

**NFUSE Steering Team
April 25, 2007 Meeting Minutes**

Attendees:

Paul Hirschberg
Andrea Bleistein
Zoltan Toth
Frank Richards
John Gaynor
Bob Glahn
Tom Hamill
Doug Hilderbrand
John Sokich
Mary Mullusky
Ken Waters
Aimee Devaris
Bernard Meisner
Jeff Osiensky
Mark Fox

Topics and Summary:

1) Approval of Minutes

- April 11th meeting minutes approved

2) Action Item Review

- ACTION: Provide Aimee with uncertainty gap information out of the Casanosa database (Hilderbrand and Bleistein, due 5/2/07)
 - Provide NFUSE team with the data for additions/suggestions by 5/1/-7
- ACTION: Find a lead in the regions to take on user needs/requirements as a subgroup (Hirschberg, due 5/23/07)
- ACTION: Provide Doug with list of current uncertainty forecast (UF) related activities (All, Past Due)
- ACTION: Draft UF alternative for PPBES next NFUSE Meeting (Hirschberg, closed)

3) New Business

- Ops. Committee Briefing on 4/18
 - Paul briefed Ops Committee about NFUSE for their approval
 - **Approved**
 - Committee nominated Paul to Chair
 - Committee commented on the size of team/commitment of members
 - Paul emphasized the volunteer nature of participation
- Discuss how to gather forecaster needs/requirements

- Paul will contact regional NFUSE team members to find a lead for a subgroup to work with forecasters
- Meeting with Ray Ban about inclusion of Weather Enterprise reps on 4/18.
 - Paul Hirschberg, Suzanne Lenihan, Leroy Spayd and Andrea Bleistein spoke with Ray about how to involve private and academia.
 - FACA issue
 - Idea of using the Social Impacts group at UCAR or using AMS as an engine to have a workshop
- AMS Annual Partnership Topic nomination through the Commission on the Weather and Climate Enterprise [CWCE] Board on Enterprise Planning [BEP]
 - Nominated Forecast Uncertainty as a topic but it has not been officially posted or accepted yet. Details can be found at: <http://www.websitetoolbox.com/tool/post/amscwceforum/vpost?id=1681851>

4) Old Business

- **Draft UF Alternative for PPBES**
 - Aimee Devaris provided guidance for the NFUSE team for the POP
 - Deadline of 5/4 to submit any POPs
 - Doug and Andrea will search database of last year's POPs to identify gaps
 - Aimee will assist with budget portion and coordinate with other NOAA goals
 - FYI: The draft Annual Guidance Memo (AGM) has NOAA support of communicating uncertainty listed
- Continued discussion of Ensemble Workshop Recommendations
 - Zolton Toth went over some bullets that are related to what is in the Uncertainty Alternative Discussion document draft

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 23, 2:30-4:00 EST

Topic(s): TBD

- **UF PPBES POP and further planning discussions**
- **User needs/requirements subgroup thoughts**
- **Enterprise feedback/workshop updates**