

Workshop Schedule

Wednesday December 9, 2015

7:00p – 8:30p	Informal welcome reception at Talaris (Fireside Room)
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Thursday December 10, 2015

7:15a – 8:00a	Breakfast in the Cedar Foyer; adjourn to Maple Room
8:00a – 8:05a	Opening of workshop with brief welcome message (Gordon & John).
8:05a – 8:30a	Short self-introductions (name, title, and affiliation) by attendees.
8:30a – 9:00a	Outline of general goals of the NSF FEW workshops, the River FEW workshop, and specific objectives for the next two days (Gordon)
9:00a – 9:45a	Plenary Talk 1: <i>Physical Science Perspective on FEW</i> <i>Thanapon Piman, University of Canterbury</i>
9:45a – 10:30a	Plenary Talk 2: <i>Agricultural Perspective on FEW</i> <i>Kien Van Nguyen, An Giang University</i>
10:30a – 10:45a	Coffee and snack break (Cedar Foyer)
10:45a – 11:30p	Plenary Talk 3: <i>FEW Science for Policy Perspective</i> <i>Tracy Farrell, Conservation International,</i>
11:30a – 12:15p	Group Discussion: <i>Defining the River FEW Nexus Through the Lens of the Mekong.</i> <i>John Felkner, Gordon Holtgrieve, Facilitator: Mike Binford</i>
12:15n – 1:15p	Lunch in the Lodge
1:20p – 1:30p	Brief outline of goals and strategy for first breakout session (Maple)
1:30p – 2:30p	Break Out Session I: <i>Identify and Rank FEW Stressors</i> <i>Three separate groups organized by discipline (physical, biological, and social).</i>
2:30p – 2:45p	Coffee and snack break (Cedar Foyer)
2:45p-3:45p	Report back on Breakout Session I (Maple): <i>Full group will rank a comprehensive master list of stressors on the FEW system.</i>
3:45p – 4:00p	Break and stretch
3:45p – 5:00p	Break Out Session II: <i>Scoping of the River FEW Conceptual Model</i> <i>Form 2-4 new groups, possibly by sector (food, energy, water) or expertise.</i>
5:00p	Quick wrap up with “assignments” and schedule for tomorrow (Maple). Session adjourned. Freshen up for dinner.
6:00p	Depart Talaris for group dinner at Ponti
~9:00p	Return from dinner

Friday December 11, 2015

7:15a – 8:00a	Breakfast (Cedar Foyer)
8:00a – 8:15a	Review from the previous day’s outputs and ideas (Maple). Outline the schedule for the current day (Gordon & John).
8:15a – 9:15a	Report back on Breakout Session II (Maple): <i>Identify the key elements that we want the larger conceptual model to</i>

	<i>include or achieve.</i>
9:15p – 9:30p	Break and stretch
9:30a – 10:30a	Break Out Session III: Map Linkages and Processes with Respect to Stressors and Policy Needs <i>Three separate groups organized by discipline (physical, biological, and social). If you straddle two groups, switch.</i>
10:30a – 10:45a	Coffee and snack break (Cedar Foyer)
10:45a – 12:00n	Report back on Breakout Session III: <i>Full group to establish a comprehensive linkage map of key interactions in River FEW systems</i>
12:00n – 1:00p	Lunch (Lodge)
1:00p – 1:10p	Full group presentation to outline goals and strategy for the last breakout session (Maple)(Gordon & John).
1:10p – 2:30p	Break Out Session IV: Critical Research Needs and Current Capacity <i>Form new groups</i>
2:30p – 2:45p	Coffee and snack break (Cedar Foyer)
2:45p – 4:00p	Report back on Breakout Session IV (Maple): <i>Full group establishes comprehensive and ranked list of critical research needs in River FEW systems.</i>
4:00p – 4:30p	Full group discussion to identify key audiences for the outputs of this workshop.
4:30p – 5:00p	Identify groups at this meeting and beyond that would be interested in forming future collaborations.
5:00p	Quick wrap up with thanks to those who are leaving and future plans. Session adjourned. Freshen up for dinner.
~6:30p	Dinner is “on your own” but hopefully small groups will go out together. Local hosts will help with nearby restaurants.

Saturday December 12, 2015

8:00a	Meet at Talaris reception desk for travel to UW Aquatic & Fishery Sciences Building. People leaving from the meeting should bring their luggage. Option to walk across the UW campus (~2 miles).
8:45a – 10:00a	Group discussion to outline elements and structure of the white paper and journal article. Assign writing tasks and deadlines.
10:00a – 10:15a	Coffee and snack break
10:15a – 11:30a	Group discussion to outline the workshop website.
11:30a	Close of workshop. Local hosts can help with transport to the airport or sightseeing for those staying the night.

Local map

