

THE 2012 US-IALE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM:
Informing Decisions in a Changing World

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Subject to change.

Sunday, April 8, 2012	
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Desk Open
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Social
Monday, April 9, 2012	
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Desk Open
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Plenary Session
9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	Refreshment Break
9:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Attendee Lunch and Student-Mentor Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Poster Social
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	NASA/MSU Dinner (<i>invitation only</i>)
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Student Social
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Desk Open
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Editorial Board Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Plenary Session
9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	Refreshment Break
9:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Half-day Field Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Narragansett Bay Tour Aboard the Aletta Morris ▪ Local and Sustainable Agriculture of Southern Rhode Island ▪ Sakonnet Rhode Island Landscapes

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Half-day Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NASA-MSU Workshop: A Workshop on Land Surface Phenology ▪ The National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON): Data and Information for Science, Education, and Resource Management ▪ NASA-MSU Student Workshop: From Application to Employment: Starting a Career in Landscape Ecology
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception and "We'll Pick Up the Tab" Social
7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Conference Banquet
Wednesday, April 11, 2012	
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Desk Open
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Plenary Session
9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	Refreshment Break
9:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Attendee Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
Evening	Dinner on your own
Thursday, April 12, 2012	
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Full-day Field Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Block Island: One of the Last Great Places ▪ Cape Cod National Seashore and Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge ▪ Southern Rhode Island Coastal Restoration Tour
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Full-day Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Part 1: Introduction to R and Part 2: Spatial analysis in R ▪ Land Change Modeling: calibration, validation, extrapolation, and interpretation ▪ Statistical Analysis of Spatial Data Differing in Support