National Climate Assessment Health Sector Workshop
Southeast Region
February 13th and 14th, 2012
Francis Marion Hotel, 387 King Street,
Charleston, South Carolina

Monday, Feb 13th
8:00 AM  Coffee and continental breakfast

8:30  Welcome - Juli Trtanj, Director, NOAA Oceans and Human Health Program; and George Luber, Associate Director for Climate Change, Climate and Health Program, CDC

8:45  Brief overview of the National Climate Assessment - Ralph Cantral, Sectoral Coordinator, National Climate Assessment

9:15  State of regional climate, downscaling impacts / scenarios - Chip Konrad, Southeast Regional Climate Center

10:00  Break

10:15  Panel discussion: A Regional Health Perspective on Climate Change
Moderator: Margaret Davidson, Director, NOAA Coastal Services Center

- Max Learner, Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Mina Shehee, Branch Head, Occupational & Environmental Epidemiology, Division of Public Health, North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
- Ken Mitchell, Senior Climate Change Advisor, U.S. EPA Region 4
- Susan Pacheco, Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Program

12:00 PM  Lunch and keynote address - Christopher Portier, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2:00 – 4:50  Case study presentations: synthesis of current efforts in the Southeast including surveillance gaps and future needs

2:00  Extreme Heat and Health: Warming Trends and Climate Action Planning in Large U.S. Cities. Brian Stone, Associate Professor of City and Regional Planning, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Institute of Technology

2:25  Shifting dynamics in Vibrio populations and human exposure risk with changing climate in the southeast. Erin Lipp, Associate Professor, College of Public Health, University of Georgia

2:50  Tidal Creek Ecosystems: Sentinel Habitats for Assessing and Predicting the Consequences of Coastal Development and Climate Change. Denise M. Sanger, Center of Excellence in Oceans and Human Health at the Hollings Marine Laboratory and SC Sea Grant Consortium

3:15  Break

3:30  Climate and Vector-borne Disease in the Southeast. Carina Blackmore, Adjunct Professor, Department of Environmental and Global Health, University of Florida


4:30  Summary and Conclusions

5:00  Adjourn to Reception

6:15  Joint reception with the NCA Rural Communities Workshop. Charleston Place Hotel, 205 Meeting Street (approximately ½ South of the Francis Marion Hotel)

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Tuesday, Feb 14th

8:30 AM  Coffee and continental breakfast

9:00  Welcome, health input into the NCA, and instructions for breakouts - Juli Trtnaj, Director, NOAA Oceans and Human Health Program; and George Luber, Associate Director for Climate Change, Climate and Health Program, CDC

9:15  Breakout session one: discussion for input to the National Climate Assessment

10:30  Break and compilation of input

10:45  Breakout session two

11:30  Break and compilation of input
11:45  **Report outs.** Next steps, summary and moving forward

12:30 PM  **Adjourn**

Breakout topics and questions:
- Current regional health impacts of climate change
- Key risks and vulnerabilities (vulnerable populations, infrastructure, etc.)
- Potential health impacts in the future (what are you worried about?)
- Regional adaptation efforts underway or being planned
- Identification of existing indicators or tracking/monitoring
- Identification of research and monitoring needs
- Collaboration and steps forward