Oil Spill Planning and Preparedness Workshop Agenda
The role of the Stranding Network during oil spill and disaster response
Cannon Lab, Room 104, University of Delaware Lewes Campus
1044 College Dr., Lewes, DE

Light breakfast fare will be provided, with vegan, gluten free and dairy free options included

9:00am-Welcome

9:10-10:30 -Lecturers

9:10am   Mendy Garron, Marine Mammal Emergency Response Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries,
Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office
   Regional Contingency Planning Process and Updates

9:25am   Frank Czulak, Scientific Support Coordinator, NOAA, NOS, ORR, ERD
   Effects of Oil on Marine Mammals and Best Management Practices

9:40am   Brian Stacy, Ph.D., Veterinary Medical Officer, NOAA, Office of Protected Resources, National Sea Turtle
Program
   Oil Spills and Sea Turtles: Effects and Response

9:55am   Daniel Wilson, Tri-state Bird Rescue and Research
   So You Want To Be An Oil Spill Responder?

10:10am Todd Wardwell, CEM®, CGEMC, NFPA Council, Port Recovery Specialist, USCG Sector Delaware Bay
Emergency Management Force Readiness
   Tips and Tricks for Personnel Assigned to a Wildlife Branch/Environmental Unit

10:30-10:45 – Break

10:45-11:10 Rob DiGiovanni, START, Atlantic Marine Conservation Society
   Role of START in Disaster Response/Disaster Preparedness in Large Whale Events/Upcoming
   Oil Spill Drill Preparation

 11:10-12:10 Stations (Stations will rotate every 15 minutes)
        1. PPE and equipment/supplies-MERR/Tristate

        2. Forms-AMSEAS   (Digital versions of the forms will be shared with all participants)
            • ICS 215
            • IAP
            • 213 RR
            • Chain of Custody form

        3. Reimbursement form-Tristate

        4. WatchSpotter-Anne and Joe Sleeman
           WatchSpotter is a customizable and versatile software solution designed to support environmental

research initiatives worldwide. Ideal for marine mammal stranding and marine animal surveys, it delivers a custom data collection platform, ensuring each project's unique needs are met. Its robust data visualization tools empower scientists and researchers with immediate insights into their work.

The software boasts an extensive suite of functionalities, from data collection, mapping, and analytics to collaboration and communication, all available on both web and mobile app.

12:10pm Closing remarks followed by a tour of the oil spill recovery vessel, DEL-River, located immediately across the street from the workshop venue.