



AGENDA

SIXTH EDUCATION AND SCIENCE FORUM “Developing STEM Talent: Increasing Innovation and National Competiveness”

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Florida A&M University
NOAA Environmental Cooperative Science Center
1515 Martin Luther King Blvd, Tallahassee, Florida 32306

March 26-28, 2012

Time	Event	Location
DAY 1, Monday- March 26, 2012		
7:30 AM-5:00 PM	Registration	New Pharmacy Building (NPB)
7:30-8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast	Atrium NPB Student Lounge
9:00-10:45 AM	Plenary Session—I: Conference Opening – Setting the Stage Presiding: Dr. Michael Abazinge, FAMU ECSC Director Dr. James Ammons, President FAMU Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jane Lubchenco, U.S. Department of Commerce Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator—(Invited) Dr. Frank Brogan, Chancellor Florida State University System-Invited (To be Invited) Mayor John Marks, Tallahassee, FL (Confirmed) U.S. Senator Bill Nelson (Confirmed) U.S. Congressman Steve Southerland (Confirmed) Congressional Representative Michelle Vasilinda - (Confirmed) Selected Student Posters Displayed	New Pharmacy Building, Room 103
10:45-11:00 AM	BREAK, PRESS CONFERENCE	FAMU Campus, New Pharmacy Building
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Plenary Session—II: High Quality STEM Future Work Force Presiding: NOAA Director Dr. Cynthia Hughes Harris, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, FAMU (Welcome and Greetings) Dr. Ken Redda, Interim Vice President for Research, FAMU (Welcome and Greetings) Dr. John (Jack) Hayes, NOAA Assistant Administrator for the National Weather Service (Confirmed)	New Pharmacy Building, Room 103

	Dr. Phil Bass, Director of the Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA) (Confirmed) Selected Student Posters Displayed	
12:45-2:00 PM	LUNCHEON Presiding: Dr. Michael Abazinge, Interim Dean FAMU School of the Environment Speaker: Dr. Cora Marrett, Deputy Director, National Science Foundation (To be invited)	Grand Ballroom
2:15-5:00 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions Session 1: Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Session 2: Weather-Ready Nation Session 3: NOAA Healthy Oceans Session 4: Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies	FAMU Campus
6:00-8:00 PM	Networking and Student Competition	Al Lawson Multipurpose Teaching Gym
DAY 2, Tuesday- March 27, 2012		
7:30 AM-5:00 PM	Registration	
7:30-8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 AM-12:30 PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions Session 1: Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Session 2: Weather-Ready Nation Session 3: NOAA Healthy Oceans Session 4: Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies	FAMU Campus
12:45-2:00 PM	LUNCHEON Presiding: Dr. LaToya Myles, Physical Scientist (Invited) U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Air Resources Laboratory Atmospheric Turbulence and Diffusion Division (NOAA/ARL/ATDD) Speaker: Victor McCray, President of the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists & Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE) (Confirmed)	Grand Ballroom
2:15-4:45PM	Concurrent Technical Sessions Session 1: Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Session 2: Weather-Ready Nation Session 3: NOAA Healthy Oceans Session 4: Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies	FAMU Campus
5:00-7:30 PM	Poster Session and Networking	School of Architecture (North & South Atrium)
DAY 3, Wednesday- March 28, 2012		
7:30-10:00AM	Registration	NPB Atrium
7:30-8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast	NPB Student Lounge
9:00- 11:30AM	Panel STEM Pathways: Innovation & Competitiveness in the Public/Private Sectors and Academia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Participation of STEM Students • Creating Effective Partnerships between Academia and the Public and Private Sectors • Mentoring for the Future Workforce: Best Practices and Procedures 	NPB Room 103
11:45AM-12:45PM	Awards Session	NPB Room 103
1:00-1:30PM	Boxed Lunch	NPB Student Lounge