

Biodiversity and Human Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach To Examining the Links

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Draft Agenda
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- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
William H. Farland, *Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science*, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret.), *Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator*, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** **Biodiversity Decline and Risks to Human Health**
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Richard Ostfeld, Institute of Ecosystem Studies
9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. Questions and Discussion
9:55 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Vanessa Ezenwa, University of Montana
10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Questions and Discussion
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.** **Disease Emergence in Terrestrial and Marine Environments**
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Rita Colwell, University of Maryland
11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Questions and Discussion
11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Durland Fish, Yale University
11:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. Questions and Discussion
- 11:35 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Natural Hazards and Coastal Biodiversity**
11:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Phil Berke, University of North Carolina
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Questions and Discussion
- 12:00 p.m. -12:25 p.m.** **Soils, Biodiversity, and Links to Human Health**
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Diana Wall, Colorado State University
12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. Questions and Discussion
- 12:25 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** **LUNCH** (on your own)
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.** **Environmental Change and Disease Risk**
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tony Goldberg, University of Illinois
2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Questions and Discussion
2:10 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. Gregory Glass, Johns Hopkins University
2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. Questions and Discussion

2:35 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	International Perspective: Research on Environmental Change and Emerging Human Diseases	
	2:35 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Stéphane de La Rocque, Emerging Diseases in a Changing European Environment
	2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Questions and Discussion
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Biodiversity and Medicines	
	3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	David Newman, National Cancer Institute
	3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Questions and Discussion
	3:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Roberta Lee, Continuum Center for Health and Healing
	3:40 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Questions and Discussion
3:50 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	BREAK	
4:15 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Applications to the Global Earth Observation System of Systems	
	4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	José Achache, Group on Earth Observations
	4:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Questions and Discussion
4:40 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.	Wildlife Trade and Risks to Biodiversity and Health	
	4:40 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	Robert Cook, Wildlife Conservation Society
	4:55 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.	Questions and Discussion
5:05 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Valuation of Biodiversity Benefits to Human Health Outcomes	
	5:05 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.	Subhrendu Pattanayak, RTI International
	5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Questions and Discussion
5:30 p.m.	Adjournment	