**CESU Directors Call
10/26/2021**

* **CESU Directors Participation at CESU Council Meetings**
	+ Representative Update
	+ Next CESU Council meeting – Oct 28th 1-3 pm
* **Host University Support Funding**
	+ Status of FY21 host support award actions
		- 12 new awards
		- 5 funding modifications
		- Continuing to work with each CESU on expending older funds
	+ Update on FY22 funding
		- Additional FY21 funds available – pending FY22 FA process notification
		- FY22 DOI NPS Budget line item
* **National Office Update**
	+ Council Working Groups
		- Send invitations for groups that have just met
	+ New partner discussions (federal, nonfederal)
		- EPA
		- Tribal organization (did not catch full name) - enroll for a few of the CESUs
		- AZA – zoos and aquarium
	+ Dialog with U.S. Forest Service for participation by National Forest System, etc.
	+ CESU Project Reporting memo (forthcoming)
		- Still moving forward with the centralized database
* **CESU Network Program Evaluation**
	+ Discussion(s) with PIs, students, field staff (days forthcoming)
	+ Welcoming additional recommendations
		- PIs at your university that are funded by CESU
		- Students in the program that have received awards
* **Potential Research Opportunities**
	+ Belmont Forum “Collaborative Research Action” FY23 Climate, Environment, Health 2
	+ USGCRP potential for coordination and collaboration
* **Round Robin**
	+ Time frame for project reporting
		- Memo will say how data are shared - no deadline yet – may want one though
		- Making data reporting a formal part of the process – a very visible expectation
		- Have PIs publicly share data from the Universities
		- Want to get data back from the agencies
* **Adjourn**
* Next CESU Directors Call – Nov 23rd, 2-3:30 pm