DRAFT AGENDA – January, 2020

SG CS Network Meeting
May 12 – 14, 2020
Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve, Wells, ME

Monday, May 11
- Travel and arrival

- Dinner at a local restaurant

Tuesday, May 12
- 8:00 am   Continental breakfast at Alheim Commons

- 9:00 am   Welcome, 3-day agenda overview, and meeting launcher

- 10:00 am   Building the Network – past, present, and future
     - How did we get here? Overview of visioning process and Network launch
     - Where are we now? Review of Network activities, products, and partners.
     - Report from NOAA CS April meeting

- 10:30 Break

- 10:45 Where do we want to go in the future? planning next steps for the Network drawing on our vision
     - What's the life cycle of a network at SG?
     - What do we want the CS Network to do? Or to be?
         - Short-term tangible objectives that start with existing vision's focus on creating inclusive and equitable programs that effectively engage diverse participants and partners

- 11:30 Challenges and Opportunities discussion – could divide into groups or pick 4 topics to discuss.
     - Draft Topics:
         - Improving credibility of CS data and its use in research
         - Volunteer recruitment and retention
         - Evaluation of learning
         - Best practices and how hurdles have been overcome (safety and liability, for training volunteers, tracking impacts, how to find extramural funding, connecting community science with civic engagement)
         - How to include volunteers from diverse backgrounds

- ▪ Ethics in CS – informed consent and data ownership and use agreements

- • 12:30 pm   Lunch at Alheim Commons – inside or out

- • 1:30 pm   Sharing the Wealth – *Transferring CS programs across the Network*

- • 3:00 pm   Tour of Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm
  - o Guided trail walk to Laudholm beach for intro to Southern Maine Beach Profile Monitoring and Maine Healthy Beaches (invited) programs

- • 5:00 pm   Down-time

- • 6:00 pm   Dinner at a local restaurant

Wednesday, May 13
- • 8:00 am   Continental breakfast at Alheim Commons

- • 9:00 am   Welcome, today's agenda overview, and meeting launcher

- • 9:30 am   What IS CS anyway? And who are our partners?
  - o Is Collaborative Fisheries CS?
    - ▪ Special guests: John McLaughlin and Laura Oremland, and representatives from NOAA Fisheries

- • 12:30 pm   Lunch at Alheim Commons
  - o Hot topic lunch – is there a topic you want to discuss with other CS colleagues? Such as CS and invasive species? Informally lunch groups by topic (self-select groups)

- • 1:30 pm   Teaming up for a CS Network publication

- • 2:45 pm   Break

- • 3:00 pm   Signs of the Season – a Maine Phenology program
  - o Field trip for intro to Maine Signs of the Seasons Phenology Program (invited)
- • 5:00 pm   Down-time

- • 6:00 pm   Dinner at a local restaurant

Thursday, May 14

- 8:00 am   Continental breakfast at Alheim Commons

- 9:00 am   Welcome, today's agenda overview, and meeting launcher

- 9:15 am   Creating a SG CS program platform
    - followed by continuation of SG CS publication discussion if necessary

- 11:00 am   Break

- 11:15 am   Citizen Science Association + CS Network Meeting in 2021 – how to?

- 12:00 pm   Coastal Research Volunteers – CS in NH
    - Field trip to New Hampshire Coastal Research Volunteer sites (invited)

- 3:00 pm   Wrap-up from the field