

CESU Network NPO Update



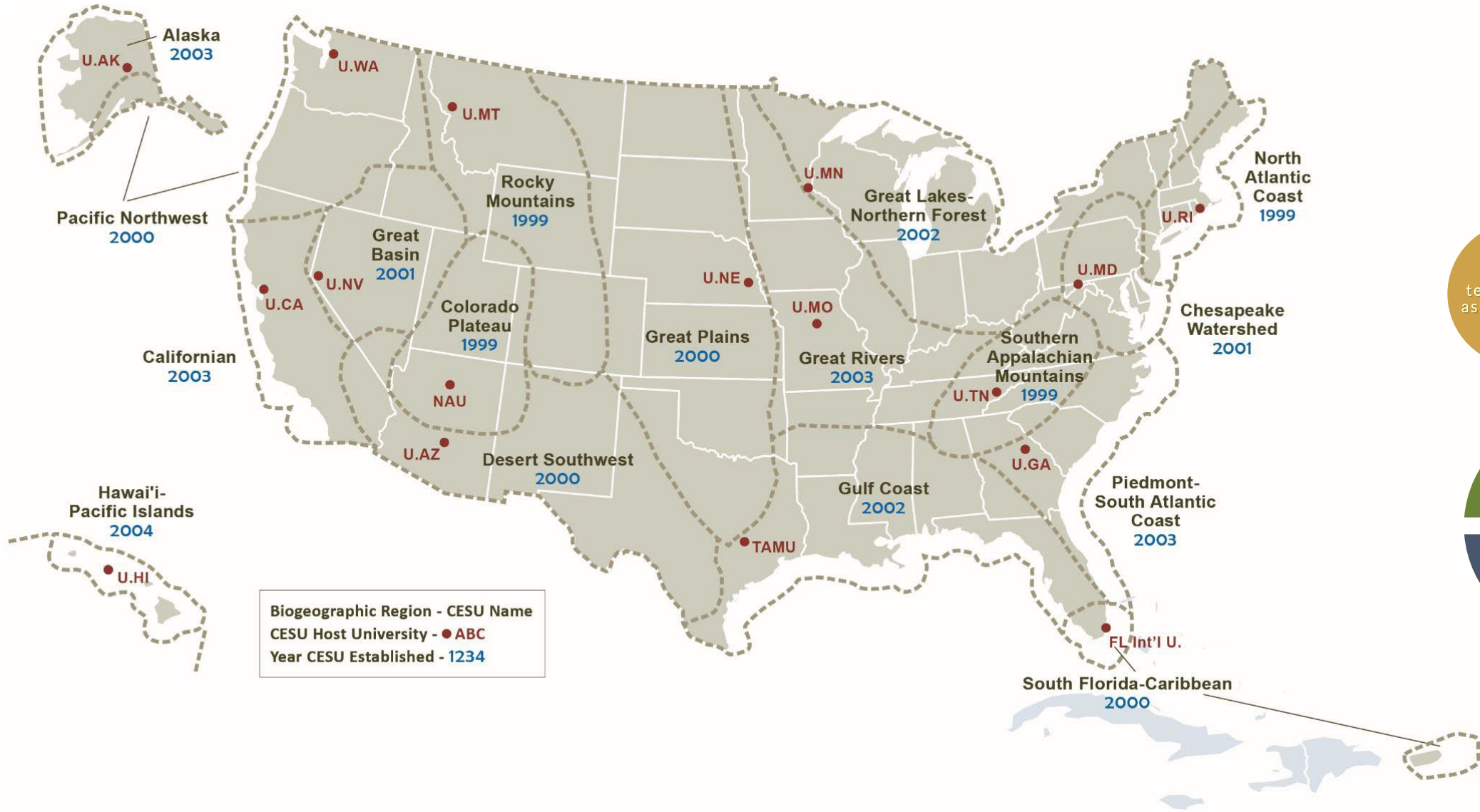
Thomas E. Fish, National Coordinator
U.S. Department of the Interior

GRPL CESU Partners Meeting
January 2024

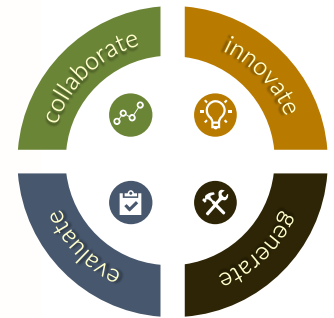
North Dakota native prairie | Source: Rick Bohn, FWS

Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units Network

25 Years!



Biogeographic Region - CESU Name
 CESU Host University - ● ABC
 Year CESU Established - 1234



CESU Council
(19 Federal Agencies)

<< program governance

Federal Agencies
Regional/State Offices

<< agency supervision and guidance

CESU

CESU Partners

Federal Agencies
(Federal Managers Committee)

Tribes and Tribal Agencies

State and Local Agencies

Host University
CESU Director
and CESU staff

duty-stationed
federal scientists/
science coordinators

Academic Institutions

Nonprofits/NGOs
+ aquariums, zoos
+ museums, arboretums
+ conservation organizations

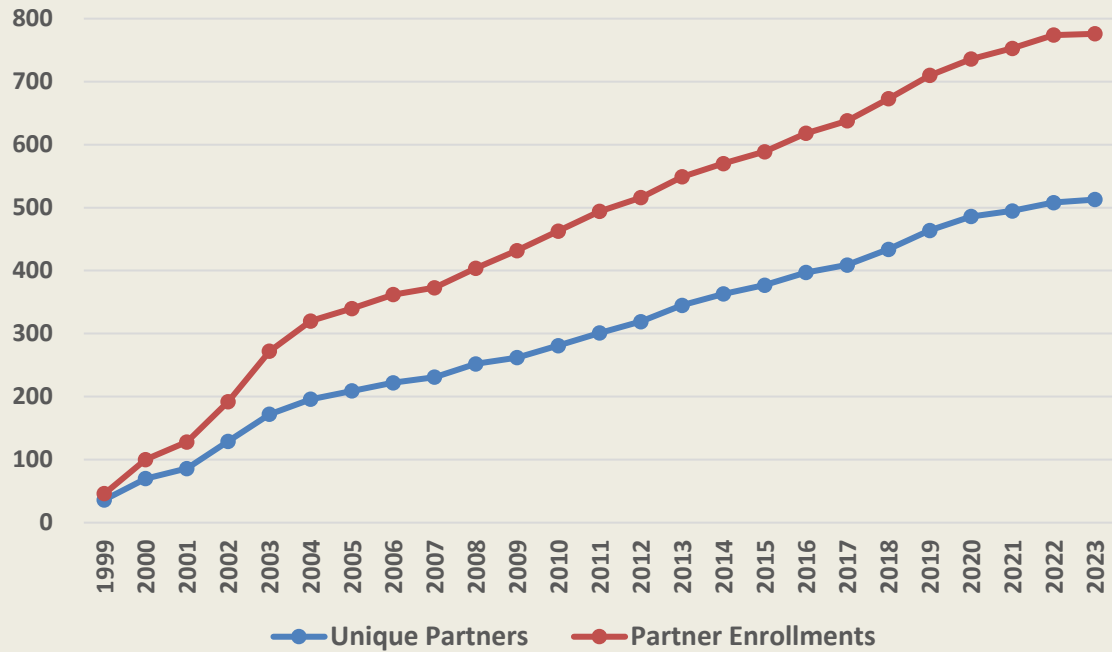
+ doctoral universities
+ master's colleges and universities
+ baccalaureate colleges
+ associate's/community colleges
+ minority serving institutions*
(*minimum one per CESU)

five-year cooperative agreement
(terms and conditions | programmatic IDC [17.5%])

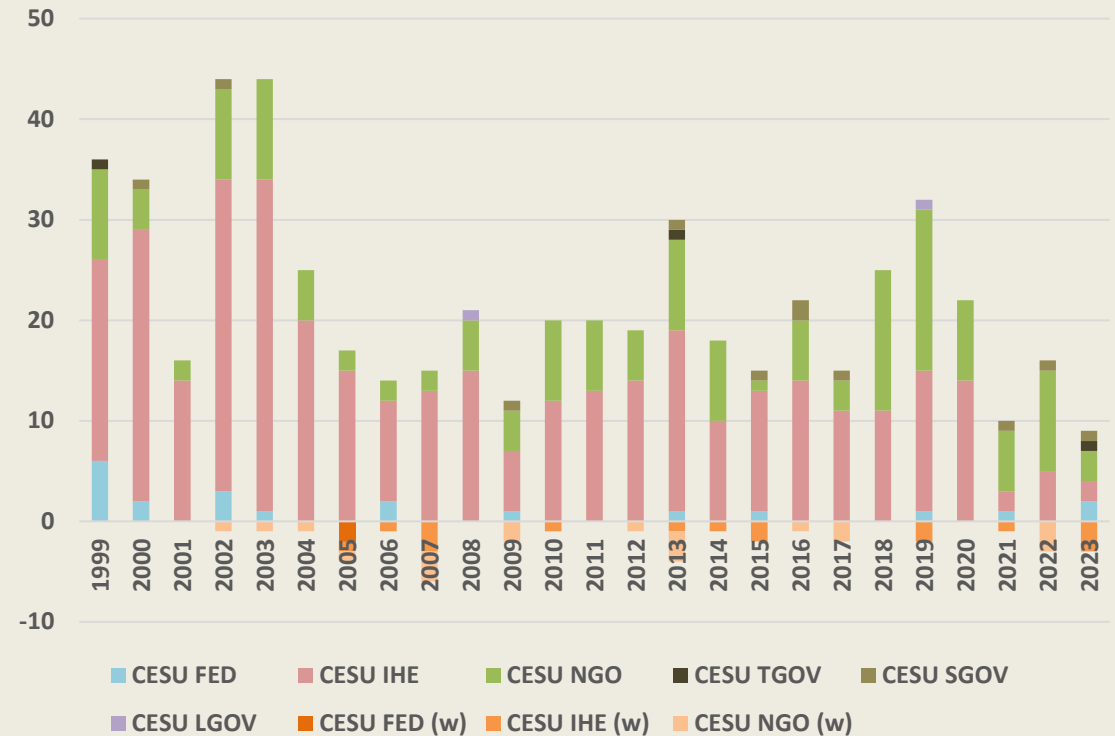
agency jurisdictions | management units | public trust resources | study areas

CESU Network Partner Enrollments

CESU Partner Organizations 1999-2023



CESU Network CESU Partner Enrollments 1999-present



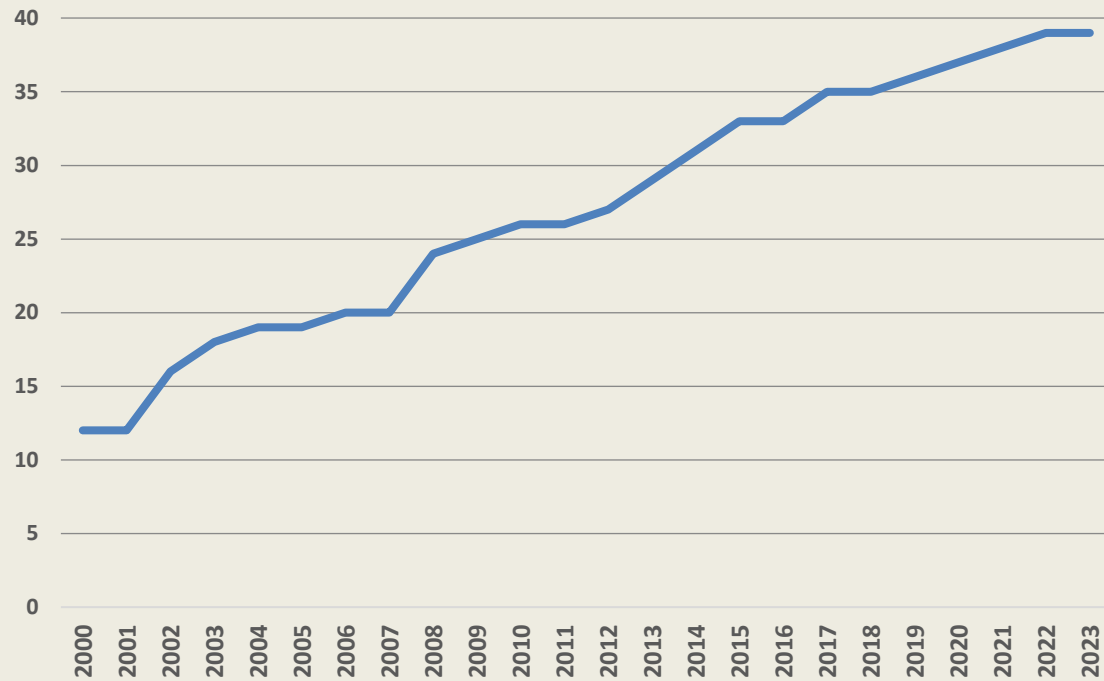
As of JAN 2024...

- Unique Partners = 521
= Federal 3.6%; Tribal 0.6%; IHE 65.8%;
NGO 27.3%; State/Local Govt 2.9%
- Enrollments in CESUs = 781

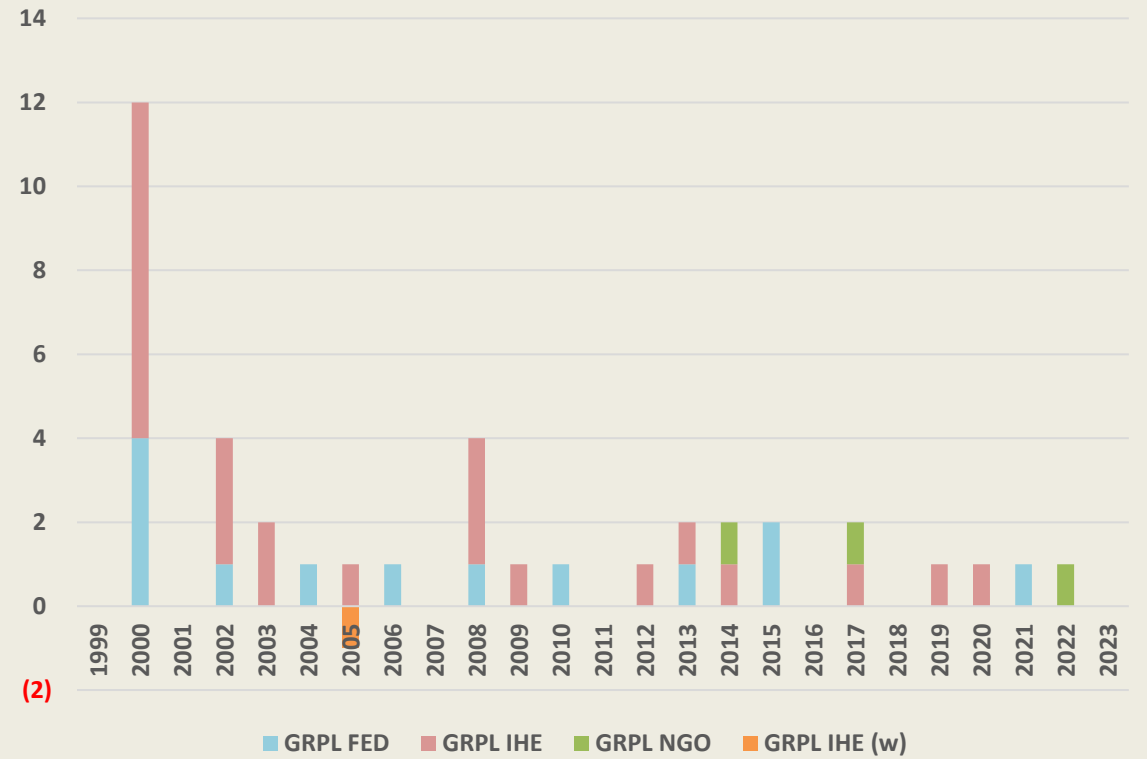


GRPL CESU Partner Enrollments

Great Plains CESU Partners 2000-present



GRPL CESU Partner Enrollments 2000-present



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CESU Council Representatives



Keirith Snyder



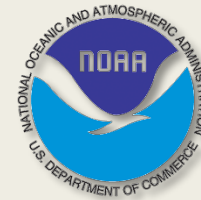
Rich Iovanna



Valerie Hipkins



Tina Norwood



Michael Liddel



Jennifer Beardsley



Mark Xu



John Mosley



Fritz Klasner



Ken Nowak (A)



Anna-Marie York



Ray Sauvajot



Jill Head



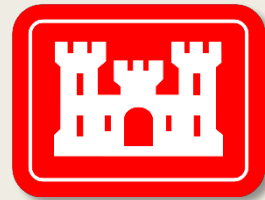
Jennifer Ewald



Liz Galli-Noble



Rocky Gillette



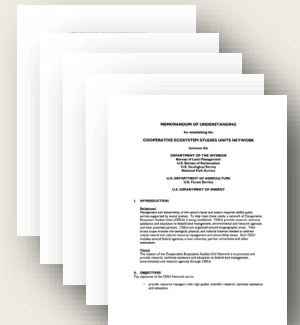
Sherry Whitaker



Stanton Enomoto



Paul Wagner



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CESU Directors Group Representatives

CESU Host University Directors

- Primary – Nate Nibbelink, Piedmont-South Atlantic Coast CESU | U. GA
- Vice – Vacant

CESU Host University Authorized Organizational Representatives

- Primary – Sangita Judge, Desert Southwest CESU | U. AZ
- Vice – Vacant

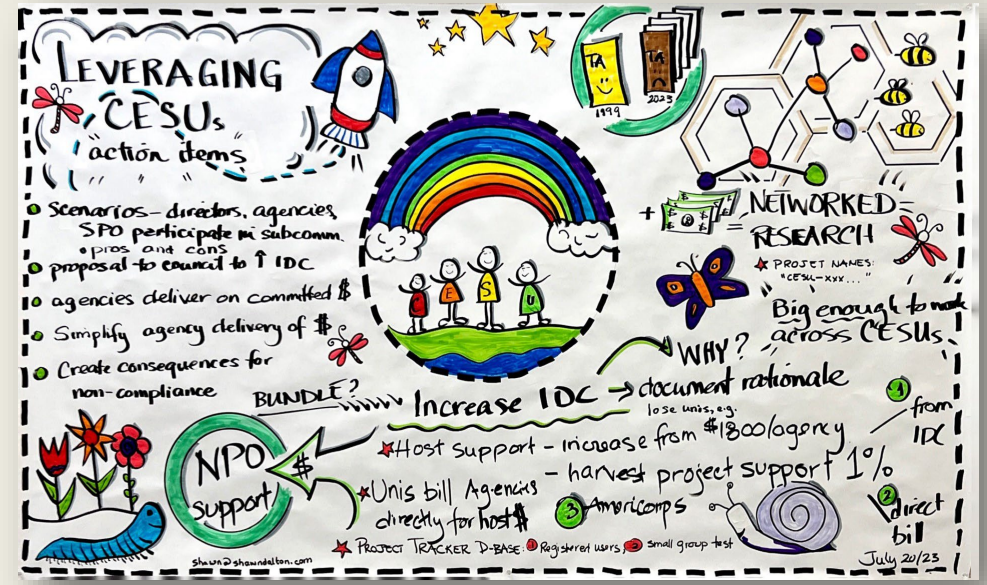
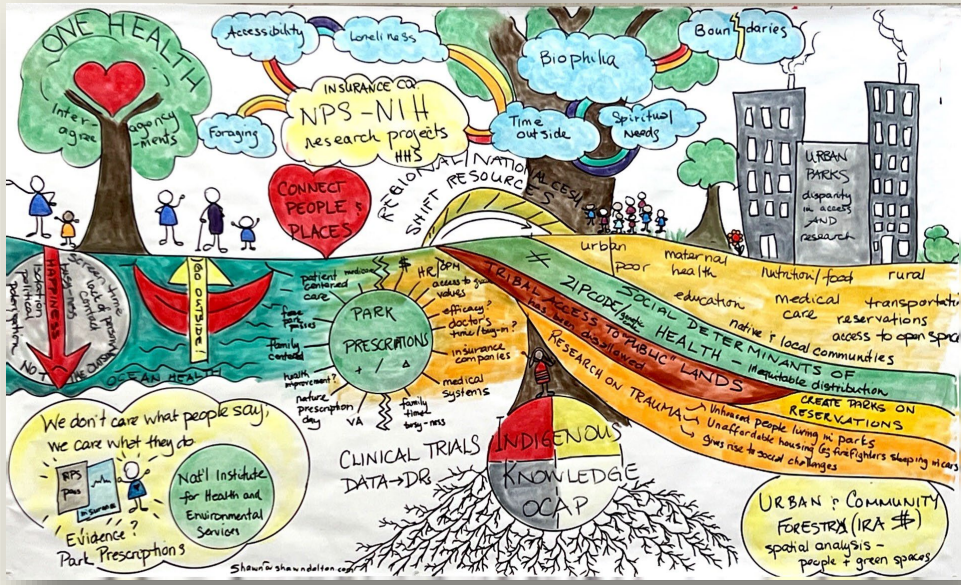
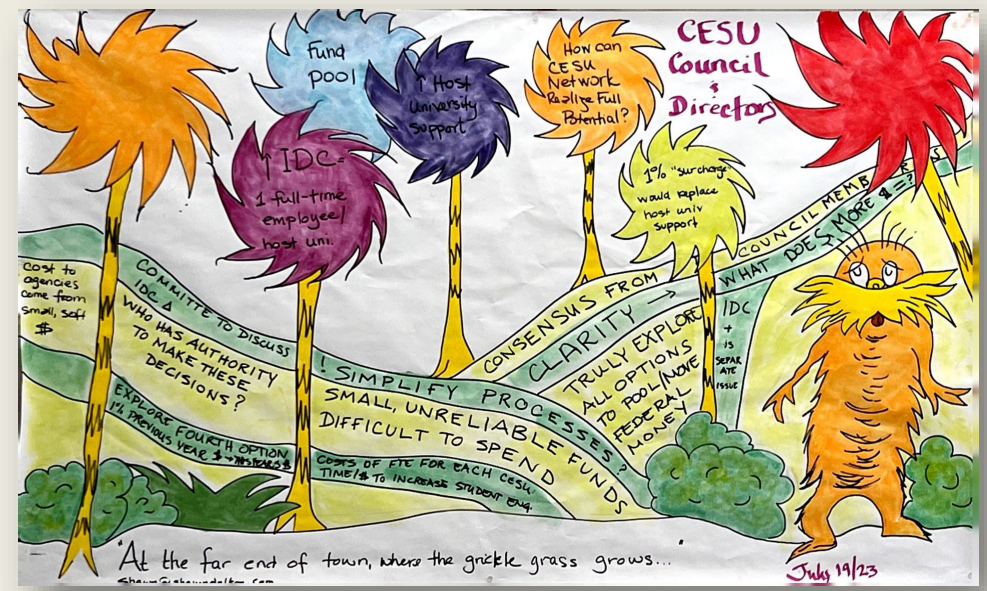
2023 CESU Network National Meeting

2023 CESU Network National Meeting - Agenda
 17-21 July 2023 | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Conservation Training Center
 Contact: Tom Fisk, CESU Network National Program Office | Tom_Fisk@fws.gov | 202.302.9462

Agenda at a Glance

Day Time (EST)	Topic	Location
Monday 17 July		
9:00 - 5:00	Side Meeting - NPS CESU Research Coordinators	114 East
Tuesday 18 July		
8:00	CESU Council Meeting CESU Directors Meeting	114 East 105 East
9:30	Break	
10:00	CESU Council Meeting (cont'd) CESU Directors Meeting (cont'd)	114 East Commons
12:00	Lunch	114 East
1:30	CESU Showcase Round Robin	114 East
3:00	Break	
3:30	CESU Showcase Round Robin (cont'd) CESU Council Round Robin	114 East
Wednesday 19 July		
8:00	Joint CESU Council and Directors Meeting	114 East
9:30	Break	
10:00	Health and Nature Planning	Commons
12:00	Lunch	105 East
1:30	Health and Nature Workshop	105 East
3:00	Break	
3:30	Project Spotlight CESU Awards	114 East
Thursday 20 July		
8:00	State of the Network Leveraging CESU	114 East
9:30	Break	
10:00	CESU Coordination and Operations	114 East
12:00	Lunch	Commons
1:30	CESU Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility WG Update	114 East
3:00	Break	
3:30	Reflections and Future Directions	114 East
Friday 21 July		
10:00 - 12:00	Side Meeting - Chesapeake Watershed CESU Partners	Virtual

WEAVING PARTNERSHIPS. BUILDING KNOWLEDGE. SUSTAINING HERITAGE.



Emerging Topics

- ✓ *Urban Ecology*
- ✓ *Integrating Indigenous knowledge and Western science*
- ✓ *Health and Nature*
- ✓ *Climate Adaptation*

Program Priorities

- ✓ *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility*
- ✓ *Science Translation*
- ✓ *Partnering Across Networks*
- ✓ *Innovative Partnerships*

Council Agenda Topics

- ✓ *CESU Renewals*
+ 2024 – Colorado Plateau, Hawai'i-Pacific Islands, North Atlantic Coast, Rocky Mountains, Southern Appalachian Mountains
- ✓ *CESU Network Interagency MOU Status*
- ✓ *CESU National Program Office (NPO) and Host University Support (HUS) funding*
- ✓ *DOI Working Capital Fund Program Change Request*
- ✓ *NPS Interagency Agreement Indirect Cost Assessment*
- ✓ *CESU Programmatic IDC Base and CESU Award Subaward IDC*
- ✓ *New Partner Application Memo*
- ✓ *Inactive Partner Memo*
- ✓ *Project Tracking Memo*
- ✓ *Agency CESU Award Guidance*
- ✓ *CESU Council Working Groups*
- ✓ *25th Anniversary Activities (in 2024)*

CESU DEIA Statement

- ✓ *The CESU Network, as an organization of partner organizations, is committed to advancing the principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in all activities supported through the program.*

CESU DEIA Principles

- ✓ *create and maintain a diverse and inclusive culture built on mutual respect and understanding and foster a sense of belonging and equity for all participants by adopting practices and principles that value all individuals enhance and sustain diversity within our projects by taking concrete measurable actions to increase the representation of historically underrepresented and marginalized individuals and populations*
- ✓ *enhance and sustain diversity within our projects by taking concrete measurable actions to promote opportunities for and increase the representation of historically underrepresented and marginalized individuals and populations*
- ✓ *understand, respect, and value differences regardless of age, culture, physical or emotional ability, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity or expression, race, religion or spirituality, sexual orientation, veteran status, socioeconomic status, national origin and/or other salient identities that an individual may hold*

Scientists in Parks (SIP) Fellowship Program



COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNITS NATIONAL NETWORK

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Requests for Statements of Interest and Qualifications for Potential Projects through the CESU Network

No opportunities at this time.

Additional Notifications of Funding Opportunities

[National Park Foundation and National Park Service Announce Scientists in Parks \(SIP\) Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline for Applications - 28 January 2024

The National Park Foundation (NPF) and National Park Service (NPS) are excited to announce the Scientists in Parks (SIP) Fellowship Program, funded through the generous support of Karen and Brian Conway, the Heising-Simons Foundation, as well as the Glenn W. Bailey Foundation.

Six postdoc Fellows will be selected to embark on innovative science research starting Spring 2024. In collaboration with parks, the incoming cohort of Fellows will conduct innovative research that makes a meaningful impact on the preservation of America's parks. Pivotal research findings will inform future management actions taken by the NPS and other natural resource agencies and advance regional, national, and global conservation.

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For more information and to apply visit: go.nps.gov/sipfellowship.

Please share with any potential applicants, and thank you!

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* Additional Funding Opportunities will be posted here as they become available.



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Questions?

