

WORKSHOP GOAL

CRRC/NOAA Goal:

1. Development of a consensus diagram identifying critical modeling interactions and data needs that will lead to improved decision making during spills. The diagram will incorporate toxicological endpoints, natural resource protection needs and physical modeling.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

NOAA Objectives:

1. Provide an opportunity for NOAA Office of Response and Restoration scientists to interact with scientists from diverse disciplines in government and academia to identify new approaches to integrating oil spill modeling that address potentially significantly different scales and uncertainties.

2. Develop strategies for better integration of transport models with ecological endpoints for use in oil spill emergency response.

CRRC Objectives:

1. Provide a learning experience for NOAA staff that increases interactions with scientists from diverse disciplines.

2. Identify technical and research gaps for incorporating data quickly into a new version of a modeling framework. This will help shape CRRC's research agenda and future workshops.