

Taxonomic issues brainstorm – approach methods and data comparability workgroup

- Nomenclature, ITIS – having a system that addresses changes over time
- Recommend standardized language for RFP
- Determine if (or what) level of taxonomic resolution is necessary for metric performance
- Certification for analysts
- Dealing with standards that change over time
- Relationship of taxonomy to ecology – what is relevant to ecological interpretation?
- What is adequate documentation of data - metadata?
- Consortium idea
- National guidance on protocols for different groups