



NCER '11 PRE-CONFERENCE TECHNICAL WORKSHOP
Monday, August 1, 2011 9:00 – 12 noon - Baltimore Marriott
Waterfront, Baltimore, MD

The Spirit of Cooperation

Challenges and Opportunities Common to Large-Scale Adaptive Management Programs

Summary: CAMNet is dedicated to the advancement of practical applications of Adaptive Management and collaboration. One method CAMNet employs is to hold an interactive session that brings a diverse group of CAMNet members together with the leaders and stakeholders of a program actively applying Collaborative Adaptive Management. The interactive session provides an opportunity for the leaders and stakeholders of the local program to use CAMNet as a sounding board for their thoughts and application efforts. CAMNet members are able to learn from the local program and share their insights and experiences with the program leaders and stakeholders. The diversity of the CAMNet members will provide access to a broad and deep experience in applying Adaptive Management that is not easily assembled or conveyed in other forums. The session will be less focused on a specific outcome and more focused on producing healthy and useful dialog among the participants. The dialog will be primarily between the CAMNet members and the leaders and stakeholders of the local program, but will provide opportunities for interactions with the larger audience attending the session.

Workshop Objective: Explore opportunities for large-scale ecosystem restoration programs to work together to implement solutions to common challenges

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review**
- 9:30 a.m. Identification of Issues/Challenges Common to Large Scale Adaptive Management Programs**
- *Collaborating with non-governmental stakeholders within the context of FACA*
 - *Adaptive governance – making adjustments within existing decision making structures, processes, rules*
 - *Other?*
- 10:15 a.m. Identification and Evaluation of Options for Addressing Common Challenges**
- *Would it be beneficial for AM Programs to work together to address any of these issues?*
 - *If so, which ones? What strategies would be most effective if implemented collectively?*
- 11:30 a.m. Next Steps**
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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