

Ninth Annual Climate Prediction Applications Science Workshop
March 1-4, 2011
Des Moines, Iowa

The 9th Climate Prediction Applications Science Workshop (CPASW) will take place in Des Moines, Iowa during March 1-4, 2011. This year CPASW sponsors are the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Weather Service's (NWS) Climate Services Division and Central Region, Iowa State University, High Plains and Midwest Regional Climate Centers, NOAA's Regional Climate Service Director and Climate Program Office, and United States Department of Agriculture.

The annual CPASW brings together a diverse group of climate application users, climate product developers, and researchers to share best practices and applications of climate information in societal decision-making. CPASW 2011 participants will include climate application researchers, climate information intermediaries, and advanced climate information users.

Workshop discussions will identify urgent climate information needs and opportunities, climate applications in food and health planning and awareness, water supply, urban adaptation, planning for renewable natural resources, climate-induced flood and drought mitigation planning, and tribal climate-sensitive decision support.

We invite abstracts on current use of climate predictions and projections in all discussion areas listed above. We highly encourage abstracts identifying additional needs of advanced climate users including but not limited to representatives from national crop insurance companies, food and seed producers, renewable energy industries, agricultural commodities organizations, community and regional planners, governmental officials responsible for drought/flood readiness and planning. The abstract deadline is November 15, 2010. Registration and logistics information will be available on November 15, 2010.

For more information and to register, please visit
<http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/cpas/home.html>

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