**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