

**BRADFORD E. BROWN (BEB) STUDENT SYMPOSIUM**  
**SUMMER 2011**  
**NOAA AQUARIUM**  
**Stephen H. Clark Conference Room**  
**Wednesday, August 3, 2010**  
**0900 – 1300 hrs.**

**AGENDA**

- 0900 *Welcome*  
Dr. Fredrick Serchuk, Senior Science Advisor, NMFS/NEFSC, Woods Hole, MA
- 0915 *Symposium Overview and Introductions*  
Dr. Ambrose Jearld, Jr., Director, Academic Programs, NMFS/NEFSC, Woods Hole, MA
- 0930 *“Beyond the Bridge, A NOAA Career in Motion”*  
Mr. Daniel Morris, Deputy Regional Administrator  
NMFS Northeast Regional Office, Gloucester, MA
- 0950 *“Some Views on the Life of a Government Scientist”*  
Dr. Paul Rago, Chief, Population Dynamics Branch, NMFS/NEFSC, Woods Hole, MA
- 1010 *Break*
- 1025 *“How and Why We Monitor Plankton and Primary Productivity”*  
Dr. Christopher Melrose, Research Oceanographer, NMFS/NEFSC, Narragansett, RI
- 1045 *NOAA Fisheries Northeast Fisheries Science Center and Regional Office Student Presentations: “What I'm Doing in NOAA Fisheries - a Bridge (Path) to My Future”*  
Moderator: Ms. Alexandra Wilson
- 1155 *Questions and Answers*
- 1210 *Symposium Wrap-up*  
Dr. Ambrose Jearld, Jr., Director, Academic Programs, NMFS/NEFSC, Woods Hole, MA
- 1215 *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1300 *Aquarium Tour*  
Lead by Woods Hole Science Aquarium Staff (participation optional)
- 1400 *Shoreside Collecting Walk: Little Sippewissett Marsh*  
Lead by Woods Hole Science Aquarium Staff (participation optional)