

# An Information Exchange and Collaboration on Data Management for Environmental Disasters

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# Today's Presenters

- Russ Beard, NOAA NCDDC
- Amy Merten, NOAA ORR
- Nancy Kinner, CRRC



# Logistics

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- Restrooms
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# Coastal Response Research Center (CRRC) (NOAA \$)

- Conduct and Oversee Basic and Applied Research and Outreach on Spill Response and Restoration
- Transform Research Results into Practice
- Serve as Hub for Oil Spill R&D (ALL Stakeholders)
- Facilitate Collaboration on R&D Among Stakeholders



# Agenda

- Overview Presentation on Data Management for Environmental Disasters
- Open Discussion



# Goal of Today's Meeting

Discuss Formation of a Data  
Management Working Group



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# Specific Goals of Data Management Working Group

- Engage the community of data users, data managers, and data collectors to foster a culture of applying consistent terms and concepts, data flow, and quality assurance and control.
- Provide oversight in the establishment and integration of foundational, baseline data collected prior to an environmental event and that is based on user requirements.
- Provide best-practice guidance for data and metadata management.
- Suggest infrastructure design elements to facilitate quick and efficient search, discover, and retrieval of data.
- Review data management plan to facilitate the application of community-driven “Gold Standards” for appropriate data sampling, formatting, reliability and retrievability.





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