

2016 Instream Flow Council Biennial Meeting October 12-15, 2016
State College, PA
Draft Agenda

Wednesday – 10/12		IFC Biennial Meeting – Days Inn Penn State, State College, PA
6:00 pm	Welcome and Social – Above the Valley	
Thursday – 10/13		IFC Biennial Meeting – Days Inn Penn State, State College, PA
7:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Site Visits in Susquehanna Basin	
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Regional Meetings	
	Dinner (On Your Own)	
Friday – 10/14		IFC Biennial Meeting – Days Inn Penn State, State College, PA
7:30 am	Breakfast	
8:00 – 10:00 am	Training Session – Perspectives on the EPA-USGS Technical Report: Protecting Aquatic Life from Effects of Hydrological Alteration. Guest Speaker: Jonathan Kennen, USGS	
10:30 am	Tom Bassista	Strategies and Methodologies for Developing an Ecological River Flow Recommendation-A project proposal for Idaho Rivers
10:50 am	Lauren Makowecki	A Desktop Approach to Managing Water Withdrawals for Environmental Lake Levels
11:10 am	Gene J. Zuerlein	Protecting Instream Flows for Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation on the Niobrara River, Nebraska
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Sofía Burgos Caraballo	Drought in Puerto Rico: an approach for better management
1:20 pm	Jonathan Kohr	Never Waste a Drought Crisis – Creating Instream Flow By Re-Routing Irrigation Water
1:40 pm	Brian Murphy	Engineering and Design Approaches to Provide Fish Passage at Culvert Slipline Projects in Connecticut
2:00 pm	Jason Persinger	Developing a Baseline for Flow Releases below a Water Supply Reservoir on an Ungaged Stream
2:20 – 2:40 pm	Break	
2:40 pm	Dakus Geeslin	A Flow Restoration Pilot Project in a Texas River: the Environmental Flow Information Toolkit (EFIT).
3:00 pm	Rebecca Quiñones	Connecting dots from Klamath River Basin to MA
3:20 pm	Brian Marotz	River Analyzer: A New 3D Hydro-Acoustic River Mapping Tool to Assess Hydraulic Conditions and Fish Habitat over 100s of River Kilometers
3:40 pm	Clint Robertson	Development of a Stage-Specific Floodplain Inundation Model to Predict Suitable Spawning Habitat Availability for Assessing Alligator Gar Recruitment Success
	Dinner (On Your Own)	

Saturday – 10/15	IFC Biennial Meeting – Days Inn Penn State, State College, PA
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 am	Integrating IFC Participation in Agency Initiatives
8:30 – 9:15 am	IFC Resources
9:15 – 9:45 am	Strategic Plan Evaluation
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 12:00 pm	Roundtable Discussion – Future of IFC
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 pm	IFC Governing Council Business Meeting
6:00 pm	Catered Dinner, Raffle, and Social
Sunday – 10/16	EXCOM Meeting – Days Inn Penn State, State College, PA
8 am – Noon	Executive Committee Meeting