

Triangle Climate & Landscape Researchers' Doggie Bag

Take-Home Info from the Brown Bag on April 12, 2012

Main Presentation

Water Supply and Stress Index (WaSSI) Model Pete Caldwell from the US Forest Service's Eastern Forest Environmental Threat Assessment Center presented on WaSSI. WaSSI is used to evaluate the impact of climate, land cover and population change on water resources, carbon sequestration and the interactions between water and carbon. More information on WaSSI can be found [here](#).

Next Triangle Climate & Landscape Researchers' Brown Bag Topic

May 10, 2012 Heather Dinon and Adrienne Wootten from the State Climate Office will present "Applied Climate Research: Turning Science into Services" from 12:00 – 1:30pm.

Have you ever heard of the State Climate Office of North Carolina? If so, maybe you wondered what exactly they do. This presentation will highlight a range of tools and products developed at the State Climate Office which can be useful to you and your work.

Location: Ground floor Bullfrog Room, Wildlife Resources Commission Building, NC State University's Centennial Campus, 1751 Varsity Drive, free visitors' parking in rear of building

News

SALCC First Web Forum (Ken):

- On April 19th at 10am the SALCC will have its first of a monthly series of webinars. The purpose is to update those interested in activities of the SALCC and have a discussion about what we're doing.
- This month's topic was the SALCC Strategic Plan. Go [here](#) to get more information on how to participate and mark your calendars for the next Web Forum – May 17th.

Southeast Climate Consortium (Ryan):

- Staff from the NC State Climate Office attended a Southeast Climate Consortium meeting in Auburn, AL this past week.
- More information on the Southeast Climate Consortium can be found [here](#).

Ecosystem Services and Socioeconomics Working Group on SALCC web site (Janet):

- Janet started a new group on SALCC web site that will serve as a forum for discussions of needs and science related to ecosystem services and socioeconomics.
- She will want feedback on a problem statement shortly, so please become a member. You can join by going [here](#).

Cultural Resource Stakeholders' Dialogue (Janet):

- To better understand cultural resources issues as they relate to landscape scale conservation, we will have a conference call on April 26th. Click [here](#) for more information and to join.

New Ten-Year Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (Dean):

- The Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program just finished its new strategic plan – the *2012 Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan*. The new plan now incorporates ecosystem-based management practices and can be read [here](#).

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Attendees

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If you're not a member of the South Atlantic LCC's website, simply click [here](#) to join! Updates are posted regularly. Questions? Comments? Please contact [Ginger Deason](#) (919-707-0291).
