

**EPA Science Advisory Board
Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (C-VPESS)
Public Teleconference
March 6, 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 – 1:25	Survey Issues for Ecological Valuation: Current Best Practices and Recommendations for Research (Appendix A)- Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Dr. Allyson Holbrook Dr. Jon Krosnick Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
1:25 – 1:55	Economic Methods (Part 3, Section 4; Part 2, Section 4.3) o Market-Based Methods (Section 4.2) o Stated Preferences (Section 4.3) o Revealed Preference (Section 4.4) o Ecological Benefit Indicators (Section 4.5)- Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Dr. A. Myrick Freeman Dr. Kerry Smith Dr. James Boyd Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
1:55 – 2:20	Valuation by Decision Aiding/Structured Decision Making (Part 3, Section 5.1) - Summary of written comments and response - Committee Discussion - Next Steps	Dr. Paul Slovic Committee Dr. Buzz Thompson
2:20 – 2:30	Summary and Next Steps	Dr. Buzz Thompson