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## AGENDA

### SAFMC Citizen Science Program Design Workshop

January 19-21, 2016

Town and Country Inn,  
Charleston, SC

#### Day 1 – Tuesday, January 19, 2016

- 1:00 PM**      **Welcome – Gregg Waugh, SAFMC Executive Director**
- Introduction & Workshop Overview – John Carmichael, SAFMC Staff**
- 1:15 PM**      **Presentation: *What is Citizen Science?* – Rick Bonney, Cornell University**  
*Participants will learn about the field and applications of citizen science.*
- 2:15 PM**      **Project Ideas Session: Overview – John Carmichael, SAFMC Staff**
- 2:30 PM**      **Project Ideas Session: Breakout Groups**  
*Participants will be divided into breakout groups and guided through a facilitated brainstorming session to develop ideas about topics and approaches for potential citizen science projects in the South Atlantic.*
- 3:00 PM**      **Break**
- 3:15 PM**      **Project Ideas Session: Plenary**  
*Each breakout group will share results from the brainstorming session in a facilitated discussion to identify common project ideas and approaches. Participants will also prioritize project ideas at the end of the session.*
- 4:15 PM**      **Presentations: Examples of Successful Citizen Science Projects -**  
*Learn about two successful projects involving citizen scientists and cooperative research collaborations.*  
Presenters:  
Dr. Christy Semmens, Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF)  
Scott Baker and Sara Mirabilio, North Carolina Sea Grant
- 5:15 PM**      **Adjourn**
- 6:30 PM**      **Social at Holy City Brewing Company** (*Directions provided in briefing materials*)

## Day 2 – Wednesday, January 20, 2016

- 8:30 AM** Introduction to Day 2 – *John Carmichael, SAFMC Staff*
- 8:45 AM** **Presentation: Citizen Science Project Design – Dr. Jennifer Shirk, Cornell University**  
*Learn about five components that can help develop a citizen science project. Components include, 1) Identify goals; 2) Establish Capacity; 3) Design/Refine; 4) Manage; 5) Apply/Adapt*
- 9:45 AM** Break
- 10:00 AM** **Project Design Session: Breakout Groups**  
*Participants will be divided into breakout groups and guided through a facilitated brainstorming session to design one citizen science projects using the five project design components and the priority project ideas identified on Day 1.*
- 12:00 PM** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 PM** **Project Design Session: Plenary**  
*Each breakout group will share results from the brainstorming session in a facilitated discussion to identify common ideas and approaches for each component of the project design and discuss the lessons learned from the project design session.*
- 3:30 PM** Break
- 3:45 PM** **Expert Groups Session: Overview – John Carmichael, SAFMC staff**
- 4:00 PM** **Expert Groups Session: Breakout Groups**  
*Participants will be divided into assigned expert groups and guided through a facilitated brainstorming session to develop recommendations on program design elements for each expert group theme. Expert group themes include, Science Standards, Governance/Infrastructure, Communication, Data Management, Citizen Science Participants/Users, and Researchers*
- 6:00 PM** Adjourn

## Day 3 – Thursday, January 21, 2016

- 8:30 AM** **Expert Groups Session: Breakout Groups (Continued)**
- 12:00 PM** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 PM** **Expert Groups Session: Plenary**  
*Each breakout group will present program design recommendations from the brainstorming session through a facilitated discussion.*
- 4:00 PM** Public Comment
- 4:30 PM** Next Steps and Closing Remarks
- 5:00 PM** Adjourn