



NOAA CORAL REEF CONSERVATION PROGRAM
ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE EVALUATION
AGENDA

August 23-25, 2016



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions** (Jeff Payne and Jennifer Koss)

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF CRCP GOAL AREAS (PART 2)

9:00 a.m. **Land-based Sources of Pollution**

Objective: Panel has an understanding of the LBSP monitoring portfolio supported by the Coral Program to identify and address watershed management issues throughout the Pacific and Caribbean jurisdictions.

- [LBSP Overview/Internal Assessment Discoveries](#) (Rob Ferguson)
- [Water quality data Presentation](#) (Tony Pait)
- [Performance Assessment case study: American Samoa](#) (Dave Whitall)
- Discussion

Presenters are joined by a user of the information for an interactive discussion lead by the panelists (Alex Messina)

10:30 a.m. **Break and Refreshments**

10:45 a.m. **Organism Responses and Biodiversity Metrics**

Objective: Panel has an understanding of the data and information CRCP produces to understand key components of coral organism and ecosystem health, response to current stressors, and opportunities for recovery.

- [Ecological status and recovery](#) (Margaret Miller)
- [Physiological response to stressors](#) (Cheryl Woodley)
- [Coral disease and health capacity building and tool development](#) (Cheryl Woodley)

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:15 p.m. **Organism Responses and Biodiversity Metrics (Continued)**

- [Biodiversity metrics and use of these metrics to understand ecosystem health](#) (Rusty Brainard)
- Discussion

Presenters are joined by users of the information for an interactive discussion lead by the panelists (Billy Causey and Jennifer Moore)

2:15 p.m. **Public Comments**

2:45 p.m. **General Discussion** (If Requested by Panel)

3:15 p.m. **Adjourn. Closed Session for Panel Writing Time**

6:00 p.m. **Drinks/Dinner on Your Own; Social Time**