OMB Control No.: 0648-xxxx Expiration Date: xx/xx/xxxx

Survey of Current State Coastal Zone Management Program Mentors
Evaluation of the NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship Program
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Coastal Services Center (Center)
GEARS, Inc.

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey of state coastal zone management program mentors as part of the evaluation of the NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship Program. Your answers to the following questions will help us improve our understanding of the effectiveness of the fellowship program and how it impacts state coastal zone management programs and the professional goals of fellows. We are interested in your honest opinions, both positive and negative.

This survey will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely voluntary and you may withdraw from the survey or refuse to answer any question at any time. There are no negative consequences should you decide not to participate in the survey. Only GEARS evaluation staff associated with this evaluation will have access to identifying information. Your survey will be combined with other surveys and only aggregate information will be reported in findings. Your responses will be held in the strictest confidence. All survey data will be kept in a secure location at GEARS and will be protected by GEARS to the extent allowed by the law. If you have any questions about the evaluation study, you can contact the lead evaluator, Dr. Deborah Brome, by telephone at 866-858-1261.

10	our Experiences						
Ple	ease answer the following questions about your experiences with the fellowship program.						
1.	Which state coastal zone management program are you affiliated with?						
2. How many fellows have you, personally, mentored?							
3.	In total, how many fellows has your state coastal zone management program had?						
4.	Do you read Fellow News?YesN o						
	If you read Fellows News, what do you find is the most appealing aspect?						
6	<u> </u>						

5.	Do you use the Coastal Management Fellowship Program's website? YesN o								
	If yes, can you easily find the information you are looking for?	Yes	N o						
	What type of information do you seek most often?								
	What topics or items currently not included on the website would you find useful to	have?							
Υo	our State Coastal Zone Management Program's Projects								
one	ease answer questions about your fellow and his or her main project. If you have ment e fellow, please provide that information under the section "Past Fellow and Project."		e than						
<u>Cu</u>	<u>irrent Fellow and Project</u>								
	What year did your fellow arrive? (Check one)200.	5	2006						
1.	What is your current fellow's project topic?								
2.	Would you have been able to undertake and/or complete this project without this f		N o						
	Please explain:								

	What is the contribution (e.g., \$\$\$, human resources, equipment, travel, training, etc.) from tate coastal zone management program toward this project?
_	
_	
_	
W	What skills are needed for your fellow to successfully conduct this project?
D	Ooes your fellow have adequate skills to successfully conduct this project? Yes
If	f no, what skills are underdeveloped or missing and how do you plan to rectify this situation
_	
Is	s it possible that this project could be used as a model by other states? YesN oDon't
P	lease explain:
_	
_	

	e indicate your oven mber that best refle	erall satisfaction level ects your answer.)	associated with	your fellow's po	erforma
1		3		_	0
Very	Somewhat	Neither Satisfied	Somewhat	Verv	I)∩n
Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	
Dissatisfied How satisfied	Dissatisfied are you with the m	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied nentorship you provide	Satisfied	Satisfied	Don Kno er that b
Dissatisfied How satisfied reflects your and an analysis of the satisfied reflects your and an analysis of the satisfied reflects your and an analysis of the satisfied reflects your and analysis of the satisfied reflects your analysis of the satisfied reflects	Dissatisfied are you with the muswer.)	Nor Dissatisfied	Satisfied e your fellow? (0	Satisfied Circle the numb	Kno

If you mentored a previous fellow, please complete the following, if not, please skip this section:

Past Fellow and Project

	What year did your fellow arrive:
1.	What was your past fellow's project topic?
2.	Would you have been able to undertake and/or complete this project without this fellow? YesN o
	Please explain:
3.	What was the contribution (e.g., \$\$\$, human resources, equipment, travel, training, etc.) from your state coastal zone management program toward this project?
4.	What skills were needed for your fellow to successfully conduct this project?

5.	Did your fellow have adequate skills to successfully conduct this project? YesN o								
	If no, what skills	were underdevelo	oped or missing?						
6.	Has your project	become a model	that has been used by		YesN o	_Don't Knov			
	Please explain in	cluding how, by v	whom, and when it's t	oeen used:					
7.	Was this project i	ntegrated into or	utilized by your state	coastal zone man		am? _YesN o			
	•	•	l if yes, how and when nonths later, or one ye		t integrated or u	ıtilized			
8.	Overall, how sati	-	ith your fellow's perfo	ormance? (Circle	e the number th	at best			
	1	2	3	4	5	0			
	Very		Neither Satisfied			0 Don't			
	Dissatisfied		Nor Dissatisfied			Know			
9.	How satisfied we reflects your answ		nentorship you provide	ed your fellow? (Circle the num	ber that best			
	1	2:	3	4	5	0			
	Very		Neither Satisfied		_	Don't			
	•		Nor Dissatisfied		•	Know			
	ø								

Fellowship Program Resources

In answering the following questions, consider all your former fellows and their projects collectively.

1	2	3	4	5	0
Very Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't Know
• •	•	for both you and fello perience with the fello		•	astal zone
and policy for the	e state? (Circle the	improving, enhancing e number that best ref	lects your answe	r.)	manageme
Not At All Effective				Extremely Effective	Don' Knov
Please comment:					
matching funds to	owards fellows' s	our state would be ab alaries and benefits (u answer.)			
matching funds to the number that b	owards fellows' s sest reflects your a	alaries and benefits (u	p from the curre	nt \$7500 per yea	



	Please comment:					
ő.	If only three state	s were selected e	ach year to host a fello	ow, would your s		YesN o
ó.			ith your state's ability umber that best reflec		h priority issue	through the
	1	2	3	4	5	0
	Very Dissatisfied		Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied		Very Satisfied	Don't Know
7 .			program met your stat t reflects your answer		nanagement pro	gram's
	1	2	3	1	5	0
	Not at all			4	A lot	Don't Know
Sel	ection of Fellows	and Operation o	of the Program			
'n e	answering the follo	owing questions, o	consider your current	fellow and proje	ct.	
٠.	~	_	fective mechanism to your state's project?			nd

? .	What can be done state's needs?	e to ensure that th	ere is a good fit betw	reen a fellow's int	erests/expertise	and the
•	In your opinion, i	is the amount and	quality of communic	cation between yo		er adequate? YesN (
	If no, please desc	ribe how commu	nication can and shot	ald be improved.		
	What factors are management prog	-	t to the successful conproject?	mpletion of your	state coastal zoi	ne
			l you choose to partic best reflects your ans		al Management	t Fellowship
	1	2	3	4	5	
	No, absolutely not		Uncertain/ Don't Know		Yes, definitely	
•	Overall, how sati (Circle the number		h the anticipated prod ts your answer.)	uct or outcome o	f your fellow's	project?
	1	2	3	1	5	0
	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat	Very	Don't Know

Fellow Training and Education

In answering the following questions, consider your current fellow and project.

	_	_			_
=	2	3	4	-	0
Not at all Useful				Extremely Useful	Don't Know
Oseiui				Oseiui	Kilow
		ount of contact you ha		r fellow during	the
		3		5	0
		Neither Satisfied			Don't
		Nor Dissatisfied			Know
		3		_	0
•		t best reflects your an	•		
		_		_	
Very		Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied			Don't Know
		nl zone management p y your fellow's intera		r fellows?	
	rograms enhanced b			r fellows?	
management p	rograms enhanced b			r fellows?	
management p	rograms enhanced b			r fellows?	
Please explain: Overall, how e	ffective is the Coast		wship Program i	n providing train	YesN
Please explain: Overall, how e graduate studeryour answer.)	ffective is the Coast	y your fellow's intera	wship Program i	n providing traine number that be	YesN
Please explain: Overall, how e graduate studeryour answer.)	ffective is the Coast	al Management Felloce management and p	wship Program i	n providing traine number that be	YesN



Fellowship Program: General Comments

Please provide	your opinions, pe	erspectives, and vie	ws for the following	questions.	
1. What are the	strengths of the	Coastal Manageme	nt Fellowship Progra	am for the state	es? For the fellows
2. What are the	weaknesses of th	ne Coastal Manager	ment Fellowship Pro	gram?	
	w do you rate the		stal Management Fe	llowship Prog	ram? (Circle the
1	2	3	4	5	0
Poor	_	-	•	Excellent	

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 40 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing this burden to Tom Fish, NOAA National Ocean Service, at 843-740-1271.

Respondents are not identified on their questionnaires, and any reports will present data in aggregate form only. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subjected to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

