



Scientific Support for Environmental Emergency Response (SSEER)

SSEER Summer Workshop

July 15, 2016

Large Conference Room, Coastal Institute, Bay Campus

Agenda

For new members of the SSEER Community

8:30 Coffee and bagels served

9:00 Welcome and goals (*Judith Swift, URI Coastal Institute*)

9:15 Early history of SSEER (*Pete August, URI Natural Resources Science*)

9:30 Emergency response in RI: Who are the players (*Jim Ball, RI DEM Office of Emergency Response*)

10:00 SSEER 101: What, when, why, and how (*Judith Swift, URI Coastal Institute*)

For all members of the SSEER Community

10:30 Synopsis of morning session (*Greg Bonyng, URI NRS Environmental Data Center*)

10:45 Contact list and FEMA course requirements (*Frank Baker, URI GSO Office of Marine Programs*)

11:00 GIS in emergency preparedness and response: Lessons learned from Hurricane Sandy (*Dennis Skidds, National Park Service; Greg Bonyng, Erica Tefft, Michael Bradley, URI NRS Environmental Data Center*)

12:00 Networking lunch and refer a colleague form

12:45 SSEER: Growing the SSEER system

- Resources, equipment, and protocols (*Judith Swift, URI Coastal Institute*)
- Administrative and coordination (*Meredith Silvia, URI Environment & Life Science and Amber Neville, URI Coastal Institute*)

1:30 Response and restoration (*Steve Lehmann, NOAA Region*)

2:30 Preparation for the 2016 storm season

- Storm season outlook (*Lenny Giuliano, RI State Meteorologist*)
- Household Preparedness (*Stephen Conard, StormReady Community Liaison, RI EMA*)

3:00 Open discussion

3:30 Adjourn