

Main Presentation

Downscaling Global Climate Models – What is it good for? Adam Terando from NC State University's Dept. of Biology presented on climate downscaling. He focused on two types of downscaling – statistical and dynamic – and discussed the situations in which both methods could be used.

Next Triangle Climate & Landscape Researchers' Brown Bag Topic

April 12, 2012 Pete Caldwell from the US Forest Service's Eastern Forest Environmental Threat Assessment Center will present the Water Supply and Stress Index (WaSSI) Model from 12:00 – 1:30pm.

WaSSI evaluates the impact of climate, land cover, and population change on water resources, carbon sequestration, and the interactions between water and carbon at the conterminous U.S. scale. This presentation will introduce WaSSI and demonstrate its utility for resource management from regional to local scales through several example applications.

Location: 5th floor Director's Conference Room, Wildlife Resources Commission Building, NC State University's Centennial Campus, 1751 Varsity Drive, free visitors' parking in rear of building

News

SE Climate Science Center announced its RFP for FY12 (Jerry):

- The SE CSC will be funding new projects that support SECSC science priorities in Fiscal Year 2012.
- Projects will address five priority science needs identified by Landscape Conservation Cooperatives.
- Statements of Interest were accepted until March 16, 2012 5:00pm EDT.
- More information and a timeline can be found [here](#).

State Climate Office of North Carolina releases monthly newsletter for March (Ryan):

- *North Carolina Climate* covers a brief overview of recent changes to the web site, a monthly climate summary for February, and more.
- Follow [this link](#) to see the March edition of *North Carolina Climate*.

PINEMAP Year 1 Annual Report (Heather):

- Pine Integrated Network: Education, Mitigation, and Adaptation project ([PINEMAP](#)) posted its Year 1 Annual Report on its web site.
- Read the Year 1 Annual Report [here](#).

Draft Science Assessment finished for the SALCC (Rua):

- Staff from the SALCC finished a draft Science Assessment and timeline for this year's science needs process. It is out for review by the SALCC Partnership Committee, Consulting Team and the surrounding LCC Science Coordinators.
- More information on this document will be available in April.

Presenting at the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (US-IALE) Annual Symposium (Jen):

- US-IALE will be holding its Annual Symposium in Newport, RI from April 8 – 12, 2012.
- More information can be found [here](#).

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