

**NWS Forecast Uncertainty Steering Team
September 12, 2007 Meeting Minutes**

Attendees:

Doug Hilderbrand
Andrea Bleistein
Dave Novak
Zolton Toth
Lee Anderson
Bob Glahn
Tom Hamill
Bernard Meisner
Dave Myrick
Bill Ward
Mike Brennan
Peter Browning
John Gaynor
James Partain

Topics and Summary:

1) Approval of Minutes

- Aug 29th meeting minutes approved

2) Action Items:

- ACTION: Please forward your ideas for “low-hanging fruit” to A. Bleistein (All)
- ACTION: Provide Doug with list of current uncertainty forecast (UF) related activities (All, Past Due) – submitted by OHD, OST, NCEP, EMP, OCWWS, OAR, ER, SR have submitted

3) New Business

4) Old Business

- NURO Update (L. Anderson)
 - Survey has had 206 responses as of 9/11/07 (~52% response of total)
 - Lee to get an update tomorrow (9/13) and discuss when to end the survey
 - Updated draft of NURO report to be sent out to subgroup members
- ACUF Update (P. Hirschberg)
 - Elliot and Paul to meet on 9/13 to discuss next steps:
 - White paper
 - ACUF website/blog

- Town Hall
 - Welcome announcement to volunteers
- OSIP Projects – SON and Project Plan has been submitted for both and posted to our Uncertainty and OSIP websites
 - 07-008 - Generating and Communicating Weather, Water, Climate, and related Environmental Forecast Uncertainty
 - Umbrella Project
 - 07-040 - NDFD Uncertainty Products-Phase 1
 - Limited in scope to NDFD – solutions to be analyzed

5) Announcements:

- 2 Upcoming Science Seminars – see email announcement with remote dial-in information

6) Next Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 26th, 2:30-4:00 EST

Topic(s):

1. TBD