CESU Council
(19 Federal Agencies)

Federal Agencies
Regional/State Offices

<< program governance

<< agency supervision and guidance

CESU

CESU Partners

Federal Agencies
(Federal Managers Committee)

State and Local Agencies

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

Tribes and Tribal Agencies

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

Host University
CESU Director and CESU staff
duty-stationed
federal scientists/science coordinators

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

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

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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

**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

**MOU 2023**
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
CESU Council Meeting Agenda

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

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The SIP Fellowship Program seeks motivated and passionate postdoc scholars interested in conducting urgent scientific research that will advance natural resource stewardship across the National Park System. We encourage interested candidates and sponsoring institutions to apply now until January 28, 2024.
Weaving partnerships.

Building knowledge.

Sustaining heritage.