



Biological Ecological Sciences Coalition



BESC/CoFARM Briefing Agenda

April 18, 2007

1 PM - 5:00 PM

Hamilton-Crowne Plaza Hotel

14th and K Streets, NW, Phone: 202.682.0111

Room: Franklin Park A&B, Entrance Level

McPherson Square or Farragut North Metro Stop (Blue/Orange or Red Lines).

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| 1:00 | Welcome on behalf of BESC/CoFARM | Whitney Tull, CoFARM |
| 1:05 | Kei Koizumi, AAAS Budget Analyst | R&D budget overview & historical trends |
| 1:30 | Jim Collins | Assistant Director for Biology, NSF |
| 2:00 | Anna Palmisano | Deputy Admin., USDA Comp. Programs |
| 2:30 | Jane Silverthorne | Office of Science & Technology Policy |
| 3:00 | Jacqlyn Schneider | Leg. Asst., Rep. Costa (CA-20) |
| 3:30 | | Break |
| 3:45 | Robert Gropp | Orientation |
| 4:15 | Teams meet with Team Advisors to prepare for Hill Visits | |
| 5:00 | Travel to Senate Capitol, Room 115 for Reception
<i>Red Line Metro to Union Station. Proceed to Capitol Building entrance on the Senate side.</i> | |
| 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Reception honoring Senators Harkin & Bond | |