

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
2006 FISHERIES DATABASE SUMMIT
SALT LAKE CITY, OCTOBER 31ST - NOVEMBER 2ND

Monday, October 30

Noon – 5:00 Registration Open

Tuesday, October 31

7:00-5:00 Registration Open

7:15-8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome and Introductions
Logistics of Meeting

8:30-9:15 Plenary Speaker: The Importance of Good Fisheries Data and its Interaction with the National Fish Habitat Initiative- Doug Austen, Chair NFHI Core Working Group, Chair of Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

9:15-10:00 Review of national fish habitat assessment process –Doug Beard, Chair, NFHI Data Working Group

- Importance of measures at national, landscape, and local scales.
- Types of data necessary to fulfill the needs of the NFHI data system.
- Possible sources of the data to meet the needs of the following NFHI data systems

10:00-10:20 Break

10:20–11:00 Review survey results -Bill Fisher and Andy Loftus

- Highlight challenges that are/will limit information exchange among agencies.
- What are the major technical hurdles remaining in the agencies that respond to the survey?
- Are there agency policies regarding data sharing that limit data availability?
- Historical Context; Outcomes of prior “data summits”

11:00–11:30 Examples of existing multi- and single-jurisdictional online database - Stan Allen, Andrea Ostroff, and Andy Loftus

- Common database structure that can be utilized by agencies for information exchange. What are the least common denominators “data/information” that can be shared among agencies?
- Present the restoration projects database and other regional/local data sharing systems as examples of information exchange systems.

11:30-noon NFHI as a state/regional driven initiative to enhance data systems- State speaker

- What are the State’s current needs for aquatic information sharing?
- What can the NFHI data system do to help advance state/local applications?
- What are issues?

Noon-1:00 – Lunch-provided

- Speaker addressing; “Identifying what are the legal issues, ownership, policy, copyright, and inappropriate uses land mines?” [Yet to be determined.](#)

1:00–1:30

Key-up for Issue Team discussions

1:45-3:00 – Issue Teams

Issue Teams structured around development of the types of information needed to help data sharing initiatives (marine and freshwater separate), particularly relating to NFHI.

- Fisheries /Habitat Data and Information
- Restoration Project Management Data and Information

Each Issue Team would focus on the following topics:

- a. Define data and information to be included
- b. Identify key data transfer standards
- c. Key web services for integration
- d. Scaling issues for initial development
- e. Identify mechanisms to integrate regional joint partnership information systems

3:00-3:20 Break

3:20-4:30 Issue Teams

4:30-5:00 Wrap Up

6:00–9:00 Interactive Social and Systems Demonstrations

Wednesday, November 1

8:00 Update
8:30-noon Issue Teams Continue Work
Noon-1:00 Lunch-provided
1:00-3:00 Issue Teams
3:00-3:20 Break
3:20-4:30 Issue Teams meet

Thursday, November 2

8:30-10:00 Report of Issue team Results
10:00-10:20 Break
10:20- Noon Integration: how to integrate spatial, fish and habitat data resources and evaluate using NFHI protocols.
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