

**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