WGSA Meeting 10/7/15

* Next meeting-11/2, 12 pm, NZ 376
* Lunch seminars
  + Sandwich lunch RSVP
  + 11/2-NZ 376-Dr. John Koprowski-Serving on advisory boards and management plans for domestic and international projects. Serves on IUCN and US FWS advisory boards
  + 11/9-1031A McCarty D- Dr. Todd Freeberg- Grant writing, successful grant applications.
* Workshops
  + Citizen Science
    - 12/10
    - Collaboration with TCD and Forestry
    - 3-5 Panelists, within and beyond UF
    - Funding
      * $300 from WEC
      * $100 from SFRC
      * TCD $100
    - Brainstorming-Who?
      * International-WCS?
      * WEC/TCD Alumn
      * Nestwatch
      * Biology, FLMNH
      * Robert McCleery and Fox Squirrel Sightings
      * Brian in WEC and Python sightings
      * Bioblitz
      * FWC-Breeding Bird Atlas-Carl Miller
      * Scott Robinson-CBC
      * Air potato round up
      * REEF-Lionfish, skindiving competitions
  + R workshop series
    - 3 workshops at beginner, intermediate, advanced
    - Ideally taught by grad students
    - Inter/advanced could be topic-specific
    - Beginner this semester, next two Spring Semester
    - Topics
      * For loops, functions-Katie
      * Plotting, making pretty graphs-Madelon?
      * Spatial Analysis-Katie to ask Brian Reichert
  + Andrew Data workshop as a possiblity
* October Social Event
  + Lubee Bat Festival
  + 10-24 10am-4 pm
  + Tabling-fun stuff and hands-on activities
    - Slideshow
    - Talk to TWS
    - Craft activity-collaborate with Liz
  + Sign up sheet
* Outreach/community service
  + 1/semester
  + Poster Session/outreach at local brewery
    - Lay audience, general research, SCIENCE!
    - Timing-
      * Friday, Thursday, Sunday evening, happy hour
      * First Mag, Swamphead
      * Harry to report on possible dates
    - Communicate with breweries to determine timing,
    - Resources for making a poster for a broad audience
      * IGERT workshop on communicating science, maybe come to next meeting
      * James Gilooly
  + Gainesville Art Festival
* Eco Think Tank
  + Upcoming dates
    - Usually Thursdays, 12-1
    - Oct 15-Rashida
    - Oct 29, Nov 12, Dec 3rd
* Merch
  + Jr shirts at cost, market to faculty
  + Maybe sell at Bat Fest
    - Raffle?
  + Polo order
  + New Shirts
  + New Merch
    - Nalgenes