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# Agenda

Welcome & Introduction	Joe Scordino	11:00 a.m.
DFO Remarks	Marilyn Joyce	11:15 a.m.
WDFW Remarks	Harriet Allen	11:25 a.m.
Killer Whale Background	Brad Hanson	11:35 a.m.
Conservation Plan Requirements	Brent Norberg	11:55 a.m.
Conservation Plan Draft Outline	Lynne Barre	12:05 p.m.
NOAA Role v. Others' Roles	Garth Griffin	12:15 p.m.
Research Plan	Linda Jones	12:25 p.m.



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Break for lunch	all	12:45 p.m.
Introduce Interactive Session	Janet Sears	1:30 p.m.
Wrap-up & Next Steps	Joe Scordino	1:40 p.m.
Interactive Session & Mingle	all	1:45 p.m.
Close Auditorium		3:00 p.m.



# NOAA Team Introductions

- Joe Scordino: Deputy Regional Administrator

## NW Regional Office Staff

- Garth Griffin: Protected Resources Branch Chief
- Brent Norberg: Marine Mammal Specialist
- Lynne Barre: Marine Mammal Specialist
- Janet Sears: Public Affairs

## NW Fisheries Science Center Staff

- Linda Jones: Deputy Center Director
- Brad Hanson: Research Scientist



# Attendee Introductions

- Respecting we have limited time and good attendance, please stand & introduce yourself with your name & the organization you represent
- There will be time at lunch & during the interactive session to mingle & talk to each other



# Purpose

- Introduce NOAA conservation planning team, which will partner with you to develop a conservation plan
- Partnering is what we've heard from you on how to recover these whales
  - We're officially kicking off that effort today
  - It does take time



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- Describe initial processes & ideas
- Foster technical & procedural support
- Solicit sources of input
- Make you aware of continuing opportunities to contribute to conservation efforts
- Begin to prepare for series of workshops to solicit additional information & ideas

