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**2008 LTER Science Council Meeting  
May 7-9, 2009; Baltimore, MD  
Meeting Schedule**

**Tuesday, May 6**

Travel day for SC

Executive Board meets (9am – 5pm) **Please meet Peter Groffman in the Hotel lobby at 8:15 am for the van ride to USGS**

**Wednesday, May 7**

**8:00 Breakfast in the Chesapeake Ballroom**

9:00 Welcome and Introduction to Science Program – Morgan Grove, organizing chair  
ISSE and the Decadal Plan: Where are we now? – Robertson

9:30 On-going ISSE-Themed Research (John Blair moderates)

a. Terry Chapin – “Wildfires: The intersection of changes in climate, policy, and culture in Alaska’s boreal forest.”

b. Dan Reed – “Social -ecological interactions in coastal marine ecosystems.”

10:45 Break

11:00 Cross-site Initiatives: Process and Mechanisms (Brokaw moderate)

a. Colin Polsky – “Architecture of a cross-site socio-ecological research project: Thoughts from HERO and CNH-PIE experiences.”

b. Ted Gragson – “Training in methods & building a research community for the long-term study of social-ecological systems.”

12:00 Lunch

1:00p BES Field Trip

5:30 Dinner (from field trip)

**Thursday, May 8**

8:00a Breakfast in the Chesapeake Ballroom

9:00 Introduction and Charge to Break-Out Discussions (Grove)

9:15 Break-out discussions – 3 working groups

a. Land and Water Use Change (Swinton, Grimm)

b. Climate Change, Variability, and Extreme Events (Ducklow, Ogden)

c. Nutrient Mobilization and Species Introductions (Groffman, Foster)

10:30 Break

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Break-out discussions, cont.

3:30 Break

4:00 Plenary – Workgroup Reports (Scott Collins moderates)

5:00 Regroup to workgroups as needed

5:30 Break – Science Program adjourns

6:30 Science Council Business Meeting (incl. dinner)

9:00 Adjourn

**Friday, May 9**

Departures

**Organizing Committee:**

Morgan Grove (chair), John Blair, Nick Brokaw, Scott Collins, Phil Robertson