General Information

The 15-02 ACF will be held at USGS Headquarters located at 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192.

USGS Visitor Information

Follow signs to Visitor Parking and check-in at the security shack – tell them you are there for the ACF. Park, then proceed to the Visitors Entrance and pass through the security screening process. All packages, briefcases, handbags, etc., will be scanned. Visitors must sign in and present picture identification, such as a State driver’s license; for foreign nationals bring your passport. The guard will then issue a visitor’s badge that must be worn at all times. The meeting will be in the Auditorium (Room 1C111), straight ahead following security.

Visitors bringing laptop computers into the building are required to write the word “laptop” and the serial number on the sign-in sheet beneath their printed name – make sure you know where to find the serial number, or have it written down on a piece of paper to prevent a back-up at the door.

For up to date visitor information, please check USGS Visitor Information web page: http://www.usgs.gov/visitors/

Complete information about the USGS facility can be found in the following PDFs:
Attendees traveling to Reston should be advised that there is intense road construction activity within the Dulles Toll Road area. There are major construction projects currently underway:


Most of the construction that involves lane closures occurs at night. However, during both morning and evening rush hours, delays can be encountered due to construction activities. The latest traffic information can be found at:

- WTOP FM – 103.5 FM (Station provides travel updates)
- GoogleMaps – Provides color coded traffic information overlays
- MapQuest – Provides color coded traffic information overlays
For those who need a cup of coffee/tea or arrive to the area a bit early:

The USGS cafeteria is available for coffee in the morning.

Dunkin Donuts

141 Spring Street, Suite 200, Herndon, VA
2280 Hunters Woods Plz, Reston, VA

McDonalds

11265 Roger Bacon Drive, Reston, VA

Starbucks

11610 Plaza America Dr, Reston VA
11951 Freedom Drive, Reston, VA
12197 Sunset Hills Rd, Reston, VA

Lunch and Dinner

There is a cafeteria on the USGS campus available at lunchtime.

For those staying within the Reston area, the Reston Town Center hosts a variety of restaurants. For a complete listing, go to the Reston Town Center web site at http://www.restontowncenter.com/restaurants.html. The Hyatt Regency Hotel resides within the Reston Town Center (#4 on the Hotel Map on the following page). The Reston Town Center is 2 miles from the facility. Take South Lakes Dr to Reston Parkway. At the lights, make a left turn on to Reston Parkway. Stay to left after you pass over the Dulles Toll Road. Make a left on Bluemont Way and follow the signs for parking.

Other nearby venues:

- Plaza America has Tropical Smoothie Cafè, Zoë’s Kitchen, Five Guys, Whole Foods Market, Philadelphia Mike’s, Vie De France and Starbucks. ~ 2 miles
- McDonald’s, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell are on Wiehle Avenue. ~2.7 miles
- Chick-fil-A, Chipolte Mexican Grill and Carrabba’s Italian Grill are located on Sunset Hills Drive ~ 2.5 miles
  - Chilpolte Mexican Grill – 12152 Sunset Hills Road, Reston VA
  - Chik-fil-a – 12160 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, VA
  - Carrabba’s Italian Grill – 12192 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, VA
Hotels near the USGS Reston, VA facility:

There are a few hotels within less than two miles of the facility. More hotels are available in the direction of Dulles International Airport (to the west) and Tysons Corner (to the east).

1. USGS HQ
2. Sheraton Reston Hotel (*1.2 miles*) Tel: 703-620-9000
3. The Westin Reston Heights (*1.3 miles*) Tel: 866-539-0036
4. Hyatt Regency Reston (*1.8 miles*) Tel: 703-709-1234
5. Extended Stay America Washington DC – Reston (*2.4 Miles*) Tel: 703-707-9700
6. Marriott SpringHill Suites Herndon/Reston – (2.1 Miles) Tel: 703-435-3100
7. Hampton Inn & Suites Herndon/Reston (*2.2 miles*) Tel: 703-230-1600
8. Hyatt House Herndon (*2.2 miles*) Tel: 703-437-5000
9. Marriott Courtyard Herndon/Reston (*2.2 miles*) Tel: 703-478-9400
10. Comfort Inn Dulles International (*2.6 miles*) Tel: 703-437-7555
11. Marriott Residence Inn Herndon/Reston (*2.2 miles*) Tel: 703-435-0044
12. Holiday Inn Express Reston (*3.0 miles*) Tel: 703-478-9777
Other Hotels in the Area (arranged near to far)

1. Washington Dulles Marriot Suites (4.0 miles) 13101 Worldgate Drive, Herndon, VA 20170 – Tel: 703-709-0400
2. Homewood Suites by Hilton Dulles Int’l (4.4 miles) 13460 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, VA 20171 – Tel: 703-793-1700
3. Sheraton Herndon Dulles (4.4 miles) 12715 Sayward Blvd, Herndon, VA 20171 – Tel: 571-643-0950
4. Hyatt Dulles (4.4 miles) 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon, VA 20171 – Tel: 866-539-0036
5. Sheraton Premier at Tysons Corner (8.9 miles) 8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182 – Tel: 703-448-1234
6. The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner (9.7 miles) 1700 Tysons Blvd, McLean, VA 22102 – Tel: 703-506-4300
Metro Rail/Bus Information:

The Metro Silver Line:

Metro’s Silver Line will be available during the ACF. There is limited bus service available from the Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station. Detailed information provided below.
Fairfax Connector Bus No. 951 – Sunrise Valley

Bus service is approximately every 30 minutes.

Bus Bay: G (North Entrance)

Frequency of Service:
5h00 – 9h30 – every 20 minutes
9h30 – 15h30 – every 40 minutes
15h30 – 19h30 – every 20 minutes
19h30 – 21h45 – every 40 minutes

At time of publishing, unable to confirm if and where a taxi stand would be located at the Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station.

METRO SILVER LINE SERVICE (Cont.)

Estimated costs and travel time to Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station (Source: http://silverlinemetro.com/sv-service/)

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<tr>
<th>Station</th>
<th>Travel Time*</th>
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<td>Ronald Regan Washington National Airport (Blue &amp; Yellow Lines)</td>
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* Travel times during peak (Rush Hour) period schedules.

DCA – Take the Blue Line from National Airport to Rosslyn Station. At Rosslyn, you will need to change trains to the Silver Line, in the direction of Wiehle-Reston East Station. Take the Silver Line train to Wiehle-Reston East Station, which is also the end of the line. Upon reaching Wiehle-Reston East, you will want to exit the station via the North Exit. Walk to Bus Bay G and catch the Fairfax Connector 951 bus. USGS has a bus stop near the Visitor Entrance.

IAD – There are no direct public transit options from IAD to the meeting venue. You are able to pick-up a taxi at the terminal upon arrival to IAD; however, you will need to coordinate with a taxi service for pick-up from the facility. You can take the Silver Line Express bus from IAD to Wiehle-Reston East Station, fare if $5 each way. From Wiehle-Reston East Station, catch the Fairfax Connector 951 bus.

BWI – There are no direct public transit options from BWI to the meeting venue. However, you can catch a MARC (Penn Line) or Amtrak train from the BWI Amtrak Station to Union Station. Tickets can be bought at the BWI Amtrak Station or online. Upon reaching Union Station, please follow the directions provided under Union Station (below). MARC Train Ticket, one-way, cost $6.00.

Union Station (Amtrak) – From Union Station, proceed to the Union Station Metro Station located on the western side of the station. Take the Red Line in the direction of Shady Grove / White Flint (trains during Rush Hour may either be running to Shady Grove or White Flint). Exit the train at Metro Center and walk down to the Orange/Silver/Blue line platform. Once you reach the Orange/Silver/Blue line platform, you will want to catch the Silver Line train in the direction of Wiehle-Reston East. Take the Silver Line train to Wiehle-Reston East Station, which is also the end of the line. Upon reaching Wiehle-Reston East, you will want to exit the station via the North Exit. Walk to Bus Bay G and catch the Fairfax Connector 951 bus. USGS has a bus stop near the Visitor Entrance.
Driving Directions

Physical Address:  USGS Headquarters.
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20192
703-658-4748 (Visitors Center)
888-275-8747 (USGS General Information)

Standard GPS and smartphone map applications will take you directly to the facility.

From the Dulles Toll Road eastbound (Indicated by Red Arrows on Strip Map above)
1. Take exit 11, Fairfax County Parkway Exit
2. Make a right turn on to Fairfax Country Parkway (VA-286) Southbound
3. Make sure to move over to the far left hand land as quickly and safely as possible.
4. Make a left turn at the first set of lights, on to Sunrise Valley Dr.
5. Take the second right hand turn on to U.S. Geological Survey Dr.
6. Follow U.S. Geological Survey Dr. to the Visitor Entrance, entrance will appear on your left hand side.

From the Dulles Toll Road westbound (Indicated by Green Arrows on Strip Map above)
1. Take exit 12, Reston Parkway Exit. Be sure to keep to the left side of the exit to line up for the left hand turn at the traffic lights.
2. Make a left turn onto Reston Parkway.
3. Make a right turn at the third set of traffic lights onto South Lakes Drive.
4. Take the second right turn on to U.S. Geological Survey Dr.
5. Follow U.S. Geological Survey Dr. to the Visitor Entrance, entrance will appear on your left hand side.

From the Fairfax County Parkway (VA-286), northbound
1. Make a right hand turn at Sunrise Valley Dr.
2. Take the second right turn on to U.S. Geological Survey Dr.
3. Follow U.S. Geological Survey Dr. to the Visitor Entrance, entrance will appear on your left hand side.

From the Fairfax County Parkway (VA-286), southbound
1. Make sure to be in the left hand lane after passing over the Dulles Toll road to line up for the left hand turn at the traffic lights.
2. Make a left hand turn at Sunrise Valley Dr.
3. Take the second right turn on to U.S. Geological Survey Dr.
4. Follow U.S. Geological Survey Dr. to the Visitor Entrance, entrance will appear on your left hand side.
Parking

Park in the Visitors Parking Lot only.

Building Entry and Meeting Location

Enter via the Visitor Entrance; meeting will be in the Auditorium, Room 1C111 – immediately after processing through security.
Directions to Jimmy’s Old Town Tavern

Address:
697 Spring St
Herndon, VA 20170
Tel: 703-435-5467
Web: http://www.jimmystavern.com/

Directions from USGS HQ:
1. From the USGS Visitor parking lot, turn right on to U.S. Geological Survey Dr.
2. Follow U.S. Geological Survey Dr to Sunrise Valley Dr.
3. Turn Right onto Sunrise Valley Dr. and follow to Fairfax County Parkway.
4. At the intersection for Fairfax County Parkway, Turn Right on to the Parkway.
5. Take Fairfax County Parkway North to the exit for Route 606 – Elden Street. (The exit will be on the right hand side.)
6. At the lights at the end of the exit, take a left turn at the lights on to Route 606 – Elden Street.
7. Drive 3.5 miles on Elden Street, Jimmy’s Tavern will be on your left at the corner of Elden St and Spring St.

Parking

Suggested parking: There is a parking lot just to the North of Jimmy’s Tavern. Upon reaching the intersection of Elden St. and Spring St., make a right hand turn. The entrance to the parking lot will be a few hundred feet to your left. Make a left into the parking lot and park accordingly.