportunities in Water Sciences/Resources</b></p> <p><u>Discussion Leader:</u> <b>Tracia Cloud, University of Georgia, Coordinator for Diversity</b></p> <p><b>Experiential Learning Opportunities</b>  <i>Panel of NNF Fellows as Discussants -</i> <b>Denise Thomas, Univ. of Florida; Sonja M. Perakis, Michigan State Univ.; Charles Hatcher, North Carolina A&amp;T State Univ.</b></p>
4:50 – 5:00 P.M.	<p><b>Closing Remarks – Dan Kugler, CSREES, Deputy Administrator (Environment and Natural Resources Unit)</b></p>