

Agenda
Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC) Meeting
October 28-29, 2013
Rockville Hilton, Rockville, MD

Monday, October 28, 2013

- 9:00 – 10:00 Committee Introductions and Updates
- 10:00 – 10:45 Sharlene Weatherwax, Associate Director, BER Update
- 10:45 – 11:15 BREAK
- 11:15 – 12:00 Minghua Zhang, BERAC Climate and Environmental Sciences Division Committee of Visitors (COV) Report
- 12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH on your own
- 1:30 – 2:15 Gary Geernaert, Climate and Environmental Sciences Division Update
- 2:15 – 3:00 Todd Anderson, Biological Systems Science Division Update
- 3:00 – 3:30 BREAK
- 3:30 – 4:30 Gary Stacey, BERAC Member Science Talk
Biological Nitrogen Fixation: Innovative Approaches to Address Global Challenges
- 4:30 – 5:15 BER Report on BER Virtual Laboratory: Innovative Framework for Biological and Environmental Grand Challenges
- 5:15 Public Comment

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

- 8:30 – 9:30 Eddy Rubin, Joint Genome Institute (JGI) Update
- 9:30 – 10:30 Science Talk, GO Amazon
Dr. Scot Martin, Gordon McKay Professor of Environmental Chemistry
Harvard University
- 10:30 – 11:00 BREAK
- 11:00 – 11:15 Cathy Ronning, Report from DOE Workshop on Sustainable Bioenergy
- 11:15 – 12:15 Sally McFarlane, Report from DOE Atmospheric Testbed Workshop
- 11:30 – 12:30 Open BERAC Discussion
- 12:30 New Business. Public Comment.