March 22, 2022

Sea Grant Seeks Input on its 2024-27 National Strategic Plan

The National Sea Grant College Program is currently developing its strategic plan for 2024-27. Previous plans as well as the current one can be downloaded from the Sea Grant website. In order to inform its 2024-27 strategic plan, Sea Grant is hosting a series of listening sessions, many of which will focus on a specific goal from the current strategic plan.

A virtual comment card is also available to share your ideas.

The webinars are open to anyone who is interested in attending. Please use the various links below to register and then join the webinar.

Broadly Focused webinars

Please use the links below to register and then join the webinar. The following listening sessions are intended to receive input on the overall strategic plan.

Wednesday, March 30, 5:00 pm Eastern, 2 pm Pacific, 7 am Guam Register here

Wednesday, April 13, 1:00 pm Eastern, 11 am Pacific, 3 am Guam Register here

Wednesday, May 4, 3:30 pm Eastern, 12:30 pm Pacific, 5:30 am Guam Register here

Topic-specific Webinars

Please use the links below to register and then join the webinar. The following listening sessions are for specific topics within the strategic plan.

Habitat, ecosystems and the services they provide are protected, enhanced and/or restored. (Healthy Coastal Ecosystems Goal) Tuesday, March 29, 5:00 pm Eastern, 2 pm Pacific, 7 am Guam Register here

An environmentally literate public that reflects the range of diversity of the nation's coastal communities is informed by lifelong formal and informal learning opportunities. (Environmental Literacy and Workforce Development Goal) Thursday, March 31, 5:00 pm Eastern, 2 pm Pacific, 7 am Guam Register here

Water resources are sustained and protected to meet existing and emerging needs of the communities, economies and ecosystems that depend on them (Resilient Communities and Economies Goal) Tuesday, April 5, 5:00 pm Eastern, 2 pm Pacific, 7 am Guam Register here

Fisheries, aquaculture and other coastal and freshwater natural resources supply food, jobs and economic and cultural benefits. (Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture) Thursday, April 7, 5:00 pm Eastern, 2 pm Pacific, 7 am Guam Register here

Coastal communities use their knowledge of changing conditions and risks to prepare for

and adapt to extreme weather and environmental events, economic disruptions and other threats to community well-being. (Resilient Communities and Economies Goal) Tuesday, April 12, 5:00 pm Eastern, 2 pm Pacific, 7 am Guam Register here

A diverse and skilled workforce is engaged and enabled to address critical local, regional and national needs (Environmental Literacy and Workforce Development Goal) Thursday, April 14, 5:00 pm Eastern, 2 pm Pacific, 7 am Guam Register here

Natural resources are sustained to support fishing communities and industries, including commercial, recreational, subsistence fisheries and aquaculture (Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture Goal) Tuesday, April 19, 5:00 pm Eastern, 2 pm Pacific, 7 am Guam Register here

Land, water, and living resources are managed by applying sound science, tools and services to sustain ecosystems. (Healthy Coastal Ecosystem Goal) Thursday, April 21, 5:00 pm Eastern, 2 pm Pacific, 7 am Guam Register here

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