

**EPA Science Advisory Board
Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (C-VPESS)
Public Teleconference
June 12, 2007, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time**

Purpose: The purpose of the teleconference is to discuss draft text developed by committee members for a draft report related to valuing the protection of ecological systems and services.

12:30 – 12:35	Opening of Teleconference	Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer
12:35 – 12:40	Review of Agenda	Dr. Buzz Thompson, Chair Dr. Kathleen Segerson, Vice-Chair
12:40 – 12:50	Public Comments	TBA
12:50 – 1:15	Overview of Key Concepts, (Part 1, Section 2, pp. 10-20) - Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Dr. Robert Costanza Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
1:15 – 1:40	EPA’s Multi-Year Plan for Ecological Research – Briefing and Discussion - Briefing (10 minutes) - Committee questions and discussion (15 minutes)	Dr. Richard Linthurst, EPA Office of Research and Development Committee
1:40 – 2:10	Predicting Effects on Ecological Systems and Services (Part 2, Section 2, pp. 50-82) - Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Drs. Kathleen Segerson and Harold Mooney Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
2:10 – 2:25	Report Conclusions and Recommendations (Part 1, Section 6, pp. 47-48) and Part 5 (Supplementary Text to be provided) - Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Drs. Kathleen Segerson and Buzz Thompson Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
2:25 – 2:30	Summary and Next Steps	Dr. Buzz Thompson