South Atlantic Regional Research Project
Advisory Group Meeting
December 6, 2007 at the Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah GA

AGENDA

8:00  Greetings and refreshments

8:30  Introductions

8:45  Project Overview and Workshop Goals

9:30  Discussion: How do we best advance regional research? Food for thought:
• What do we mean by regional research?
• Distinction between regional issues and issues in the region.
• What types of issues can be addressed through a regional effort?
• Are there common research questions even if in very different habitats/ecosystems?
• What criteria are appropriate for ranking issues?

10:15  Break

10:30  Break-Out Groups:
• What is missing from the Research Priorities Document?
• Rank impacts/drivers according to regional criteria
• Generate/review DPSIR models
• How do these link back to ORPP?
• Identify research questions associated with each model

12:00  Lunch

1:15  Reports from breakout groups

2:15  Break

2:30  Discussion: Input for the stakeholder process. Food for thought:
• Does it make sense to focus on impacts, drivers, or something else?
• How might this work for stakeholder groups?
• Who should we include as stakeholders?
• Survey Design Strategy Options

3:00  Conclusions and Next Steps

3:30  Adjourn