



First Friday All Climate Change Talks (FFACCTs)

Hosted by the USDA Forest Service

Eastern Forest Environmental Threat Assessment Center

November 1, 2013—11:00 a.m. (ET)



Opening Remarks: Kier Klepzig, Assistant Director, Southern Research Station

Washington Office Updates (Research and Development)

Randy Johnson, National Program Leader, Genetics and Global Change Research

- USDA climate change hub locations (in seven regions plus the Caribbean) will be announced in December. Leaders of potential hubs have received letters acknowledging proposals and requesting changes.

- Reports detailing changes in carbon over time as well as future projections are now available for Forest Service Regions.

Southeast Climate Science Center (SECSC)

Gerard McMahon, Director

- Chelcy Miniati (SRS), Lori Barrow (SALCC), and representatives from the SECSC and the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals led a climate change adaptation planning workshop at the United South and Eastern Tribes' annual meeting, which provided a strong foundation for building future relationships.

South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (SALCC) Update

Lori Barrow, Information Transfer Specialist/USDA Forest Service Liaison

- Two [Conservation Blueprint design workshops](#) were held in Raleigh, NC, in October. About 50 attendees representing a range of stakeholders were present each day. Workshops will also be held in Savannah, GA, in November.

Station Updates

Kier Klepzig, Assistant Director, Southern Research Station (SRS)

- The [Template for Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Management Options](#) (TACCIMO) has received the SRS Director's Award for Science Delivery.

Dave Hollinger, Project Leader (Climate, Fire, and Carbon Cycle Sciences), Northern Research Station (NRS)

- The NRS Leadership Team reviewed NRS climate change research during a November meeting. Dave is currently soliciting input from NRS scientists.

- A [special issue](#) of *Carbon Management* highlights sustainable landscapes in the tropics and features papers by NRS researchers.

- The President issued an [Executive Order](#) to prepare the United States for climate change impacts.

National Forest System Updates

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

- The Eastern Region is developing a partnership with the [USA National Phenology Network](#) (USA NPN) in order to better use the USA NPN on National Forest lands. A pilot program will involve one or two Eastern Region units.

- A document describing how climate change considerations can be incorporated in planning efforts is in development. It focuses on the Eastern Region, but contains examples from across the United States.

- A new urban Climate Change Response Framework project has begun in the Chicago area. Contact Leslie (lbrandt@fs.fed.us) to get involved.

- More [Forest Adaptation Planning and Practices](#) workshops will be offered soon, including a workshop in Missouri, February 4-5, 2014.



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- "Potential Effects of Climate Change on Future Distributions of Endangered Indiana Bat Maternity Colonies" – **Susan Loeb**, PhD, Forest Service Southern Research Station Research Ecologist, Clemson, SC

*****The next FFACCTs will take place December 6. Please send comments, feedback, and presentation suggestions to Perdita Spriggs, Eastern Threat Center, (pspriggs@fs.fed.us) and visit the [FFACCTs webpage](#) for additional information.**