CESU Directors Call  
08-23-2022

Agenda

* CESU Host University Support Funding
  + FY22 funding and host support award actions
    - DOI, DoD Office of Env, DoD POWMIA, DoD Army Core
  + Status of older host support awards
    - Awards with old year funds that need to be liquidated
  + Potential additional funding – NRCS
    - Use funds to support DEI at different CESUs - $5400 to each CESU
      * Could be used to have funds at 15-18,000 for students at a few of the CESUs
      * DEI fellows to do reconnaissance on what organizations are doing what and use fellows as liaisons between CESUs and partners – regional host universities would be the place the fellows would work out of
      * Group collaboration form all DEI fellows and also support from their specific region
    - $93,000 extra for this year – can use funds for up to 5 years
      * Don’t know if you can refresh the funds
* National Office Update
  + CESU Project Tracker Webinar – near the end of September
  + LTER ASM Workshop
  + New FWS funding opportunity aimed at CESU
  + CESU Council Meeting – Thursday, October 27th
    - Greater support to universities from federal partners – some federal partners do not give funding on a yearly basis
    - How to remove agencies for not participating
    - Check in for renewals in the following 6 months

Next Directors Call = September 27th