

Final 2014 PR Citizen Science Workshop
University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras – Architecture Amphitheater
September 12, 2014 - Revised 08/07/14
Day 2

Time	Session	Speakers
7:00 am	Registration	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Introductions	Deb Szaro , Region 1 Deputy Regional Administrator
	Keynote	Carmen Guerrero , Secretary, Department of Natural & Environmental Resources
9:00 – 10:00 am	How To Start a Citizen Science Program	
	Linda Green , Program Director, URI Watershed Watch - Tools for making a program a success –	
10:00 – 10:30 am	Success Stories from Community Groups/Citizen Scientists - Rafael Ríos Dávila MODERATOR	
	Javier Laureano – San Juan Bay Estuary Program	
	Yogani Govender, Para la Naturaleza – “Citizen Science: An Innovative Tool for Biodiversity Conservation and Management!”	
10:30 - 10:40 am	Break	
10:40 am - Noon	Success Stories from Community Groups/Citizen Scientists - Rafael Ríos Dávila	
	Liza Anzalota (UPR-MC), Carmen Milagros Vélez Vega (UPR-MC), Mónica Ramirez-Andreotta (NEU) – “Multisectorial Community Engagement to Address Environmental and Social Components Affecting Maternal and Child Health”	
	Mark Martin, The Vieques Conservation and Historical Trust - Citizen Science Project	
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch Sponsored by PROTECT Center – Concurrent Poster Session (See Attached Poster Topics)	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Judith Enck , Administrator, EPA Region 2 – Vital Roles for Citizen/Community Groups in Caribbean	
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Stakeholder Partnerships with the Community - Evelyn Huertas, Moderator	
	Cristina Maldonado, EPA Region 2 and Graciela Ramírez, InterAmerican University San Germán - “Enhancing the “Cooperativa de Acueductos de Patillas” Partnership for Addressing Multimedia Environmental Risks in Poor Rural Communities of Puerto Rico”	
	Carmen Milagros Vélez Vega (UPR-MC), Mónica Ramirez-Andreotta (NEU), Liza Anzalota (UPR-MC) – “Building Partnerships to Increase Community Participation to Assess Environmental and Social Determinants of Maternal and Child Health”	
	David Sotomayor-Ramírez, UPR, Agricultural Experimental Station - “Assessment of Water Quality and Efficacy of Water Treatment Infrastructure in Southwestern Puerto Rico”	
	Eliezer Nieves-Rodríguez, Department of Natural & Environmental Resources – “CICA: Engaging Teachers and College Students through Environmental Interpretation, Education and Scientific Research in Puerto Rico’s Natural Areas”	
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Training Session in Exhibition Room (Concurrent Session)	
	Interactive session of MyEnvironment and CS QAPP Templates Overview via Laptops Citizen Science Pathogen Monitoring Instrument Demonstration	
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Break	
3:10 – 5:00 pm	Where Do We Go From Here/ Facilitated Discussion – Adalberto Bosque, Facilitator	
5:00 pm	Workshop Adjourns	