Climate Change, Global Food Security and the U.S. Food System

USDA/NCAR Workshop, July 12-15, 2014

National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder Colorado

<u>Foothills Lab 2 Room 1024</u>

Agenda

Tuesday, July 12 2016 Climate Change Moderator: Olga Wilhelmi, NCAR		
8:30	Bus leaves from the hotel	
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome - Margaret Walsh (USDA Climate Change Program) and Lawrence Buja (NCAR)	
9:20 -9:30	Workshop goals, agenda and logistics - Olga Wilhelmi (NCAR)	
9:30 – 10:00	Participants introductions	
10:00 – 10:45	20 th and 21 st Century Climate Change: Overview of Climate Science and Modeling – <i>Lawrence Buja (NCAR)</i>	
10:45 – 11:15	Tea/Coffee break	
11:15 -12:00	Overview of USDA Report – Peter Backlund, Colorado State University	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (Foothills lab cafeteria)	
1:00 – 3:00	Hands on GIS exercise - Jennifer Boehnert (NCAR)	
3:00- 3:30	Tea/Coffee break	
3:30 – 4:15	Overview of AgMIP – Sonali McDermit (NYU)	
4:15 – 4:30	Discussion	
4:30 – 6:00	Poster Session and Reception	
6:15	Bus leaves for the hotel	

Wednesday, July 13 2016 Agriculture and Food Systems in the United States Moderator: Mod Walsh, USDA		
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8:30	Bus leaves from the hotel	
9:00 – 9:45	Day 1 summary and reflections - Participants	
9:45 – 10:30	Crop modeling in CESM – Peter Lawrence (NCAR)	
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00 -11:45	Regional Climate Model Development For Agricultural Applications: A Land Surface Modeling Perspective – Michael Barlage (NCAR)	
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (Foothills lab cafeteria)	
1:00 – 3:00	Hands on GIS exercise - Jennifer Boehnert (NCAR)	
3:00- 3:30	Tea/Coffee break	
3:30 – 4:15	Climate impacts on farming, ranching and natural resources – Justin Derner (USDA Northern Plains Regional Climate Hub)	
4:15 – 5:00	Community Food Security - Brian Coppom (Boulder County Farmers Market)	
5:00 - 5:15	Group photo outside Foothills Lab	
5:15	Bus leaves for the hotel	
6:30	Tour and dinner and Boulder Farmer's Market	

Thursday, July 14 2016 Food Security - Moderator: Lawrence Buja, NCAR		
8:30	Bus leaves from the hotel	
9:00 - 9:45	Day 2 summary and reflections - Participants	
9:45 – 10:30	Overview of Food Security – Meg Walsh, USDA	

10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	Food Security in Africa - Edward Carr (Clark University)
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (Foothills lab cafeteria)
1:00 – 3:00	Hands on GIS exercise – Jennifer Boehnert (NCAR)
3:00- 3:30	Tea/Coffee Break
3:30 – 4:30	Panel discussion - U.S. food security issues and the science & GIS needed to address them - <i>Participants</i>
4:30 – 5:00	Internship and research opportunities at NCAR/UCAR – Rebecca Haacker (NCAR ASP / SOARS)
5:15	Bus leaves for the hotel

Friday, July 15 2016 Local, sustainable agriculture - Moderator: Olga Wilhelmi, NCAR		
8:30	Bus leaves from the hotel	
9:00 -9:45	Day 3 Summary and reflections - Participants	
10:00 – 12:30	Field trip to Boulder County farms – Jeff Moline (Boulder County Parks & Open Space)	
12:30 - 1:15	Lunch (Foothills lab cafeteria)	
1:15 - 2:15	Closing discussion and next steps – Lawrence Buja (NCAR)	
2:15 - 2:45	Workshop evaluation and adjourn – Olga Wilhelmi (NCAR)	
3:00	Bus leaves for the hotel	