



iUTAH EAB Meeting
Homestead Resort, 700 North Homestead, Midway UT 84049

Agenda (Final)

Thursday, 16 July 2015

2:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Garden Room 2-3

2:00 pm External Advisory Board meets with Leadership and Management Teams
(closed session, with invited guests)

Theme: "Transformation through Integration and Translation"

2:00 pm Welcome and Introductions—Michelle Baker, Project Director

2:05 pm Project Overview—Michelle Baker, Project Director

Integration

2:20 pm Facilities—Jim Ehleringer, Lead

2:35 pm RFA1—Zachary Aanderud, Co-lead

2:50 pm RFA2—Douglas Jackson-Smith/Christine Pomeroy, Co-leads

3:05 pm RFA3—Sarah Null/Courtenay Strong, Co-leads

3:20 pm Cyberinfrastructure—Amber Jones, iUTAH Data Manager

3:35 pm *Discussion and Break*

Translation

4:05 pm Education, Outreach and Diversity—Mark Brunson, EOD Director/Ellen Burns, EOD Coordinator

4:35 pm *Discussion and Break*

Transformation

5:05 pm Concluding Remarks—Michelle Baker, Project Director

5:30 pm Meeting adjourns



**iUTAH Annual Symposium and All-Hands Meeting
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8:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Garden Room

8:00 am Informal networking with refreshments available

8:30 am Opening Session—Michelle Baker, Project Director

- Welcome and Introductions
 - External Advisory Board Members
 - Invited Guests
 - Summer Institute Participants
 - iFellows
 - RCG Undergraduates and iUTAH Trainees
 - New Postdoctoral Associates
- Goals of the Meeting and Agenda Overview
- Announcements
 - Transitions
 - iFellows Final Presentations
 - Annual Newsletter Year 3
 - New iUTAH Website

8:45 am Research Highlights—Ignite Presentations from Postdoctoral Associates and Graduate Students (5 mins each, plus 1 min Q&A)

- Allison Chan, UU
- Youcan Feng, UU
- Rachel Gabor, UU
- Timothy Goodsell, BYU
- Jordan Maxwell, BYU
- Beth Ogata, USU
- Kshitij “Kay” Parajuli, USU

9:30 am Research Catalyst Grant Presentations

- Fred Govedich, SUU
- Frank Black, Westminster College



- 10:00 am **EOD Highlights and New Initiatives**
- Year 3 Overview, Mark Brunson

- Integrative Activities—EOD, Research, CI**
- iPad Survey, Doug Jackson-Smith

- Summer Institute**
- 2015 Overview, Louisa Stark

10:45 am *Break*

11:15 am **A Conversation** with Alan Matheson, Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Moderator: Michelle Baker

Alan Matheson, former environmental advisor to Gov. Herbert and new director of the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, will engage with iUTAH in a conversation on important environmental issues facing our state.

- 12:00 pm **Project Management Updates**
- Data Federation Resources and Policies—Amber Jones, Data Manager
 - EPSCoR Reporting (ER-Core/Drupal)—Ellen Burns, EOD Coordinator
 - Online iUTAH Participant Portal—Andy Leidolf, Assistant Director and Project Administrator

12:30 pm *Working Lunch (Garden Room)*

Poster Session: iFellows, RCG Students, iUTAH Trainees, and Summer Institute Participants (Garden Patio)



2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Garden Rooms 1-3/Simon's 2

2:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**—4 Parallel Tracks

- Track 1: INFEWS (Garden 2)

INFEWS (Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems) is a major NSF focus for 2016. We will use this breakout to assess strengths and opportunities afforded by current iUTAH research activities in developing research proposals that support integrative experimental research, advance knowledge and technologies, and build the next-generation INFEWS workforce.

- Track 2: INCLUDES (Garden 3)

INCLUDES (Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners that have been Underrepresented for Diversity in Engineering and Science) will be launched by NSF in FY 2016 to increase participation of underserved and underrepresented communities in STEM. We will use this breakout to assess strengths and opportunities afforded by current and future iUTAH programs in developing research proposals that have the potential to “move the needle” in meeting the challenge of broadening STEM participation.

- Student Track (Garden 1)—***until 4:45 pm***; open to all iUTAH Student participants
- EAB—closed session (Simon's 2)

3:45 pm *Break*

4:00 pm **External Advisory Board Recommendations and Discussion** (Garden Room)

4:45 pm **Wrap-up**—Michelle Baker, Project Director (Garden Room)

5:00 pm Meeting adjourns