1. Agenda: WRF ExOB Meeting 2006-1

5 January 2006

1.	Welcoming Remarks and Introduction	(Dr. Tim Killeen, NCAR)	8:30 – 8:45 am
2.	Meeting Objectives	(Dr. N. Seaman, Prog. Coord.)	8:45 – 8:50 am
3.	WRF Program Status and Action Items (includes update on WRF-ESMF workshop)	(Dr. N. Seaman, Prog. Coord.)	8:50 – 9:30 am
4.	NCAR Background Briefing	(Dr. Greg Holland, NCAR/MMM)	9:30 – 10:15 am
BREAK			10:15 – 10:30 am
5.	DTC Status and FY06 Plan	(Dr. R. Gall, DTC Director)	10:30 – 11:15 am
6.	WRF Cores and Rapid Refresh WRF Testing	(Dr. Steve Koch, Dep. DTC Dir.)	11:15 – 11:30 am
7.	Vision: Transforming WRF from a Project to Program; Overview of MOA	(Dr. N. Seaman, Prog. Coord.)	11:30 – 12:00 am
LUNCH (Ordered in)			12:00 – 12:45 pm
8.	Vision: DTC Role, Description and Scope	(Dr. R. Gall, DTC Director)	12:45 – 1:15 pm
9.	Executive Session DTC Scope? Role of Program Manager? Approach to Create WRF Program?		1:15 – 3:15 pm
BREAK			3:15 – 3:30 pm
10.	Wrap Up and Action Item Review		3:30 – 4:00 pm
11.	Adjourn		4:00 pm

Backup Slides

WRF Vision

WRF is…

an inter-organizational partnership to create and sustain…

- **The next-generation mesoscale NWP modeling system for research and operations**
- **A common modeling infrastructure that facilitates operational NWP collaboration, scientific "interoperability" and accelerates the transfer of new science from research into operations**
- **A repeatable process that continuously infuses innovations and capabilities into the community mesoscale NWP modeling system**

WRF Three-phase Strategy

- **Phase 1: Develop and implement WRF as the next-generation mesoscale NWP modeling system, infrastructure and process…**
  - **To activate inter-organizational collaborations between research and operations**
  - **To streamline the transfer of new science into both research and operations**
- **Phase 2: Use the WRF process and infrastructure to sustain the flow of new science and technology into the WRF modeling system to improve operations and to open new research opportunities**
- **Phase 3: Extend the WRF collaboration into other modeling areas of mutual interest—e.g., Ocean modeling, Global modeling, Diagnostic and Statistical post-processing**