



Fisheries Extension Meeting Summary



Views from Kathy



National Level

- One Sea Grant
- Concentrate on major focus areas
- New emerging areas: Ecosystem Management, regional, ocean literacy
- Look for ways to function as national network
- Proactive –creative in today's funding environment

NOAA Fisheries and Sea Grant

- Lots of historical background
- Compared the two programs – similar missions but different mandates
- Importance of understanding the roles
- Improve communication
- Adversaries, competitors, partners
- Figure out what we get out of the partnership

Who are We?

- Who's in and who is out – who do we need to communicate with?
- What kind of network do we want?
- Identify the bridges, links and liaisons
- Sort out our non-SG links – they are important!
- We have isolated locations and agents.
- Regular national meetings

New resources and partners

- FEMA
- NOAA Office of Coast Survey
- NOAA Coastal Services Center
- Sea Grant National Law Center



New Skills

- Project design and evaluation
- Conflict and confrontation
- Working with the media



Great Discussions

- Changing waterfronts
- Management and Allocation
- Cooperative /Collaborative Research
- Bycatch
- Stocks and Habitats
- Seafood Marketing



How to be involved nationally

- Theme Teams
- New emerging areas:
 - Walmart
 - Visioning



How to be a Recreational Fisherman!



Suggested Action Items

Goal: One Sea Grant. Highlight and characterize the fisheries extension network.

Why?

For us. We will work more effectively with support from each other.

For Sea Grant internally and externally to develop partnerships, enhance funding, make it easier to explain our capabilities and experience

How?

- Who are we?
 - Update the matrix. Decide who all is.
 - Create topic lists and list those working in each area.
- Who do we work with?
 - Highlight our partnerships
 - What level did it happen at?
 - How did it happen?
 - What are the necessary ingredients for the success?
 - What did each partner get out of it?

- What are our Capabilities?
 - White paper update
 - Other?
- Characterize our Network
 - Surveys
 - List of listserves
 - Who do you run with? Where are you a link, a bridge?
- Support each Other
 - National SG Bycatch Group
 - Other Ideas

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