

**June 2002 Coweeta LTER Science Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday and Wednesday, 18-19 June 2002**

Location: Institute of Ecology Seminar Room, University of Georgia in Athens, GA. Breakout sessions in nearby meeting rooms and in the Courtyard of the Institute.

**Tuesday, 18 June, 2002**

9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks and Introductions (Dave Coleman, Brian Kloeppe, Jim Vose, and Ted Gragson)

Presentations:

9:15-10:20 **Georgia Coastal Ecosystems-CWT** joint site presentation, Alice Chalmers, Barrie Collins, and associates.

10:20-10:35 Coffee Break

10:35-11:35 Non-LTER CWT Investigations  
Greg Courtney, Iowa State, Rheophilic flies in Sou. Appalachians  
Guanglong Tian, UGA / LT riparian nutrient transformations  
Maury Valett, Va Tech, stream nitrogen addition study  
Wyatt Cross, UGA stream nutrient addition study  
Bruce Wallace, UGA Litter and CWD removal study

11:35 - 12:00 Update on Gap studies, Jim Clark, Duke Univ.

12:00-1:15 Lunch Break

1:15-2:15 Plans for NEON in the Southern Appalachians. Tom Hallam, UTK, Susan Riechert, UTK, and W. Frank Harris ORNL

2:15-3:00 Information management and Data storage and retrieval, plans for the future. Discussion led by Ted. TOP PRIORITY!!

3:00-3:15 Afternoon Break

3:15- 4:30 Hot Topics in Ecology (led by Mark Hunter): 1) Aquatic-Terrestrial links, 2) Regionalization, 3) Above-Belowground links, 4) Topics to be announced by scientists at the meeting.

4:30 to 6:00 Poster Session and Social Hour (brewed and/or chilled refreshments provided) at the University of Georgia Institute of Ecology

**Posters:** we invite these from all interested Co-PIs and Graduate Students, with listing to be provided by early June.

Evening: Dinner on your own; we will have a list of restaurants downtown and west of town as well.

**Wednesday, 19 June 2002**

**Location: Institute of Ecology Seminar Room, University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

9:00-9:10 Announcements (Brian Kloeppel and Dave Coleman)

9:10-9:30 Socioeconomic impacts of suburbanization in the Southern Appalachians Cho, Newman, Gragson

9:30-10:30 Hot Topics reports and updates

10:30 to 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 Breakout groups for new research, 2002-2008.

11:30 -12:00 Facilities updates, plans for new intersite collaborative studies, further discussion on NEON, etc.

Noon: lunch and depart

**Lodging:** Please contact your choice to insure a room - these are only

suggestions. People traveling on government employee discounts may have better deals at other locations. For all hotels/motels below, please note that it is your responsibility to make reservations and pay for all lodging costs. The costs below DO NOT include the 14% taxes on all rooms in Athens. If none of the hotels below have availability, you may obtain help finding a room from the Convention Visitors Center at 706-357-4430.

Hotel Options:

Option A:

Best Western Colonial Inn

rooms with 2 double beds and continental breakfast

Rate: \$59 / night

Reservations Phone # 706-546-7311

Location: 170 N. Milledge Drive

Option B:

Suburban Lodge

rooms with one full size bed available

Rate: \$55.99 / night

Reservation Phone #: 706-208-8812

Location: 2044 S. Milledge Drive

Option C:

Travelodge

rooms with one king and two double beds available

Rate: \$43 to \$47 / night

Reservation Phone #: 706-549-5400

Location: 898 W. Broad Street