

Re: Fw: SAB meeting
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Angela. I plan to call in on March 22nd and listen to the SAB deliberations. Unfortunately I have a conflict on March 23rd. and won't be able to call in until the afternoon.

In the past 3 years I've been 100% devoted to the Ecosystem Service Research Program, first in relation to the pollutant specific work on nitrogen effects on ecosystem services, and most recently as the coordinator for the ESRP Place Based Studies.

Recently I'm participated in the ORD Research Integration Discussions, and participated in the recent SSWR planning meeting (earlier this week).

I believe there is a considerable level of research integration that may be possible. To accomplish this, there is a critical need to identify the Agency decision contexts 3-5 years out, that could affect environmental change at Global, National, Regional, and Local scales. That provides us the time needed to do the R&D needed to better inform the Agency decisions. We should be able to identify key Agency Stakeholder decisions, and the time frame of these decisions.

I believe some of the game change solutions are possible, by better informing governance decisions, at a range of scales (International, National, Regional, Local), that collectively will affect the trajectory of environmental change, in directions that will be more sustainable.

Regards, Hal Walker >< { { { { { { : >

"Once we have been seized by a question, that is, once we have accepted a question as ultimately meaningful to us, we set about gathering the material the question needs to build its answer. J. C. Pearce (2002). The Crack in the Cosmic Egg. Pg 68-69, initially published in 1971..

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