

Location: NCSU Jane S. McKimmon Conference and Training Center - 1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27606 (Room 3)

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Breakfast Is On Your Own | Water And Coffee Provided

8:00am – 8:15am	Meet in Hotel Lobby
8:20am – 8:50am	Travel to NC State University Jane S. McKimmon Conference and Training Center
9:00am – 9:05am	Welcome to NCSU <i>Dr. Ray Fornes, Associate Dean for Research, NCSU College of Sciences</i>
9:05am – 9:10am	Welcome <i>Conrad Lautenbacher, SECOORA Chair</i>
9:10am – 9:50am	State of US IOOS <i>Zdenka Willis, US IOOS Director</i>
9:50am – 10:05am	State of SECOORA <i>Debra Hernandez, SECOORA Executive Director</i>
10:05am – 10:20am	Gold Sponsor: YSI Xylem <i>Scott Kindelberger, Field Engineer, Southeast, YSI Xylem</i>
10:20am – 11:00am	Break with Sponsors (Room 5)
11:00am – 11:20am	Big Data Keynote <i>Edward Kearns, Technical Lead, NOAA's Big Data Partnership, and Chief, Weather Science Division, Center for Weather and Climate, NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)</i>
11:20am – 12:20pm	Big Data Panel <i>Objective: Understand industry, federal and academic perspectives on Big Data as it pertains to the coast and ocean</i> Moderator: <i>Edward Kearns, NOAA NCEI</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Stanley C. Ahalt, Director, Renaissance Computing Institute (RENCI) University of North Carolina Chapel Hill</i>• <i>Ruth Mullins Perry, Marine Science and Regulatory Policy Specialist, Shell Upstream Americas</i>• <i>Michael Rasser, Marine Ecologist, Division of Environmental Sciences Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)</i>

12:20pm – 1:20pm	Lunch (Room 7)
1:20pm – 2:40pm	<p>Understanding Ecological Interactions in the Southeastern U.S. Panel <i>Objective: Explore ongoing research and opportunities for collaboration in understanding ecological connections in the southeastern US from land to shelf to deep ocean</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mitch Roffer, Roffer's Ocean Fishing Forecasting Service Inc.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gerard McMahon, Director Department of Interior Southeast Climate Science Center</i> • <i>Rua Mordecai, Science Coordinator, South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative</i> • <i>Chris Taylor, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science NOAA's Beaufort Laboratory</i> • <i>Jesse Cleary, Marine Geospatial Ecology Lab Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University</i>
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Break with Sponsors
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<p>SECOORA Data Portal Demonstration (portal.secoora.org) <i>Kyle Wilcox, Axiom</i> <i>Vembu Subramanian, SECOORA</i></p>
3:30pm – 4:15pm	<p>Program Managers Open Mic Session Moderator: <i>Ruoying He, NCSU</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lora Clarke, Officer, US Oceans Southeast The Pew Charitable Trusts</i> • <i>Michael Rasser, Marine Ecologist, Division of Environmental Sciences Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)</i> • <i>Susan White, Executive Director, NC Sea Grant College Program Director, Water Resource Research Institute of UNC</i>
4:15pm – 4:30pm	<p>Wrap Up and Adjourn <i>Debra Hernandez, SECOORA Executive Director</i></p>
4:30pm – 4:50pm	Meet at McKimmon Center Lobby for Bus Travel Buses
4:50pm – 5:15pm	Travel to Hotel



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