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Agency Funding Agendas for Research and Applications

- 7:30 AM Continental breakfast
- 8:15 **Welcome and introductory remarks**
Lindsay Boring/David White
- 8:30 **“Research Needs and Opportunities Bridging Terrestrial, Aquatic and Marine Ecosystems”**
Dr. Donald Boesch, President of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
- 9:30 **“Public and Private Funding for Ecological Research and Applications: The Players, The Programs, The Payouts and The Prospects”**
Dr. David Blockstein, Senior Scientist of the National Council on Science and the Environment
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **“New Programs and Initiatives Relevant to USGS Research”**
Dr. Chip Groat, Director, U.S. Geological Survey
- 11:15 **“New Programs and Initiatives Relevant to NSF Research”**
Dr. Joann Roskoski, Deputy Assistant Director for Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:15 PM **“New Programs and Initiatives Relevant to USDA-NRI Research”**
Dr. Mark Poth, Division Director for Natural Resources and the Environment,
U.S.D.A. National Research Initiative

- 1:45 **“Legislative Perspectives on Programs and Funding”**
Hon. Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD), Chairman of the House
Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans
- 2:15 **“New Programs and Initiatives Relevant to NOAA Research”**
Dr. David Evans, Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and
Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
- 2:45 **“Legislative Perspectives on Programs and Funding”**
Hon. Jack Kingston, (R-GA), House Interior and Agriculture
Appropriations Subcommittees (Invited)
- 3:15 Discussion
- 3:30-5:00 Reception