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Bahamas Marine Mammal Stranding Workshop Agenda 3rd & 4th May 2008, Nassau

Saturday 3rd May

8:30am	Coffee will be available	
9am	Welcome	Charlotte Dunn President, BMMRO
9:15am	Keynote speech	The Honourable Lawrence S. Cartwright Minister of Agriculture & Marine Resources
9:45am	The Value of Marine Mammal Strandings	Dr Janet Whaley National Marine Mammal Stranding Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries
10:15am	Marine mammal strandings in The Bahamas: Review of historical records and need for improved future response	Diane Claridge Director, BMMRO
10:45am	Turtles: species and strandings	Pedro S. Baranda Head Trainer, Unexo
11:15am	Marine Mammal Legislation	Lester Gittens Department of Marine Resources
Lunch:	(will be provided)	
1pm	The Bahamas Stranding Network	Charlotte Dunn President, BMMRO
1:45pm	The Eastern Caribbean Cetacean Network (ECCN)	Andrea Bogomolni Assistant Director, ECCN
2:15pm	The importance of first response: What to do when there is a marine mammal stranding – Live / Dead	Blair Mase-Guthrie Southeast Regional Stranding Coordinator NOAA Fisheries
Coffee break		
4pm	Introduction to marine mammal & turtle anatomy	Dr Darlene Ketten Senior Scientist, WHOI



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8:00am **Coffee will be available**

8:30am Sample collection: The Basics Dr Ruth Ewing
Veterinary Medical Officer, NOAA Fisheries

9:15am Live animal stranding demonstration Dr Bethany Doescher
- 12pm Senior veterinarian, Atlantis

Roleplay on inflatable animals Blair Mase-Guthrie & Dr Bethany Doescher

Lunch: **(box lunches will be provided; eat & short walk / shuttle bus to the necropsy venue)**

12:30 Necropsy workshop Dr Ruth Ewing, Dr Darlene Ketten and
Dr Julia Zaias, Marine Animal Rescue Society
Veterinary Director and Pathologist

3:00pm

END