

10-2014

# HD.gov 2.0: An Interagency Web Portal on the Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management.

James G. Cantrill Dr.

*Northern Michigan University, jcantril@nmu.edu*

Follow this and additional works at: [http://commons.nmu.edu/facwork\\_conferencepresentations](http://commons.nmu.edu/facwork_conferencepresentations)



Part of the [Social and Behavioral Sciences Commons](#)

---

## Recommended Citation

Cantrill, James G. Dr., "HD.gov 2.0: An Interagency Web Portal on the Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management." (2014). *Conference Presentations*. Paper 46.

[http://commons.nmu.edu/facwork\\_conferencepresentations/46](http://commons.nmu.edu/facwork_conferencepresentations/46)

This Conference Presentation is brought to you for free and open access by The Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Conference Presentations by an authorized administrator of The Commons. For more information, please contact [kclumpne@nmu.edu](mailto:kclumpne@nmu.edu), [kmcdonou@nmu.edu](mailto:kmcdonou@nmu.edu), [mburgmei@nmu.edu](mailto:mburgmei@nmu.edu), [bsarjean@nmu.edu](mailto:bsarjean@nmu.edu).

## **Session: HD.gov 2.0: An Interagency Web Portal on the Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management**

**Format: 90 minute NON-PAPER** - Interactive session with a brief introduction, demonstration, discussion, and Q&A session

The HD.Gov (HumanDimensions.gov) website was conceptualized in collaboration with NOAA, the Forest Service, National Park Service, and other agencies with the intention of providing public access to federal agency social science resources. Originally developed and hosted by NOAA, during the winter of 2011 the USGS Fort Collins Science Center worked with NOAA staff to migrate the HD.Gov database, application, and website to a USGS hosting center. HD.gov provides a credible, reliable human dimensions web portal that connects two distinct communities, those who develop social science information and tools, and the natural resource managers who need the information and tools. HD.gov is a collaboration of government, academic and nongovernmental organizations that enables partners to submit, peer review and distribute social science content.

Released in May 2014, version 2 of HD.gov builds on this foundation providing two new key features. First, HD.gov implements a new, enterprise-class content management framework, improving security and expanding the content lifecycle management features available to users. Second, HD.gov 2.0 expands the content management options to include human dimensions subsites for partner agencies and communities of practice. Through these subsites, partner agencies and communities of practice can more effectively collaborate *within* their research teams, as well as better communicate and distribute their agency's human dimensions products *outside* of their research teams.

This session invites interested participants to learn more about HD.gov, ask questions, offer suggestions, and explore the various opportunities to become involved in the development of this cooperative human dimensions information resource. The first part of the session will include a presentation about the HD.gov portal's purpose, history, and current status, followed by a demonstration of the content management system and key features of the HD.gov content management workflows. The second part of the session will include an open discussion of how HD.gov can best meet the needs of the human dimensions community and brainstorming of ideas for future development of HD.gov.

Example topics to be discussed:

- Outreach: What are the best ways to build awareness about HD.gov? What other groups/organizations should be targeted?
- Content development: What type of content should be included/not included? What topics are missing?
- Content contributions: How can we best solicit content contributions/authors? How are contributors recognized for their submissions?
- Opportunities: How can I/my organization get involved in HD.gov? What opportunities exist for students?

### **Organizers:**

Rudy Schuster, United States Geological Survey

Thomas E. Fish, NPS CESU

Lance Everette, Holly Miller, Kyle Poorman, United States Geological Survey

Fred Clark, USDA Forest Service

Natalie Sexton & Lindsay Brady, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

James G Cantrill, Northern Michigan University

Marilyn TenBrink, Environmental Protection Agency

Jeffery Adkins, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Bret Meldrum, National Park Service