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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
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 two 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 project ideas and approaches for each component of the project design.

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