

Triangle Climate & Landscape Researchers' Doggie Bag

Take-Home Info from the Brown Bag on February 9, 2012

Main Presentation

TACCIMO – Steve McNulty from the USFS presented on the **Template for Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Management Options, TACCIMO**. This is a new web-based tool that connects forest planning to current climate change science. The formation of TACCIMO was rooted in the need for a standardized, credible and concise science delivery tool relevant to forest planning and management. You can see/use it by going here: <http://www.sgcp.ncsu.edu:8090/>

Next Triangle Climate & Landscape Researchers' Brown Bag Topic

March 8, 2012 Adam Terando of NCSU's Dept. of Biology will present "Downscaling global climate models: What is it good for?" from 12:00 – 1:30.

Location: 3rd floor Training Room, Wildlife Resources Commission Building, NC State University's Centennial Campus, 1751 Varsity Drive, free visitors' parking in rear of building

News

OneNCNaturally and its Climate Change Site (Janine/Linda):

- An initiative within NC DENR that promotes and coordinates the long-term conservation of North Carolina's threatened land and water resources.
- The new **Climate Change** web site is a part of the same DENR initiative containing information on climate change in NC. It will be significantly revised once the final Interagency Leadership Team Climate Adaptation Framework is completed this spring. (see attached)
<http://www.onencnaturally.org/> & <http://www.climatechange.nc.gov/>

NC Climate Change Ecosystem Assessment (Linda):

- Forty two reports form an assessment that evaluates the likely effects of climate change on North Carolina's ecosystems and species.
- They are currently under review by experts and the Natural Heritage Program expects to be modifying these reports as new data becomes available.
http://www.climatechange.nc.gov/pages/ClimateChange/CC_Ecosystem_Assessment.html

Climate Post & Climate FAQ (Steve):

- **Climate Post** is a weekly narrative overview of news, trends, and events that shape the evolving climate mosaic. Link to blog: <http://theclimatepost.wordpress.com/>
To subscribe send email requesting subscription to: nicholasinstitute@duke.edu
- **Climate FAQ** is written in question/answer format to develop a shared understanding within the Forest Service of what climate projections are and their strengths and limitations. It can also provide some guidance regarding how they might be used for climate change impact analyses by Forest Service units and partner organizations. (see attached)

Methods in Ecology and Evolution (Rua):

- This web site offers free access to all Application papers published in *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*. Application papers describe new software, equipment, or other practical tools, with the intention of promoting and maximizing the uptake of these new approaches.
<http://www.methodsinecologyandevolution.org/view/0/applicationpapers.html>

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Coastal Areas Climate Change Education (CACCE) Presentation (Adam):

- A workshop in Puerto Rico attended by representatives from the Caribbean and Florida to discuss (i) the adaptation side of climate change in terms of mitigation and normalization, and (ii) the education side of climate change and how it can be improved.
- CACCE web site: <http://www.cacce.net/>
See a slide show from the workshop at: <http://cohemis.uprm.edu/cacce/pdfs/01ryan.pdf>

Cluster Hires at NCSU (Adam):

- Funding has been approved for three new hires at NCSU, two in Dept. of Biology and one in Dept. of Forestry and Environmental Resources. These are positions for senior scientists that will bridge the interdisciplinary programs participating in the South East Climate Science Center (SECSC). Look for more information to be posted on the CSC web site in the future:
<http://www.theglobalchangeforum.org/>

Attachments

NC Climate Resiliency Framework Overview (Linda)

Climate FAQ (Steve)

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