



2012 Annual NECC Meeting Friday, March 16, 2012

Delaware Biotechnology Institute, University of Delaware

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome and Introductions

*Karl Steiner, DE INBRE PI and EPSCoR Co-PI
Judith Van Houten, VT EPSCoR PD and INBRE PI
Siân Mooney, Program Director, NSF EPSCoR*

**8:15 am NECC Cyber Projects: Fiber and Data Centers
(Panel Session – 5-minute presentations each)**

*New Hampshire Fiber Progress: Scott Valcourt, NH
Maine Fiber Progress and Data Center: Jeff Letourneau, ME
Rhode Island Fiber Progress and NECC Website: David Porter, RI
Vermont Fiber Progress: Kelvin Chu, VT
Delaware Cyber Progress and Data Center: Karl Steiner, DE*

**8:45 am NECC Cyber-enabled Collaborative Research Programs
(10-minute presentations with 5 minutes Q&A)**

*NECC Little Skate Genome Project: Ben King, ME
NECC Metagenome Project: James Vincent, VT
NECC Sequencing Resources: Bruce Kingham, DE
NECC RACER Awards: Ben King, ME and Sudarshan Chawathe, ME
Cyber-enabled Environmental Sensor Research: Jennifer Specker, RI
Delaware Environmental Monitoring and Analysis Center: Dan Leathers, DE*

10:15 am Break and Poster Session

**10:30 am Workforce Development and Diversity
(10-minute presentations each)**

*NECC Little Skate Annotation Jamborees: Cathy Wu, DE
NECC Watershed Project: Miranda Lescaze, VT; Amy Broadhurst, DE;
Michelle Gregoire, NH; Vicky Nemeth, ME*

10:50 am NECC Committee Meetings (Breakout Session #1)

- Northeast Bioinformatics Consortium (NEBC)
- Cyberinfrastructure Upgrades - Generation 2
- Environmental Sensing and Analysis
- Other Research & Education Collaboration Opportunities



12:00 Lunch, Networking, Poster Session

Poster Session in DBI Lobby

12:45 pm Tour of Delaware Biotechnology Institute Facilities

Center for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, *Shawn Polson, DE*

Sequencing and Genotyping Center, *Bruce Kingham, DE*

Bioimaging Center, *Kirk Czymmek, DE*

1:15 pm Feedback from Breakout Groups

1:45pm NECC Committee Meetings (Breakout Session #2)

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2:45pm Break and Poster Session

3:00 pm NECC Evaluation and Assessment:

Executive Committee Report: *Kelvin Chu, VT*

Delaware NECC Evaluation Plans: *Leslie Cooksy, DE*

3:30 pm Planning Ahead – The Next Steps

Assessment Discussion

Key Accomplishments under NECC

Plans for Additional Collaborative Research Projects

4:30 pm Meeting Adjourned