

# **Wetlands Ecosystem Services Protocol for Alaska -Southeast Wetlands Review Board Methodology Workshop**

**with Dr. Paul Adamus, Adamus Resource Assessment  
and Debbie Hart, Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership, Facilitator**

March 12, 2016, 8:30-5:30 p.m.  
CBJ Assembly Chambers

## **AGENDA**

- A. Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose (8:30-9:00)
- B. Overview of WESPAK-SE methodology, Dr. Paul Adamus (9:00-10:15)
- Break (10:15-10:30)
- C. Overview of CBJ Wetland Methodology, Dr. Paul Adamus (10:30-12:15)
- D. Lunch on your own (12:15-1:15)
- E. Southeast Alaska Land Trust use of WESPAK-SE, Allison Gillum, SEALTrust Director (1:15-1:45)
- F. Wetlands Review Board Member Questions (from 11-19-15 WRB Meeting)  
(1:45-5:30 with a 15 minute break from 3:15-3:30)
  - 1. Explanation of how the metrics are calculated for the 22 functions and 18 values
  - 2. Address the value determination for anadromous fish and an explanation of all 18 values
  - 3. Walk through an example of how you would take a wetland analysis and categorize it; provide different versions of how you would do that.
  - 4. Explain how a previous community took the data to categorize wetlands and how they used the data.
  - 5. Explain how connectivity has or has not been addressed in the methodology (as addressed in NMFS' comments)
  - 6. Explanation of specific bird habitat questions
  - 7. Explanation of specific questions on amphibians and nitrogen fixers
  - 8. Explanation of weighting for anadromous fish
- G. Next steps. Questions unaddressed above plus additional questions.
- H. Next Meeting

Wetlands Review Board Regular Meeting and Wetland Methodology Workshop continued, Thursday  
March 24, 5:15 pm - 8 pm, Marine View 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room

Thursday April 7, wetland methodology workshop, 5:15 – 8 pm, Marine View 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room

Thursday April 21, wetland methodology workshop and regular meeting, 5:15 pm – 8 pm City Hall room  
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