

Triangle Climate & Landscape Researchers' Doggie Bag

Take-Home Info from the Brown Bag on August 8, 2013

Main Presentation

"Synthesis of Climate Model Downscaling Products for the Southeastern U.S." by Adrienne Wootten of the State Climate Office of North Carolina and North Carolina State University. Downscaled climate model products have become an important aspect of conservation decision making and ecological modeling with regards to the impacts of climate change. However, with over 30+ climate modeling downscaling products currently in use, climate and landscape researchers are often asked to explain the differences between the models and then identify the one most appropriate for different users. Adrienne contends that this is, perhaps, not the right question as these models were all developed for a specific original use, resulting in differences in the data available from each product. One dataset may have an advanced temporal resolution while another may include a parameter essential to your specific need. So how do you evaluate datasets that have significant metadata differences from each other? In this presentation, Adrienne compared several of these downscaling products to each other and provided several suggestions regarding their use to the conservation community such as first identifying your own motivations and understanding what each dataset can provide before selecting a particular one. To view the presentation, [click here](#). Or, if you have any further questions – [email Adrienne](#) directly!

Next Triangle Climate & Landscape Researchers' Brown Bag Topic

September 12th, 2013

The next Triangle Climate and Landscape Researchers' Brown Bag will feature **Dave Wear, U.S. Forest Service, Southern Research Station** will present "[Southern Forest Futures Project.](#)"

Please join us for this exciting talk, and please feel free to extend this invitation to colleagues, students, faculty or friends.

Time: 12:00-1:30pm

Location: Wildlife Resources Commission Building, 1st floor Bullfrog Room, NC State University's Centennial Campus, 1751 Varsity Drive, free visitors' parking in rear of building

If you are interested in presenting at a future Triangle Climate & Landscape Researchers' Brown Bag, contact [Lori!](#)

News & Events

SALCC Web Forum – August 15th, 2013

The SALCC will have its monthly [Web Forum](#) at 10 am on August 15th. This month's Third Thursday Web Forum will feature **Rua Mordecai (Science Coordinator)** and **Amy Keister (GIS Coordinator)** of the **South Atlantic LCC**. Rua and Amy will present on the "**Draft State of the South Atlantic (past, current, and future of South Atlantic indicators)**"

Please join us!

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