

External Evaluation of OCNMS Institutional Relationships



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Experience

- Ecological data collection and analysis
- Environmental education
- News reporting

Interests

- Collaborative resource management
- Environmental conflict resolution
- Strategies for consensus building

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What is a Master's Project?



- 12-month team-based project
- Focused on the needs of a client
- Interdisciplinary, problem-solving experience
- Free labor for clients



Connection To OCNMS Management Plan:



- A priority identified in the Draft Management Plan was to achieve effective collaborated and coordinated management (page 35).
- To begin working towards this goal, we are completing the External Evaluation as described on page 37:

“Strategy CCM1: Evaluate the contribution of OCNMS□’s institutional relationships to the management of resources within OCNMS.

Activity A: Bring in an independent organization to conduct an external evaluation of OCNMS□’s institutional relationships in order to obtain fresh insights, and to assess and support programmatic improvements in management of resources in the sanctuary.

Activity B: Report to the IPC and AC on the findings of the evaluation, and seek advice on potential improvements.”

The Project

Evaluating Sanctuary Relationships

- Who does OCNMS work with?
- How have its relationships contributed to OCNMS accomplishments?
- What has been challenging?
- How can these relationships be strengthened?
- What indicators could OCNMS use to measure the success of its relationships?
- How might climate change affect the relationships?



Status and Next Steps



Status

- We've talked to some of you
- We need to talk to more of you!



Next steps

- Phone conference call interviews in late September-Early October
- The informational interviews will inform a survey that will be sent out in early November
- Data collection and analysis in December
- Results presented to OCNMS partners in March

What we need from you?



To evaluate the partnerships, we will need:

- A small amount of your time
- Your candid ideas, opinions and suggestions

Please Remember: We will respect your right to privacy and will not divulge your responses to anybody unless we receive your permission.

Success Depends on Your Participation!

Today's Mini-Survey:



Please take a 5 minutes to complete the mini survey before you leave today! Put them in the manila envelope!

Your responses will inform the survey that we distribute in early November!

The End.



Questions for us today?

**Please contact us with additional
questions or comments:**

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