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**2017 Maine EPSCoR State Conference**

# May 23, 2017

**McIntire Room, Buchanan Alumni House, University of Maine, Orono DRAFT AGENDA as of 4/19/17**

**11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Grant Writing Workshop: Broader Impacts**

* Jason Charland, Director, Grant Development Office, UMaine
* Laurie Bragg, Program and Outreach Manager, UMaine
* Laura Wilson, 4-H Science Professional, UMaine

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Registration**

* *Lite fare refreshments available*

**1:00 – 1:15 p.m. Welcome and introduction:**

* Carol Kim, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Maine

# 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. National Science Foundation: Funding Opportunities

Overview of NSF programs and opportunities Track-1, Track-2, Track-3, & Track-4

* Tim VanReken, National Science Foundation EPSCoR Program Director

**1:45 – 2:10 p.m. Track-1 The Sustainable Ecological Aquaculture Network (SEANET)** Highlights and updates on the challenges and opportunities of research in the SEANET project. Now in its third year, this innovative initiative focuses on how social-ecological systems (SES) interact with sustainable ecological aquaculture in coastal communities and ecosystems.

* Carol Kim, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Maine

# 2:10 – 2:30 p.m. Track-2 NEST and Dams

Overview of the New England Sustainability Consortium (NEST) and its Safe Beaches and Shellfish project and the new Future of Dams project.

* Joseph Zydlewski, Professor, Fisheries Science, UMaine

**2:30 – 2:50 p.m. Track-3 SMART:** Stormwater Management Resource Team Program

Hear about the successful SMART program working with high school students learning valuable STEM lessons across the state.

* Mohamed Musavi, Associate Dean, College of Engineering

# 2:50 – 3:05 p.m. Break

# 3:05 – 3:50 p.m. NASA EPSCoR

* Terry Shehata, Director, Maine Space Grant Consortium
* Ali Abedi, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, UMaine

# 3:50 – 4:30 p.m. IDeA

* Lucy Liaw, Faculty Scientist and Director of Research Training Programs, Center for Molecular Medicine, Maine Medical Center Research Institute

# 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. DOE EPSCoR

* Shane Moeykens, Maine EPSCoR

# 4:45 – 4:55 p.m. USDA EPSCoR

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# 4:55 – 5:00 p.m. Wrap Up

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