

Time (CDT)	Tuesday (June 20, 2023) Icebreaker
6-8pm	Pinewood Social (33 Peabody St, Nashville, TN)
	Wednesday (June 21, 2023) (The Wond'ry: 2414 Highland Ave, Nashville, TN)
8-9am	Breakfast
8:45-9:15am	Welcome (AASC + Vanderbilt/Wond'ry)
9:15-10:00am	National Session
	National Cooperative Observer Program Update (Amy Fritz - NWS Headquarters)
	CoCoRaHS - A 25 year retrospective (Henry Reges - CoCoRaHS/Colorado State University)
	NWS Annual Update to AASC: Climate Services Program Evolution (Marina Timofeyeva - NWS Climate Services Branch)
10-10:15am	BREAK
10:15-11:15am	State Reports I
	SCOO Transition and Momentum (Aaron Wilson - State Climate Office of Ohio)
	Georgia State Climate Office Update (Bill Murphey - Georgia Department of Natural Resources)
	Updates from the Puerto Rico Climate Office (Hector J Jimenez - Puerto Rico Climate Office/UPR, Mayagüez)
	South Carolina's Year of Extreme Weather (Hope P Mizzell - South Carolina State Climatology Office)
11:15-noon	Observations
	Summer Climatology of the Animal Comfort Index in Kansas (Matthew Sittel - Kansas State University)
	QC'ing and making a complete Remote Automatic Weather Station dataset (Tim Brown - Western Regional Climate Center, Hauss Reinbold & Greg McCurdy - Desert Research Institute)
	Overview of an AASC Mesonet Recognition Program (Kevin Brinson - Delaware Environmental Observing System, Sytske Kimball - South Alabama Mesonet, Chris Fiebrich - Oklahoma Mesonet, Megan Schargorodski - Tennessee Mergency Management Agency, Jerry Brotzge - Kentucky Mesonet, Sean Heuser - North Carolina EConet, Stan Engle - New Mexico ZiaMet, Kyle Imhoff - Keystone Mesonet, Nathan Edwards - South Dakota Mesonet)
noon-1pm	LUNCH
1-1:45pm	Drought I
	Update: The United States Drought Monitor (Brian Fuchs - National Drought Mitigation Center)
	NIDIS Tribal Engagement Update (Crystal Stiles - NOAA/NIDIS/CIRES at University of Colorado Bolder)
	*Drought Assessment in a changing climate: A literature Review (Joel Lisonbee - NOAA/NIDIS/CIRES)
1:45-2pm	Business Meeting Preview (John Nielsen-Gammon)
2-2:15pm	BREAK
2:15-4:15pm	AASC Visioning (continued from previous years)
4:15-5:30pm	BREAK, change clothes, etc. in prep for Baseball Game
5:35pm	Baseball gates open and food service begins (Nashville Sounds Club Deck) with BBQ (burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork) buffet and drinks (soda, beer, etc.)
6:35pm	Game begins

Time (CDT)	Thursday (June 22, 2023) (The Wond'ry: 2414 Highland Ave, Nashville, TN)
8-9am	Breakfast & Committee Meetings
8:50-9am	Welcome
9-11am	AASC Business Meeting (https://bit.ly/AASC_Business1)
11-11:15am	BREAK
11:15-12:15	Societal & Outreach
	South Carolina State Climatology Weather-Ready Nation Initiatives (Melissa Griffin - South Carolina State Climatology Office)
	City Climate Collaboratory (Dev Niyogi - University of Texas at Austin)
	Planning Targets for State Agencies (John Nielsen-Gammon - Texas A&M University)
	Applications in Emergency Management for Climate Data & Services (Megan Schargorodski - Tennessee Emergency Management Agency & Andrew Joyner - Tennessee Climate Office)
12:15-1:15pm	LUNCH, Guest Speaker: Leah Dundon, Director of the Vanderbilt Climate Change Initiative*
1:15-2:35pm	Data & Research
	AASC New Scientist Award Presentation (20 minutes) (John Callahan - NOAA)
	New Datasets for Extreme Analyses (John Christy - The University of Alabama in Huntsville)
	Applied Climate Information System (ACIS) Update (Keith Eggleston - Northeast Regional Climate Center)
	Numerical Simulation of the Record-breaking April 2018 Kauai Flooding using a dynamical downscaling approach (Pao-Shin Chu - Dep of Atmospheric Sciences/Hawaii State Climate Office, University of Hawaii, Michelle Luo - International Pacific Research Center, University of Hawaii, and Cheng-Ku Yu -Department of Atmospheric Sciences, National Taiwan University)
	Development of alternate climate divisions based on gridded data, and application in a state climate change assessment (Russ Schumacher - Colorado Climate Center, Dep of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University)
2:35-2:50pm	BREAK
2:50-4:50pm	Lightning Talks + Poster Session
	What Do You Mean There is No Drought? (Hope Mizzell & Elliot Wickham - South Carolina State Climatology Office)
	The Iowa Drought Plan (Justin Glisan - State Climatologist of Iowa, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship)
	Using Climatological Data to Identify Locations with Viticultural Potential in Colorado (Peter Goble - Colorado State University)
	Comparison of gridded precipitation datasets used in climate and drought monitoring (Russ Schumacher - Colorado Climate Center, Dep of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University)
	Improving Urban Drought Monitoring - Lessons Learned from the 2021 Chicago Drought (Trent Ford - Illinois State Water Survey, University of Illinois)
	Tennessee Climate Office State Report (Wil Tollefson & Andrew Joyner - Tennessee Climate Office/East TN State University)
	Developing a Suitability Model for the Future Tennessee Mesonet (Tristan Holmes, Wil Tollefson, Andrew Joyner - Tennessee Climate Office/East Tennessee State University)
	Louisiana State Report (Barry Keim - Louisiana Office of State Climatology/Louisiana State University)
	*NIDIS's 2nd National Flash Drought Workshop - Short Form Report on the 2-4 May 2023 Workshop (Sylvia Reeves - NOAA NIDIS)

Poster viewing open session to follow

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8-9am	Breakfast
8:50-9am	Welcome
9-9:45am	Updates from NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information (Tamara Houston, Mike Brewer, & Deke Arndt - NCEI)
9:45-10:45am	State Reports II
	Kentucky State Climate Report (Jerry Brotzge - Kentucky Climate Center, Western Kentucky University)
	Minnesota State Climate Report (Luigi Romolo - Minnesota State Climatologist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources)
	Climate change rapid and intensifying: No news in Alaska (Martin Stuefer - Alaska Climate Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks)
	*Maine Climate Office State Report (Sean Birkel - Maine Climate Office, University of Maine)
10:45-11am	BREAK
11-11:45am	RCC Updates
	Perspectives on 40 Years of the Regional Climate Center Program: A Fireside Chat with Keith Eggleston (Tim Brown - Western Regional Climate Center/Desert Research Institute & Keith Eggleston, Northeastern Regional Climate Center/Cornell University)
	5-minute updates from each RCC (NERCC, SERCC, MRCC, SRCC, HPRCC, WRCC)
11:45am-1:15pm	LUNCH - RCC Breakout Sessions
1:15-2pm	Drought II
	2022 South Dakota Drought Meetings (Laura Edwards - SDSU Extension)
	Standardized Drought Indices on Drought.gov, produced with Climate Engine, from multiple foundational precipitation and temperature datasets (Steve Ansari - NCEI/NIDIS)
	*The U.S. Drought Portal's Expanded & Improved State Pages: A Drought Communications and Decision Support Resource (Kelsey Satalino - NIDIS/CIRES, University of Colorado Boulder)
2-3pm	AASC Business Meeting II (if needed) (https://bit.ly/AASC_Business2)
3-3:15pm	Closing Remarks and Plans for 2024 AASC

* Denotes Online Attendance/Zoom Presentation