



**Biological Ecological Sciences Coalition**



### **BESC/CoFARM Briefing Agenda**

**April 18, 2007**

**1 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Hamilton-Crowne Plaza Hotel**

**14<sup>th</sup> and K Streets, NW, Phone: 202.682.0111**

**Room: Franklin Park A&B, Entrance Level**

***McPherson Square or Farragut North Metro Stop (Blue/Orange or Red Lines).***

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| <b>1:00</b>           | <b>Welcome on behalf of BESC/CoFARM</b>  | <b>Whitney Tull, CoFARM</b>                            |
| <b>1:05</b>           | <b>Kei Koizumi, AAAS Budget Analyst</b>  | <b>R&amp;D budget overview &amp; historical trends</b> |
| <b>1:30</b>           | <b>Jim Collins</b>   | <b>Assistant Director for Biology, NSF</b>             |
| <b>2:00</b>           | <b>Anna Palmisano</b>  | <b>Deputy Admin., USDA Comp. Programs</b>              |
| <b>2:30</b>           | <b>Jane Silverthorne</b>   | <b>Office of Science &amp; Technology Policy</b>       |
| <b>3:00</b>           | <b>TBD</b>   | <b>Agriculture or Science Committee staff</b>          |
| <b>3:30</b>           |  | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>3:45</b>           | <b>Robert Gropp</b>  | <b>Orientation</b>                                     |
| <b>4:15</b>           | <b>Teams meet with Team Advisors to prepare for Hill Visits</b>  |  |
| <b>5:00</b>           | <b>Travel to Senate Capitol, Room 115 for Reception</b><br><b><i>Red Line Metro to Union Station. Proceed to Capitol Building entrance on the Senate side.</i></b> |  |
| <b>5:30 - 7:30 PM</b> | <b>Reception honoring Senators Harkin &amp; Bond</b>   |  |