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# Advisory Committee on Climate Change and Natural Resource Science (ACCCNRS)

South Central Climate Science Center, National Weather Center, Don Nickels Conference Room 3rd Floor (NWC3910 A/B)  
120 David L. Boren Blvd.  
Norman, OK

April 28-29, 2015

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## DRAFT Agenda

### Meeting Objectives

1. Develop a process for regular ACCCNRS input on the NCCWSC Science Agenda and national science priorities.
2. Learn about the activities of the South Central Climate Science Center's (SC CSC) and how they relate to ACCCNRS recommendations.
3. Review, provide input on, and reach agreement on a program evaluation framework for the NCCWSC.
4. Review and provide input on the Downscaling Work Group report.

<i>Tuesday, April 28, 2015</i>
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**8:30 am**      **Coffee and Registration**

**9:00 am**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Sarah Ryker, Deputy Associate Director, Climate & Land Use Change, USGS, and ACCCNRS Co-Chair; and David Behar, Climate Program Director, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and ACCCNRS Co-Chair

**9:10 am**      **Review Agenda**

Jennifer Pratt Miles, Senior Mediator, Meridian Institute

**9:15 am**      **Update on Charter and Membership Renewal**

Sarah Ryker, Deputy Associate Director, Climate & Land Use Change, USGS, and ACCCNRS Co-Chair

**9:30 am**      **Briefing on NCCWSC 2016 Budget Request**

Sarah Ryker, Deputy Associate Director, Climate & Land Use Change, USGS, and ACCCNRS Co-Chair

- 9:45 am Update on CSC Program Evaluation**  
Douglas Beard, Acting Associate Director, Climate & Land Use Change, USGS
- 10:00 am Science Agenda Work Group Report and Discussion**  
*OBJECTIVE: Document Committee input on a proposed approach to ongoing, regular ACCCNRS input on the NCCWSC Science Agenda.*  
Robin O'Malley, Policy and Partnership Coordinator, NCCWSC, and ACCCNRS Designated Federal Official, will provide an overview of Committee comments on the NCCWSC Science Agenda submitted in February and explain how this input will be used. Following this, the Science Agenda Work Group will review and invite Committee feedback on a conceptual model of the climate adaptation landscape and the role of science in this landscape. The Work Group will then review and invite input on a proposal for ongoing ACCCNRS input on the Science Agenda.
- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:50 am Science Agenda Work Group Report and Discussion continued**
- 12:15 pm Lunch**
- 1:15 pm Program Evaluation Work Group Report and Discussion**  
*OBJECTIVE: Committee agreement on NCCWSC evaluation categories*  
Robin O'Malley will provide an overview of the NCCWSC's activities. The Program Evaluation Work Group will then review and invite Committee input on the proposed categories for evaluation of the NCCWSC and NCCWSC-CSC enterprise.
- 2:45 pm Group Photo & Break**
- 3:05 pm Downscaling Work Group Report and Discussion**  
*OBJECTIVE: Committee input on a scope of work outline to develop guidance and support related to downscaling and other climate projection tools.*  
The Downscaling Work Group will review and invite input on a proposed scope of work outline to develop a process, guidance document(s), and staff support to assist decision makers in selection and use of climate projections to inform adaptation planning.
- 4:45 pm Public Comment**
- 5:00 pm Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm No Host Reception**
- 6:30 pm No Host Dinner**

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

- 8:30 am**      **Coffee**
- 9:00 am**      **Review Day 2 Agenda**  
Tim Mealey, Senior Partner, Meridian Institute
- 9:10 am**      **Wrap Up of Items from Day 1**  
This time is a placeholder for the Committee to reach conclusion on any items that were not completed on Day 1.
- 9:45 am**      **South Central CSC Presentation**  
*OBJECTIVE: Learn about the activities of the SC CSC and how these activities relate to ACCCNRS recommendations.*
- 10:45 am**     **Break**
- 11:00 am**     **Discussion of SC CSC Activities**
- 12:00 pm**     **Public Comment**
- 12:15 pm**     **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm**      **Next Steps**  
*OBJECTIVE: Discuss Committee tasks going forward, review next steps, and identify timing and objectives for the next two ACCCNRS meetings.*
- 2:15 pm**      **Closing Remarks**  
David Behar and Sarah Ryker, ACCCNRS Co-Chairs;  
Douglas Beard, Acting Associate Director, Climate & Land Use Change;  
Robin O'Malley, NCCWSC Policy and Partnerships Coordinator
- 2:30 pm**      **Adjourn**
- 3:00 pm**      **Committee Tour of the National Weather Center**
- 4:00 pm**      **Shuttle provided from National Weather Center to Airport**  
The trip from the National Weather Center to Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City takes approximately 30 minutes.