

Agenda

Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC) meeting Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian

October 28, 2015

- 9:00 – 10:00 Welcome and member introductions and comments
- 10:00 – 10:30 News from BER - Dr. Sharlene Weatherwax
- 10:30 – 11:00 News from Climate & Environmental Sciences Division (CESD) - Dr. Gary Geernaert
- 11:00 - 11:15 BREAK
- 11:15 – 11:45 News from Biological Systems Science Division (BSSD) - Dr. Todd Anderson
- 11:45-1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:00 – 1:30 News from the Office of Science - Dr. Patricia Dehmer, Acting Director
- 1:30 – 2:30 BERAC Science Talk – “Improving our understanding of carbon cycle, drought and fire dynamics during the 21st century” - James Randerson, BERAC
- 2:30 – 3:00 Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) briefing
Dr. Joe Cornelius, Program Director, ARPA-e
- 3:00– 3:15 BREAK
- 3:15 – 3:45 BRN-EM workshop briefing - Dr. Michelle Buchanan, ORNL
- 3:45 – 4:45 BERAC Integrated Field Laboratory (IFL) report & discussion
- 4:45 – 5:30 General Discussion
- 5:30 New Business, Public comment, Adjourn

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- 8:30 – 9:00 News from the Office of the Undersecretary
Dr. Franklin Orr, Undersecretary for Science and Energy
- 9:00 – 9:45 National Academy—briefing on “Industrialization of Biology” – Dr. Doug Friedman
- 9:45—10:15 EMSL update - Dr. Allison Campbell – Director, EMSL
- 10:15 – 10:30 BREAK
- 10:30-11:00 BSSD Strategic Plan - Dr. Todd Anderson
- 11:00 – 11:45 BERAC open discussion including next steps for Charge
- 11:45 – noon New Business, Public comment, Adjourn