



First Friday All Climate Change Talks (FFACCTs)

Hosted by the Eastern Forest Environmental Threat Assessment Center
May 4, 2012—11:00 a.m. (ET)



FFACCTs Highlights – Opening remarks by Steve McNulty, Ecologist and Team Leader, EFETAC

WO Updates

Greg Kujawa, Senior Staff Assistant, National Climate Change Advisor's Office

- The National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy is being finalized: <http://www.wildlifeadaptationstrategy.gov/>.
- The USDA is putting together a Climate Adaptation Plan in response to Executive Order 13514. The FS section will build upon vulnerability assessments and incorporate information about the Scorecard, Roadmap, and other ongoing efforts.
- Federal land management agencies in the Washington area are working together to enhance coordination in adaptive land management. Proposed goals and methods have been drafted.

Chris Farley, National Climate Change Specialist, Resource Use Sciences

- Deputy areas have completed review of carbon and mitigation principles from the climate change field team.
- The EPA's Science Advisory Board Biogenic Carbon Emissions Panel held a conference call on 5/23 and another is scheduled for 5/29: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/04/11/2012-8716/notification-of-two-public-teleconferences-of-the-science-advisory-board-biogenic-carbon-emissions>.

South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (SALCC) Updates

Ginger Deason, Information Transfer Specialist, Forest Service Liaison

- 'Newsday Tuesday' will provide a short weekly news roundup. Contact Ginger (ginger@southatlanticlcc.org) to sign up.
- The brown bag lunch for climate and landscape researchers in the NC Triangle area was held May 10: <http://www.southatlanticlcc.org/events/triangle-climate-and-landscape-researchers-brown-bag-2>.
- The Third Thursday Web Forum took place on 5/17 at 10:00 ET and included a presentation and discussion: <http://www.southatlanticlcc.org/events/salcc-third-thursday-web-forum-1>. Contact Ginger to join the forums.
- The 2012 request for proposals is out: <http://www.southatlanticlcc.org/profiles/blogs/2012-rfp-ready-for-distribution-pre-proposals-5-23>.

Station Updates

Tom Schmidt, Assistant Director, Northern Research Station

- Hot topics, such as thousand cankers disease and white nose syndrome, also have climate change drivers. Consider these topics for a future FFACCTs presentation.
- Michael Dockry is joining NRS. His research will examine how baseline conditions that were manipulated in the past influence science now and will offer a Native American perspective.

Kier Klepzig, Assistant Director, Southern Research Station

- SRS research and outreach were featured during the 24-hour grand opening of the NC Museum of Natural Sciences' Nature Research Center (NRC). Contact Perdita Spriggs (pspriggs@fs.fed.us) with ideas for technology transfer, displays, etc. at the NRC.
- SRS is negotiating with CRC Press to publish a book on the Climate Change Mitigation and Management Options (CCAMMO) project.
- The SRS Science Delivery Group is developing a climate change exhibit for the Cradle of Forestry.
- More info is forthcoming for the October climate change field team meeting in Fort Collins, CO.

National Forest System Updates

Leslie Brandt, Climate Change Specialist, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, Eastern Region

- Monthly calls involving climate change coordinators will address Scorecard issues and information sharing. The first call was 5/17 at 1:00 ET. Contact Leslie to participate (lbrandt@fs.fed.us).
- Publications in press include the forest adaptation resources document and the science applications and needs workshop report.
- NIACS is helping state partners incorporate adaptation info and strategies into their work.
- Summer workshops in MN, MI, WI, and MO will be used as input into the vulnerability assessments being conducted in Region 9. Contact Leslie for more information.



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Presentation

“Foresters counting atoms: the U.S. forest carbon inventory” – Christopher W. Woodall and Grant M. Domke, Northern Research Station’s Forest Inventory and Analysis, St. Paul, MN

******The next FFACCTs will be held June 1. Please send comments, feedback, and presentation suggestions to Perdita Spriggs, EFETAC, (pspriggs@fs.fed.us) and visit [http: www.forestthreats.org/news-events/upcoming-events](http://www.forestthreats.org/news-events/upcoming-events) for additional information.***