

# 2026 Biosphere Meeting

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The Hotel at UMD

July 7-10, 2026

| <b>Tuesday, July 7, 2026</b> |   |                                 |                 |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Start Time (EDT)</b>      | <b>Topic</b>  | <b>Speaker/Moderator</b>        | <b>Duration</b> |
| 800                          | <b>Registration, Nametag and Visitor Badge Pickup</b> |                                 | 0:30            |
| 830                          | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>                    | Woody Turner                    | 0:15            |
| 845                          | <b>ESSRP Updates</b>                                  | Barry Lefer/Michelle Hawkins    | 0:30            |
| 915                          | <b>Break</b>  |                                 | 0:15            |
| 930                          | <b>Biosphere Updates, NASA HQ</b>                     | BD                              | 0:10            |
|                              |   | LCLUC                           | 0:10            |
|                              |   | OBB                             | 0:10            |
|                              |   | TE                              | 0:10            |
|                              |   | EC                              | 0:10            |
| 1020                         | <b>MIO</b>  | Cecile Rousseaux                | 0:30            |
| 1050                         | <b>ESD Director, NASA HQ</b>                          | Karen St. Germain               | 0:30            |
| 1120                         | <b>ESTO</b>   | Betsy Forsbacka                 | 0:30            |
| 1150                         | <b>Data</b>   | Jessica Burnett                 | 0:25            |
| 1215                         | <b>Lunch</b>  |                                 | 1:30            |
| 1345                         | <b>Flight Update/EVO</b>                              | Scott Schwinger                 | 0:30            |
| 1415                         | <b>Earth Action</b>                                   | Tom Wagner/Emily Slyak-Glassman | 0:20            |
| 1435                         | <b>End of day discussion</b>                          |                                 | 0:25            |
| 1500                         | <b>Poster Session</b>                                 |                                 | 2:00            |
| 1700                         | <b>Adjourn</b>  |                                 |                 |

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| <b>Wednesday, July 8, 2026</b> |   |   |                 |
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| 800                            | <b>Registration, Nametag and Visitor Badge Pickup</b> |   | 0:30            |
| 830                            | <b>Day 1 Recap &amp; Day 2 Introduction</b>           | Kelsey Bisson                           | 0:15            |
| 845                            | <b>Integrated Modeling Updates</b>                    | Argie Kavvada, NASA<br>Lesley Ott, NASA | 0:45            |
| 930                            | <b>Break</b>  |   | 0:30            |
| 1000                           | <b>CSDA</b>   | Dana Ostrenga                           | 0:45            |
| 1045                           | <b>Early Career</b>                                   | Yaitza Luna-Cruz                        | 0:30            |
| 1115                           | <b>EarthRise</b>                                      | Kelsey Herndon                          | 0:15            |
| 1130                           | <b>HQ Programmatic/ Breakout Logistics</b>            | Amanda Whitehurst                       | 0:20            |
| 1150                           | <b>Group Photo</b>                                    |   | 0:10            |
| 1200                           | <b>Lunch</b>  |   | 1:30            |
| 1330                           | <b>Breakout Sessions</b>                              | BD                                      | 1:30            |
|                                |   | LCLUC                                   |                 |
|                                |   | OBB                                     |                 |
|                                |   | TE                                      |                 |
|                                |   | EC                                      |                 |
| 1500                           | <b>Poster Session</b>                                 |   | 2:00            |
| 1700                           | <b>Adjourn</b>  |   |                 |

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| Thursday, July 9, 2026 |  |                                      |          |
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| Start Time (EDT)       | Topic  | Speaker/Moderator                    | Duration |
| 800                    | Registration, Nametag and Visitor Badge Pickup |                                      | 0:30     |
| 830                    | Day 2 Summary and Day 3 Logistics              | Krishna Vadrevu                      | 0:30     |
| 900                    | Read Out from Day 1                            | All                                  | 0:45     |
| 945                    | Field Campaigns                                | Pangea, Arid, Forte, Bioscape, ABOVE | 1:00     |
| 1045                   | Break  |                                      | 0:30     |
| 1115                   | Breakout Sessions                              | BD                                   | 0:45     |
|                        |  | LCLUC                                |          |
|                        |  | OBB                                  |          |
|                        |  | TE                                   |          |
|                        |  | EC                                   |          |
| 1200                   | Lunch  |                                      | 1:30     |
| 1330                   | Breakout Sessions                              | BD                                   | 1:30     |
|                        |  | LCLUC                                |          |
|                        |  | OBB                                  |          |
|                        |  | TE                                   |          |
|                        |  | EC                                   |          |
| 1500                   | Poster Session                                 |                                      | 2:00     |
| 1700                   | Adjourn  |                                      |          |

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| Friday, July 10, 2026 |  |                   |          |
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| 800                   | Registration, Nametag and Visitor Badge Pickup |                   | 0:30     |
| 830                   | Day 3 Summary and Day 4 Logistics              | Break Out Leads   | 0:30     |
| 900                   | Breakout Sessions                              | BD                | 1:30     |
|                       |  | LCLUC             |          |
|                       |  | OBB               |          |
|                       |  | TE                |          |
|                       |  | EC                |          |
| 1030                  | Break  |                   | 0:30     |
| 1100                  | Read Outs                                      | All               | 1:00     |
| 1200                  | Lunch  |                   | 1:30     |
| 1330                  | Read Outs                                      | All               | 0:45     |
| 1415                  | ROSES Update, Open Discussion, and Wrap Up     | All               | 0:45     |
| 1500                  | Adjourn  |                   |          |