FINAL AGENDA

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

06:30 (approx.)	Brian & Chris to meet ANA/CPRM attendees at Atlar Airport (Delta Flight 222 arrives 5:59 AM)	nta Hartsfield-Jackson	
	Group visits downtown ATL attractions or early hote Leave downtown ATL no later than 4 pm to arrive at	will rent cars at airport t Thumbs Up Diner (826 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30318) downtown ATL attractions or early hotel check-in at 11:00 AM ntown ATL no later than 4 pm to arrive at hotel and change to ear nn – Sugarloaf Mills, Duluth, GA(1940 Satellite Blvd, Duluth, GA	
5:40	Meet in hotel lobby for dinner		
06:00 - 08:00	Dinner with group at Luciano's in Duluth		
MONDAY, APRIL 13,	<u>2015</u>	PRESENTER	
08:00	Group loads 15-passenger van to USGS office	DRIVER: Russ Kirn	
08:30 - 09:00	Welcome by USGS Welcome by Brazilian Adjunct Consulate General Introductions of group & group photo	Brian McCallum Mr. Ricardo Barros	
09:00 - 10:00	Tour of USGS office	McCallum	
10:00 - 10:30	Session 1: USGS Overview	McCallum	
10:30 - 11:00	Session 2: ANA Overview	Fabricio Vieira	
11:00 – 11:30	Session 3: CPRM Overview	Frederico Peixinho	
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH @ Sweet Tomatoes Buffet		
12:30 - 01:30	Session 4: USGS Streamgaging Introduction	Christopher Smith	
01:30 - 02:30	Session 5: USGS Continuous QW Monitors Introduction	Jonathan Evans	
02:30 - 03:00	BREAK		
03:00 - 04:00	Session 6: USGS Sampling Introduction	Andrew Hickey	
04:00 - 04:30	Session 7: Preview of Stations visits	Smith	
04:30 - 05:30	Change clothes at hotel	All	
05:30 – till	Group attends Atlanta Braves baseball game	DRIVER: Smith	

(dinner at game)

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07:30	Group loads van to USGS office	DRIVER: Russ McLester
8:00 - 08:30	Travel to field site	All
08:30 - 09:00	Preview of field site activities	Smith, Hickey, Evans
09:00 - 11:30	1 st cycle of three group rotation	All
11:30 01:00	LUNCH @ Chick-Fil-A	
01:00 02:30	2 nd cycle of three group rotation	All
02:30 - 03:00	BREAK	
03:00 - 04:30	3 rd cycle of three group rotation	All
04:30 - 05:00	Travel to USGS office	All
06:30 - till	Dinner in downtown Lawrenceville	LEAD: Evans

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015 (Peachtree Creek)

07:30	Group loads van to USGS office	DRIVER:Kirn
8:00 - 08:30	Travel to field site	All
08:30 - 09:00	Preview of field site activities	Smith, Hickey, Evans
09:00 - 11:30	1 st cycle of three group rotation	All
11:30 01:00	LUNCH @ Willy's Mexican Grill	
01:00 02:30	2 nd cycle of three group rotation	All
02:30 - 03:00	BREAK	
03:00 - 04:30	3 rd cycle of three group rotation	All
04:30 - 05:00	Travel to USGS office	All
06:30 – till	Dinner in old town Norcross	DRIVER: McCallum

FINAL AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 16	5, 2015 (Chattahooc	hee at Vinings
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07:30	Group loads van to USGS office	DRIVERS: McLester
8:00 - 08:30	Travel to field site	All
08:30 - 09:00	Preview of field site activities	Smith, Hickey, Evans
09:00 - 11:30	1 st cycle of three group rotation	All
11:30 01:00	LUNCH	
01:00 02:30	2 nd cycle of three group rotation	All
02:30 - 03:00	BREAK	
03:00 - 04:30	3 rd cycle of three group rotation	All
04:30 - 05:00	Travel to USGS office	All
06:30 – till	Dinner in Town Center Suwanee	LEAD: Smith

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015 (Data Processing)

07:30	Group loads van to USGS office	DRIVER:Kirn
08:00 - 08:30	Session 8: Introduction to USGS Data Processing	Smith, Hickey, Evans
08:30 - 09:00	Session 9: Field Data Entry	Smith
09:00 - 11:30	Session 10: Review of issues from field exercises	All
11:30 01:00	LUNCH @ Popeye's Chicken	
01:00 02:30	Session 11: Importance of Datums and Levels	Smith
02:30 - 03:00	BREAK	
03:00 - 04:30	Session 12: Peg Tests	Smith, Hickey, Evans
04:30 - 05:00	Preparation for next field day	Smith, Hickey, Evans
06:30 – till	Dinner at Arena Tavern	LEAD: Evans

FINAL AGENDA

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015(Station Datums& Surveying)

07:30	Group loads van to USGS office	DRIVER: Evans
8:00 - 08:30	Travel to field site(Pole Bridge Creek)	All
08:30 - 09:00	Preview of field site activities	Smith, Hickey, Evans
09:00 - 11:30	Station Levels Exercise (Three groups non-rotating)	Smith, Hickey, Evans
11:30—12:30	Lunch: Pizza @ Site	
12:30—02:00	Finish levels exercise	
02:00—02:30	Drive back to hotel	
05:00	Meet in lobby for pickup to Low-Country Boil	DRIVER: Evans
06:30 – till	Low-Country Boil Dinner at McCallum's (2012 Fox Hound Way, Lawrenceville, GA)	

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015 (DAY OFF!)

Suggested things to do (will need transportation):

- Stone Mountain Park (hiking on largest granite outcrop with air tram and laser show
- CNN Tour/Georgia Aquarium/World of Coke (downtown ATL)
- Mall of Georgia (Buford, Georgia)
- Georgia Mountains
- See Attached Atlanta Bucket List

FINAL AGENDA (Group 1)

PRESENTER

GROUP 1: RECORDS PROCESSING (USGS LEAD is Chris Smith)

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015

		
08:00	Group 1 loads van to USGS office	DRIVER:Kirn
08:30 - 09:00	Session 13: Introduction to USGS Streamgaging Records	Smith
09:00 - 10:00	Session 14: Datums and Levels	Smith
10:00 – 11:30	Session 15: Processing of Gage Height Records	Smith
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH (TBD)	
12:30 - 02:00	Session 16: Processing of Gage Height Records	Smith
02:00 - 03:30	Session 17: Processing of Discharge Measurements	Smith
03:30 - 04:00	BREAK	
04:00 - 05:30	Session 18: Processing of Precipitation Records	Smith
05:30 - 05:45	DAILY REVIEW AND QUESTIONS	Smith
06:30 - till	Dinner on own (need transportation)	
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 20	015	PRESENTER
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 20	015 Group 1 loads van to USGS office	PRESENTER DRIVER: McLester
08:00	Group 1 loads van to USGS office	DRIVER: McLester
08:00 08:30 - 09:00	Group 1 loads van to USGS office Session 19: Processing of Discharge Records	DRIVER: McLester Smith
08:00 08:30 - 09:00 09:00 - 10:00	Group 1 loads van to USGS office Session 19: Processing of Discharge Records Session 20: Processing of Discharge Records	DRIVER: McLester Smith Smith
08:00 08:30 - 09:00 09:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:30	Group 1 loads van to USGS office Session 19: Processing of Discharge Records Session 20: Processing of Discharge Records Session 21: Checking and Reviewing Records LUNCH (TBD)	DRIVER: McLester Smith Smith
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08:00 08:30 - 09:00 09:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:30 11:30 - 12:30 12:30 - 1:00 01:00 - 1:30	Group 1 loads van to USGS office Session 19: Processing of Discharge Records Session 20: Processing of Discharge Records Session 21: Checking and Reviewing Records LUNCH (TBD) Session 22: Introduction of Continuous QW Records Session 23: QW Records Tools	DRIVER: McLester Smith Smith Smith Evans Evans
08:00 08:30 - 09:00 09:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:30 11:30 - 12:30 12:30 - 1:00 01:00 - 1:30 01:30 - 3:00	Group 1 loads van to USGS office Session 19: Processing of Discharge Records Session 20: Processing of Discharge Records Session 21: Checking and Reviewing Records LUNCH (TBD) Session 22: Introduction of Continuous QW Records Session 23: QW Records Tools Session 24: Processing Water Temperature Records	DRIVER: McLester Smith Smith Smith Evans Evans
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FINAL AGENDA (Group 1)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2	<u>2, 2015</u>	PRESENTER
08:00	Group 1 loads van to USGS office	DRIVER:Kirn
08:30 - 10:30	Session 26: Processing pH Records	Evans
10:30 – 11:30	Session 27: Processing Dissolved Oxygen Records	Evans
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH (TBD)	
12:30 – 01:30	Session 28: Processing Dissolved Oxygen Records	Evans
01:30 - 03:30	Session 29: Processing Turbidity Records	Evans
03:30 - 04:00	BREAK	
04:00 - 05:30	Session 30: Checking and Reviewing Continuous QW Records	Evans
05:30 – 05:45	DAILY REVIEW AND QUESTIONS	Smith
06:30 till	Dinner on own (need transportation)	
THURSDAY, APRIL 23,	2015	PRESENTER
08:00	Group 1 loads van to USGS office	DRIVER:McLester
08:30 - 09:00	Session 31: Introduction of Processing Discrete QW Records	Hickey
09:00 – 10:00	Session 32: Processing of Discrete QW records	Hickey
10:00 – 11:30	Session 33: Processing of Discrete QW records	Hickey
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH (TBD)	
12:30 - 03:00	Session 34: Processing of lab samples	Hickey
03:00 - 03:30		
	Session 35: Checking & Reviewing of Discrete QW Records	Hickey
03:30 - 04:00		Hickey
03:30 - 04:00 04:00 - 05:30	Records	Hickey All
	Records BREAK	All

FINAL AGENDA (Group 1)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 201	<u>15</u>	PRESENTER
09:00	Group 1& 2 loads vans to USGS office	DRIVERS:Kirn/McLester
09:30 - 10:00	Session 36: Quality Assurance – Technical Reviews	McCallum
10:00 – 10:30	Session 37: Data Publishing & Archiving	McCallum
10:30 - 11:00	Session 38: Group 1 Review	Smith
11:00 – 11:30	Session 39: Group 2 Review	McCallum
11:30 - 01:00	LUNCH (TBD)	
01:00 - 02:00	Session 40: Mission Wrap-Up and Questions	McCallum
02:00 - 03:30	Session 41: Next Steps Discussion	McCallum
03:30 - 04:00	BREAK	
04:00 - 05:30	Group departs for dinner @ Fat Matt's Rib Shack	All
05:30	ANA group dropped at Atlanta Airport DRIVE CPRM group returns to Residence Inn hotel in Duluth Rental vans returned	ERS:Smith/McCallum
09:32	ANA group departs for Brasilia (Delta Flight 221 non-	stop)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

--- CPRM group departs for Rio de Janeiro (via taxi or hotel shuttle)

FINAL AGENDA (Group 2)

GROUP 2: USGS FACILITIES TOUR (USGS LEAD is Brian McCallum)

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015		PRESENTER
06:30	Group 2 departs for Atlanta airport to New Orleans	DRIVER: McCallum
08:55 – 09:29	Fly to New Orleans (Flight info: Delta DL 2433)	All
10:30 - 11:30	Drive to Slidell for lunch	All
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH @ T LeBlanc's Creole Kitchen 797 Robert Blvd, Slidell, LA 70458, 985-781-8100	
12:30 - 01:00	Drive to HIF at NASA's STENNIS SPACE CENTER	All
01:00 - 02:00	HIF Overview presentation	Brooks
02:00 - 03:30	Tour of HIF	Brooks
03:30 - 04:00	BREAK	
04:00 - 05:30	Capacity Building of HIF facility in Brazil	McCallum
05:30 - 06:30	Depart for hotel in New Orleans (Holiday Inn Chateau LeMoyne, 301 Rue Dauphine, NC 504-581-1303)	All D, LA, 70130;
06:30 – till	Dinner in New Orleans	

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 20	PRESENTER	
07:30 08:45	Group 2 loads vans to USGS super-gage in Baton Roug	e DRIVER: McCallum
08:45 - 09:00	Introduction of USGS-LMGWSC Staff	Baumann
09:00 – 11:30	Streamflow & Sampling on MS River OR Overview of Mississippi River gage at Baton Rouge	All
11:30 - 01:00	LUNCH @ Pastime Restaurant (252 South Blvd, BR, LA	70802; 225-346-5490)
01:00 - 03:30	Streamflow & Sampling on MS River OR Overview of Mississippi River gage at Baton Rouge	All
03:30 - 04:00	BREAK	
04:00 - 04:30	DAILY REVIEW AND QUESTIONS	McCallum
04:30 - 06:00	Group 2 drives back to New Orleans	
07:00 – till	Dinner in New Orleans	

FINAL AGENDA (Group 2)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015		PRESENTER
06:30	Group 2 departs for New Orleans Airport	DRIVER: McCallum
08:27 - 10:20	Fly to Denver (Flight Info: United 1652)	All
11:00 – 12:00	Drive to Federal Center for lunch	All
12:00 - 01:00	LUNCH	
01:00 - 02:00	NTC Overview presentation (Building 53 of DFC) http://www.usgs.gov/humancapital/ecd/aboutntc.ht.	Alan Ward ml#aboutntc
02:00 - 03:30	Tour of NTC	Alan Ward
03:30 - 04:00	BREAK	
04:00 - 05:30	Capacity Building of training program in Brazil	McCallum
05:30 - 06:30	Depart for hotel & check-in (Homewood Suites, 139 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado -see individual confirmation emails)	All
06:30 – till	Dinner at Morrison Café in Morrison, Colorado	
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015		
THURSDAY, APRIL 23,	<u>2015</u>	PRESENTER
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 08:00	2015 Group 2 loads vans to USGS NWQL (Building 95) http://nwql.usgs.gov/	PRESENTER DRIVER: McCallum
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08:00	Group 2 loads vans to USGS NWQL (Building 95) http://nwql.usgs.gov/	DRIVER: McCallum
08:00 08:30 - 09:00	Group 2 loads vans to USGS NWQL (Building 95) http://nwql.usgs.gov/ NWQL Overview Presentation	DRIVER: McCallum Dave Reppert
08:00 08:30 - 09:00 09:00 - 09:30	Group 2 loads vans to USGS NWQL (Building 95) http://nwql.usgs.gov/ NWQL Overview Presentation USGS Branch of Quality Systems overview	DRIVER: McCallum Dave Reppert George Ritz
08:00 08:30 - 09:00 09:00 - 09:30 09:30 - 11:30	Group 2 loads vans to USGS NWQL (Building 95) http://nwql.usgs.gov/ NWQL Overview Presentation USGS Branch of Quality Systems overview Tour of NWQL facility	DRIVER: McCallum Dave Reppert George Ritz
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