



USDA Forest Service Presents....

First Friday All Climate Change Talks (FFACCTS)

Agenda

Date: Friday, October 7, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (eastern), 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (central); 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (pacific) **Audience:** Forest Service internal and external partners and stakeholders, non-governmental organizations, universities, customers, and other interested individuals

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Welcome and Introductory Comments

Steve McNulty, Director, USDA Southeast Regional Climate Hub

Washington Office Update

Karen Dante, Climate Change Adaptation and Policy Specialist, Office of Sustainability and Climate Change

USDA Climate Hubs Update

Rachel Steele, National Hub Coordinator, USDA Office of the Chief Economist

Climate Science Center Updates

Toni Lyn Morelli, Research Ecologist, Northeast Climate Science Center & University of Massachusetts Aranzazu Lascurain, Program Coordinator, Southeast Climate Science Center / Global Change Forum

Station Updates

Kier Klepzig, Assistant Director, Southern Research Station

David Hollinger, Project Leader (Climate, Fire, and Carbon Cycle Sciences), Northern Research Station, and Director, USDA Northeast Regional Climate Hub

Nora Álvarez-Berríos, Fellow, Caribbean Climate Hub and International Institute of Tropical Forestry

National Forest System Updates

Leslie Brandt, Climate Change Specialist (Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science), Eastern Region Emrys Treasure, Regional Inventory, Monitoring, Assessment, and Climate Change Coordinator, Southern Region

Presentation

"Large-scale view of USDA agricultural incentives programs for Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands and their contribution to climate change adaptation" — Nora Álvarez-Berríos, Fellow, Caribbean Climate Hub and International Institute of Tropical Forestry

Round Robin

Final Comments

***FFACCTs is hosted by the USDA Forest Service Eastern Forest Environmental Threat Assessment Center.

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