

NABS 2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

(Schedule and Events are Subject to Change)

Saturday, 21 May

08:00 – 17:00	Causal Analysis Meeting	Westin – Waterplace II
15:00 – 17:00	NABS Finance Committee Meeting	Westin – Executive Boardroom
17:00 – 19:30	NABS Endowment Committee Meeting	Westin – Rotunda

Sunday, 22 May

07:00 – 09:00	JNABS Editorial Board Committee Meeting	Westin – Blackstone
09:00 – 16:00	Workshop: Systematic Evaluation of Ecological Literature to Support Causal Inference: Tools & Methods (co-sponsored by the GRC) Career-Development Workshop	RICC – 550 A
09:00 – 17:00	Workshop: Climate Change and NABS	RICC – 552 A/B
09:00 – 16:00	NABS Executive Committee Meeting	Westin – South County
09:00 – 17:00	Workshop: Introduction to Freshwater Diatom Taxonomy and Applications for Biological Assessment	Westin – Waterplace I
09:00 – 16:00	Workshop: An Introduction To A Graphical Analysis of Feedback (AKA “Loop Analysis”)	RICC 5 th floor Prefunction Area near Registration
12:30 – 16:00	Field Trip*: Save the Bay! Narragansett Bay Boat Tour	Buses depart from Convention Center (Sabine Street Side)
13:00 – 17:00	Workshop: Orientation Workshop for Undergraduates in the Instars Mentoring Program	RICC – 554 A/B
13:00 – 21:00	Presentation Room	RICC – Ballroom C
13:30 – 19:00	Registration	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
16:00 – 17:00	Student Volunteer Training	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area (At Registration Desk)
16:00 – 21:00	Speaker Ready Room	RICC – Ballroom E
19:00 – 21:15	NABS Meeting Opening, Presidential Address and Award Presentations	RICC – Ballroom A
21:15 – 23:30	Welcoming Mixer Reception (Cash Bar)	Westin – Narragansett Ballroom

Monday, 23 May

07:00 – 19:00	Presentation Room	RICC – Ballroom C
07:00 – 19:00	Speaker Ready Room	RICC – Ballroom E
07:30 – 16:00	Registration	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 10:00	Exhibitor Set-up	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 10:15	Plenary Session	RICC – Ballroom A
08:00 – 16:30	Taxonomic Certification Testing	RICC – 550 A
08:00 – 17:00	Silent Auction Open	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
10:00 – 17:30	Exhibits Open	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
10:45 – 12:15	Concurrent Sessions	RICC – Various Rooms
12:15 – 13:45	NABS GRC Meeting	RICC – 557
12:15 – 13:45	NSF Funding Opportunities	RICC – 554 A/B
12:15 – 13:45	NABS Committee Meetings	RICC – Ballroom B
14:00 – 15:30	Concurrent Sessions	RICC – Various Rooms
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
16:00 – 17:30	Great Debate with Plenary Speakers	RICC – Ballroom A
18:30 – 20:00	GRC Mixer	RICC – Rotunda
20:00 – 21:30	Name Change Business Meeting	RICC – Ballroom A
21:00 – 23:30	NABS Mixer	RICC – Ballroom A Prefunction Area

Tuesday, 24 May

07:00 – 19:00	Presentation Room	RICC – Ballroom C
07:00 – 19:00	Speaker Ready Room	RICC – Ballroom E
07:30 – 16:00	Registration	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 17:00	Silent Auction Open	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 19:30	Exhibits Open	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session	RICC – Ballroom A
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
10:30 – 12:15	Concurrent Sessions	RICC – Various Rooms

12:30 – 13:30	Bylaws Information Session	RICC – Ballroom A
13:30 – 17:00	Concurrent Sessions	RICC – Various Rooms
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
15:30 – 17:00	Concurrent Sessions	RICC – Various Rooms
17:00 – 18:30	Endowment Contributors and Beneficiaries Reception (by invitation only)	Westin – South County
19:30 – 20:30	Public Event featuring Dr. Sandra Postel	RICC – Ballroom A
20:30 – 21:00	Intermission	RICC – Ballroom A
21:00 – 23:30	Coastal Cabaret – Entertainment & Mixer	RICC – Ballroom A

Wednesday, 25 May

07:00 – 19:00	Presentation Room	RICC – Ballroom C
07:00 – 19:00	Speaker Ready Room	RICC – Ballroom E
08:00 – 16:00	Registration	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 17:00	Silent Auction Open	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 17:00	Exhibits Open	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 09:00	Poster Set Up	RICC – Exhibit Hall D
08:00 – 10:15	Concurrent Sessions	RICC – Various Rooms
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
10:30 – 12:00	Concurrent Sessions	RICC – Various Rooms
12:00 – 13:30	NABS Membership Lunch	Westin – Narragansett Ballroom
13:45 – 16:00	Poster Session and Taxonomy Fair	RICC – Exhibit Hall D
14:30 – 15:30	J-NABS Workshop: A Peer Review Primer – Tips and Advice	RICC - 557
15:00 – 18:00	Open House & Tour of Lawrence Nature Lab With Art Exhibit “Intimate Intensity”	Rhode Island School of Design Nature Lab
16:00 – 20:00	Poster Tear Down	RICC – Exhibit Hall D
16:00 – 20:00	Fun Run	Buses depart from Convention Center
16:00 – 20:00	Volleyball Tournament	Buses depart from Convention Center
19:00 – 21:00	Banquet	Westin – Narragansett Ballroom
21:00	Live Auction	Westin – Providence Ballroom Prefunction Area
21:00 – 23:30	Benthic Balladeers and Mixer	Westin – Providence Ballroom

Thursday, 26 May

07:00 – 08:30	New Executive Committee Breakfast	Westin – Newport Room
07:00 – 17:00	Presentation Room	RICC – Ballroom C
07:00 – 17:00	Speaker Ready Room	RICC – Ballroom E
08:00 – 16:00	Registration	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 15:30	Exhibits Open	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
08:00 – 12:00	Concurrent Sessions	RICC – Various Rooms
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
12:00 – 13:30	2011 – 2012 Planning Meeting	Westin – Washington Room
13:30 – 17:00	Concurrent Sessions	RICC – Various Rooms
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area
15:30 – 17:30	Exhibitor Tear Down	RICC – 5 th Floor Prefunction Area

Friday, 27 May

07:30 – 18:00	Field Trips* Block Island, RI Cape Cod National Sea Shore, MA	Buses depart from Convention Center (Sabine Street Side)
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